



# The Third Sunday after Pentecost

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*The Order of Matins*

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**Welcome to worship!** If you are visiting, we are especially glad to have you with us. Please sign our guest book in the narthex. If you put your email address on the pew card in front of you, we will send our newsletter. An Elder is posted near the door to answer questions or assist you.

All children—even noisy ones!—are welcome in the sanctuary to worship with the congregation. If desired, there is a ‘Cry Room’ located adjacent to the Sanctuary for your convenience.

**Prayer upon entering:**

O holy and most merciful God, You have taught us the way of Your commandments. We implore You to pour out Your grace into our hearts. Cause it to bear fruit in us that, being ever mindful of Your mercies and Your laws, we may always be directed to Your will and daily increase in love toward You and one another. Enable us to resist all evil and to live a godly life. Help us to follow the example of our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ, and to walk in His steps until we shall possess the kingdom that has been prepared for us in heaven; through Jesus Christ, our Lord.

**This Week’s Calendar**

<b>Mon</b>	<b>15</b>	10:00am – Women’s Prayer Group .....	<i>Fellowship Hall</i>
<b>Tue</b>	<b>16</b>	10:00am – Men’s Prayer Group .....	<i>Library</i>
<b>Wed</b>	<b>17</b>	10:00am – Bible Class .....	<i>Fellowship Hall</i>
		6:00pm – Book Study .....	<i>Room 205</i>
<b>Thur</b>	<b>18</b>	10:00am – Zoom Bible Class .....	<i>Zoom</i>
		1:00pm – Caregivers Meet .....	<i>Room 205</i>
		7:00pm – Zoom Bible Class .....	<i>Zoom</i>
<b>Sun</b>	<b>21</b>	9:30am – Bible Class .....	<i>Fellowship Hall</i>
		10:30am – Divine Service .....	<i>Sanctuary</i>

**Flowers:** Today’s flowers are given by George Smith in memory of his mother’s birthday.

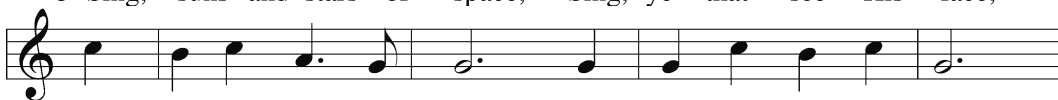
# Welcome, Announcements, and Prelude

*(Please stand as you are able. It is always appropriate and reverent for those with small children or physical limitations to sit)*

## 807 When Morning Gilds the Skies



1 When morn-ing gilds the skies, My heart, a - wak - ing, cries,  
2 When mirth for mu - sic longs, This is my song of songs:  
3 No love-lier an - ti - phon In all high heav'n is known  
4 Ye na - tions of man - kind, In this your con - cord find:  
5 Sing, suns and stars of space, Sing, ye that see His face,



“May Je - sus Christ be praised!” When eve - ning shad - ows fall,  
“May Je - sus Christ be praised!” God’s ho - ly house of prayer  
Than “Je - sus Christ be praised!” There to the e - ter - nal Word  
“May Je - sus Christ be praised!” Let all the earth a - round  
Sing, “Je - sus Christ be praised!” God’s whole cre - a - tion o’er,



This rings my cur - few call: “May Je - sus Christ be praised!”  
Hath none that can com - pare With “Je - sus Christ be praised!”  
The e - ter - nal psalm is heard: “May Je - sus Christ be praised!”  
Ring joy - ous with the sound: “May Je - sus Christ be praised!”  
Both now and ev - er - more Shall Je - sus Christ be praised!

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## Opening Versicles

*Psalms 51:5; 70:1*

- A** O Lord, open my lips,
- C** and my mouth will declare Your praise.
- A** Make haste, O God, to deliver me;
- C** make haste to help me, O Lord.
- C** Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit;  
as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be forever. Amen.  
Praise to You, O Christ. Alleluia.

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## Antiphon



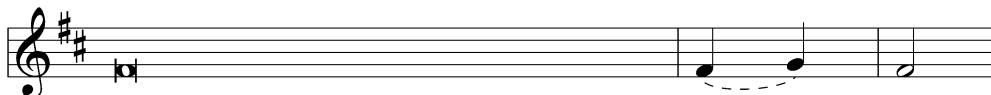
**A** Blessed be God, the Fa-ther, the Son, and the Ho-ly Spir-it.



**C** O come, let us wor-ship Him.

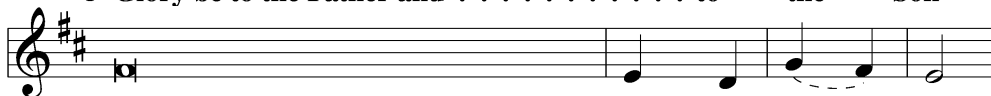
## Venite

*Psalm 95:1-7*



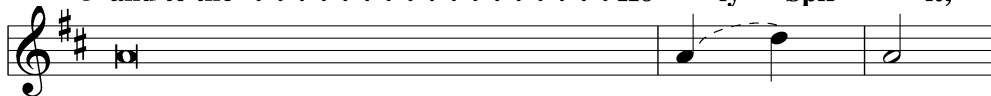
**C** 1 O come, let us sing . . . . . to the Lord,  
 2 For the Lord is a . . . . . great God  
 3 The sea is His, for He . . . . . made it,

5 Glory be to the Father and . . . . . to the Son

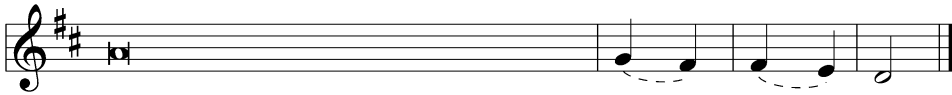


1 let us make a joyful noise to the rock of our sal-va-tion.  
 2 and a great . . . . . king a-bove all gods.  
 3 and His hand . . . . . formed the dry land.

5 and to the . . . . . Ho-ly Spir-it;



1 Let us come into His presence with thanks-giv-ing,  
 2 The deep places of the earth are . . . . . in His hand;  
 3 O come, let us worship and . . . . . bow down,  
 4 For He . . . . . is our God,  
 5 as it was in the be-gin-ning,



1 let us make a joyful noise to . . . . . Him with songs of praise.  
 2 the strength of the hills is . . . . . His al - so.  
 3 let us kneel before the . . . . . Lord, our mak - er.  
 4 and we are the people of His pasture and the sheep of His hand.  
 5 is now, and will be for - ev - er. A - men.

## Antiphon



**A** Blessed be God, the Fa - ther, the Son, and the Ho - ly Spir - it.



**C** O come, let us wor - ship Him.

## Introit

*Psalm 67:4-7; antiphon: v. 3*

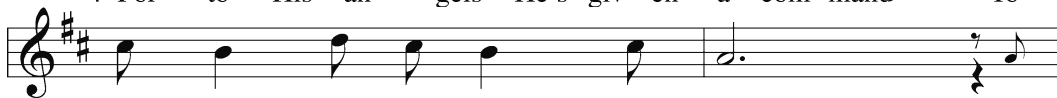
- A** Let the peoples praise you, O God;  
let all the peoples praise you!
- A** Let the nations be glad and sing for joy,  
for you judge the peoples with equity and guide the nations upon earth.
- C** Let the peoples praise you, O God;  
let all the peoples praise you!
- A** The earth has yielded its increase;  
God, our God, shall bless us.
- C** God shall bless us;  
let all the ends of the earth fear him!
- C** Glory be to the Father and to the Son  
and to the Holy Spirit;  
as it was in the beginning,  
is now, and will be forever. Amen.
- A** Let the peoples praise you, O God;  
let all the peoples praise you!

*(You may be seated)*

# 727 On Eagles' Wings



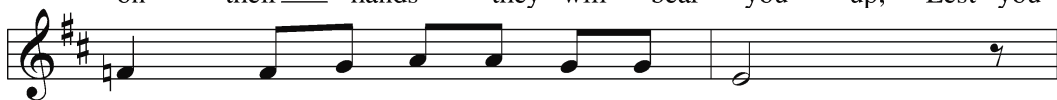
1 You who dwell in the shel-ter of the Lord, Who a -  
 2 snare of the fowl - er will nev - er cap-ture you, And  
 3 You need not fear the ter - ror of the night, Nor the  
 4 For to His an - gels He's giv - en a com - mand To



bide in His shad - ow for life,  
 fam - ine will bring you no fear;  
 ar - row that flies by day; Though  
 guard you in all of your ways; Up -



Say to the Lord: "My ref - uge, My  
 Un - der His wings your ref - uge, His  
 thou - sands fall a - bout you,  
 on their hands they will bear you up, Lest you



rock in whom I trust!"  
 faith - ful - ness your shield.  
 Near you it shall not come.  
 dash your foot a - gainst a stone.

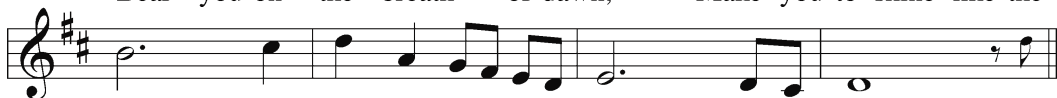
*Refrain*



And He will raise you up on ea - gles' wings,



Bear you on the breath of dawn, Make you to shine like the



sun, And hold you in the palm of His hand. 2 The

# + READINGS +

## First Reading

*Exodus 19:2-8*

**L** A reading from Exodus, chapter nineteen.

<sup>2</sup>[The people of Israel] set out from Rephidim and came into the wilderness of Sinai, and they encamped in the wilderness. There Israel encamped before the mountain, <sup>3</sup>while Moses went up to God. The LORD called to him out of the mountain, saying, “Thus you shall say to the house of Jacob, and tell the people of Israel: <sup>4</sup>You yourselves have seen what I did to the Egyptians, and how I bore you on eagles’ wings and brought you to myself. <sup>5</sup>Now therefore, if you will indeed obey my voice and keep my covenant, you shall be my treasured possession among all peoples, for all the earth is mine; <sup>6</sup>and you shall be to me a kingdom of priests and a holy nation. These are the words that you shall speak to the people of Israel.”

<sup>7</sup>So Moses came and called the elders of the people and set before them all these words that the LORD had commanded him. <sup>8</sup>All the people answered together and said, “All that the LORD has spoken we will do.” And Moses reported the words of the people to the LORD.

**L** O Lord, have mercy on us.

**C** Thanks be to God.

## Second Reading

*Romans 5:6-15*

**L** A reading from Romans, chapter five.

<sup>6</sup>For while we were still weak, at the right time Christ died for the ungodly. <sup>7</sup>For one will scarcely die for a righteous person—though perhaps for a good person one would dare even to die— <sup>8</sup>but God shows his love for us in that while we were still sinners, Christ died for us. <sup>9</sup>Since, therefore, we have now been justified by his blood, much more shall we be saved by him from the wrath of God. <sup>10</sup>For if while we were enemies we were reconciled to God by the death of his Son, much more, now that we are reconciled, shall we be saved by his life. <sup>11</sup>More than that, we also rejoice in God through our Lord Jesus Christ, through whom we have now received reconciliation.

<sup>12</sup>Therefore, just as sin came into the world through one man, and death through sin, and so death spread to all men because all sinned— <sup>13</sup>for sin indeed was in the world before the law was given, but sin is not counted where there is no law. <sup>14</sup>Yet death reigned from Adam to Moses, even over those whose sinning was not like the transgression of Adam, who was a type of the one who was to come.

<sup>15</sup>But the free gift is not like the trespass. For if many died through one man’s trespass, much more have the grace of God and the free gift by the grace of that one man Jesus Christ abounded for many.

**L** O Lord, have mercy on us.

**C** Thanks be to God.

## Third Reading

*Matthew 9:35–10:20*

**P** A reading from St. Matthew, chapter nine.

<sup>35</sup>Jesus went throughout all the cities and villages, teaching in their synagogues and proclaiming the gospel of the kingdom and healing every disease and every affliction. <sup>36</sup>When he saw the crowds, he had compassion for them, because they were harassed and helpless, like sheep without a shepherd. <sup>37</sup>Then he said to his disciples, “The harvest is plentiful, but the laborers are few; <sup>38</sup>therefore pray earnestly to the Lord of the harvest to send out laborers into his harvest.”

<sup>1</sup>And he called to him his twelve disciples and gave them authority over unclean spirits, to cast them out, and to heal every disease and every affliction. <sup>2</sup>The names of the twelve apostles are these: first, Simon, who is called Peter, and Andrew his brother; James the son of Zebedee, and John his brother; <sup>3</sup>Philip and Bartholomew; Thomas and Matthew the tax collector; James the son of Alphaeus, and Thaddaeus; <sup>4</sup>Simon the Cananaean, and Judas Iscariot, who betrayed him.

<sup>5</sup>These twelve Jesus sent out, instructing them, “Go nowhere among the Gentiles and enter no town of the Samaritans, <sup>6</sup>but go rather to the lost sheep of the house of Israel. <sup>7</sup>And proclaim as you go, saying, ‘The kingdom of heaven is at hand.’ <sup>8</sup>Heal the sick, raise the dead, cleanse lepers, cast out demons. You received without paying; give without pay. <sup>9</sup>Acquire no gold nor silver nor copper for your belts, <sup>10</sup>no bag for your journey, nor two tunics nor sandals nor a staff, for the laborer deserves his food. <sup>11</sup>And whatever town or village you enter, find out who is worthy in it and stay there until you depart. <sup>12</sup>As you enter the house, greet it. <sup>13</sup>And if the house is worthy, let your peace come upon it, but if it is not worthy, let your peace return to you. <sup>14</sup>And if anyone will not receive you or listen to your words, shake off the dust from your feet when you leave that house or town. <sup>15</sup>Truly, I say to you, it will be more bearable on the day of judgment for the land of Sodom and Gomorrah than for that town.

<sup>16</sup>“Behold, I am sending you out as sheep in the midst of wolves, so be wise as serpents and innocent as doves. <sup>17</sup>Beware of men, for they will deliver you over to courts and flog you in their synagogues, <sup>18</sup>and you will be dragged before governors and kings for my sake, to bear witness before them and the Gentiles. <sup>19</sup>When they deliver you over, do not be anxious how you are to speak or what you are to say, for what you are to say will be given to you in that hour. <sup>20</sup>For it is not you who speak, but the Spirit of your Father speaking through you.”

**P** O Lord, have mercy on us.

**C** Thanks be to God.

## Responsory

*Psalm 119:89; 26:8; Luke 11:28*

**P** Forever, O Lord, Your Word is firmly set in the heavens.

**C** Lord, I love the habitation of Your house and the place where Your glory dwells.

- P** Blessed are those who hear the Word of God and keep it.
- C** Lord, I love the habitation of Your house and the place where Your glory dwells.
- P** Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit.
- C** Lord, I love the habitation of Your house and the place where Your glory dwells.

*(You may be seated)*

## 682 God of the Prophets, Bless the Prophets' Sons



1 God of the proph - ets, bless the proph - ets' sons;  
 2 A - noint them proph - ets, men who are in - tent  
 3 A - noint them priests, strong in - ter - ces - sors they,  
 4 A - noint them kings, yes, king - ly kings, O Lord.  
 5 Make them a - pos - tles, her - als of Your cross;



E - li - jah's man - tle o'er E - li - sha cast.  
 To be Your wit - ness - es in word and deed,  
 For par - don and for love and hope and peace,  
 A - noint them with the Spir - it of Your Son.  
 Forth let them go to tell the world of grace.



Each age its sol - emn task may claim but once;  
 Their hearts a - flame, their lips made el - o - quent,  
 That, through their plead - ing, guilt - y sin - ners may  
 Theirs not a jew - eled crown, a blood - stained sword;  
 In - spired by You, may they count all but loss



Make each one no - bler, strong - er than the last.  
 Their eyes a - wake to ev - 'ry hu - man need.  
 Find Je - sus' mer - cy and from sin re - lease.  
 Theirs, by sweet love, for Christ a king - dom won.  
 And stand at last with joy be - fore Your face.

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**Sermon**

(Please stand as you are able)

## Apostles' Creed

**C** I believe in God, the Father Almighty,  
maker of heaven and earth.

And in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord,  
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,  
born of the virgin Mary,  
suffered under Pontius Pilate,  
was crucified, died and was buried.  
He descended into hell.  
The third day He rose again from the dead.  
He ascended into heaven  
and sits at the right hand of God the Father Almighty.  
From thence He will come to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit,  
the holy Christian Church,  
the communion of saints,  
the forgiveness of sins,  
the resurrection of the body,  
and the life ✠ everlasting. Amen.

## + CANTICLE +

### Te Deum – 940 Holy God, We Praise Thy Name

*sts. 1-5*



1 Ho - ly God, we praise Thy name; Lord of all, we  
2 Hark! The glad ce - les - tial hymn An - gel choirs a -  
3 Lo, the a - pos - tles' ho - ly train Join Thy sa - cred  
4 Thou art King of Glo - ry, Christ; Son of God, yet  
△ 5 Ho - ly Fa - ther, ho - ly Son, Ho - ly Spir - it,



bow be - fore Thee. All on earth Thy scep - ter claim,  
bove are rais - ing; Cher - u - bim and ser - a - phim,  
name to hal - low; Proph - ets swell the glad re - frain,  
born of Mar - y. For us sin - ners sac - ri - ficed,  
three we name Thee; Though in es - sence on - ly one,



All in heav'n a - bove a - dore Thee. In - fi - nite Thy  
 In un - ceas - ing cho - rus prais - ing, Fill the heav'ns with  
 And the white - robed mar - tyrs fol - low, And from morn to  
 As to death a Trib - u - tar - y, First to break the  
 Un - di - vid - ed God we claim Thee And, a - dor - ing,



vast do - main, Ev - er - last - ing is Thy reign.  
 sweet ac - cord: Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord!  
 set of sun Through the Church the song goes on.  
 bars of death, Thou hast o - pened heav'n to faith.  
 bend the knee While we own the mys - ter - y.

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### Kyrie

*Mark 10:47*

- C** Lord, have mercy;  
 Christ, have mercy;  
 Lord, have mercy.

### Prayer of the Church

- A** Let us pray for the whole Church of God in Christ Jesus and for all people according to their needs.

Almighty God, You treasure Your people for Christ's sake and give us Your commandments to guide our ways. Grant that we, and the saints at The Point in Knoxville, redeemed by His blood, may do all He has spoken. Lord, in Your mercy,

- C** hear our prayer.

- A** God of the living, Your Son commanded His disciples to pray for laborers in the harvest before He sent them out as His apostles. Raise up pastors, missionaries, teachers and church workers to labor in Your harvest, and make all Your people quick to speak of Your salvation. Lord, in Your mercy,

- C** hear our prayer.

- A** Holy Father, Your Son warned His disciples of persecution for proclaiming the kingdom of heaven. Look with compassion on all who suffer for the sake of Jesus. Give them the words to confess. Deliver them from their enemies. Lord, in Your mercy,

**C** hear our prayer.

**A** God of love, You gather a holy nation through Your Word of grace. Bless parents as they teach Your ways to their children. Let Your peace rest on our homes, that the next generation also may be Your treasured possession. Lord, in Your mercy,

**C** hear our prayer.

**A** O Lord, You guide the nations and judge the peoples with equity. Give those who govern wisdom to enact laws without sinful bias and to foster charity among the citizens of our land. Lord, in Your mercy,

**C** hear our prayer.

**A** O God of all comfort, grant healing to the sick, [*especially* \_\_\_\_\_,] the wounded in spirit and the grieving. Make them whole, and give them courage and comfort in their distress. Lord, in Your mercy,

**C** hear our prayer.

**A** Lord of hosts, You descended on Mount Sinai and bid Moses to come into Your presence. Prepare the hearts of all who come to Your altar today, that they may receive Christ's body and blood for their forgiveness. Lord, in Your mercy,

**C** hear our prayer.

**A** O blessed Lord, through Moses You called a people to Yourself, and from them You delivered up Your own Son to be our Savior. By His sufferings and death, He has redeemed us sinners from our sins. By His resurrection, He has released us from the fear of death. Help us to live as Your people, doing the good works for which we were created and praying with confidence the petitions and supplications of our hearts; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

**C** Amen.

## Lord's Prayer

**C** Our Father who art in heaven,  
hallowed be Thy name,  
Thy kingdom come,  
Thy will be done on earth  
as it is in heaven;  
give us this day our daily bread;  
and forgive us our trespasses  
as we forgive those  
who trespass against us;  
and lead us not into temptation,

but deliver us from evil.  
For Thine is the kingdom  
and the power and the glory  
forever and ever. Amen.

## Salutation

- P** The Lord be with you.  
**C** And with your spirit.

## Collect of the Day

- P** Almighty, eternal God, in the Word of Your apostles and prophets You have proclaimed to us Your saving will. Grant us faith to believe Your promises that we may receive eternal salvation; through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.  
**C** Amen.

## Collect for Grace

- P** O Lord, our heavenly Father, almighty and everlasting God, You have safely brought us to the beginning of this day. Defend us in the same with Your mighty power and grant that this day we fall into no sin, neither run into any kind of danger, but that all our doings, being ordered by Your governance, may be righteous in Your sight; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.  
**C** Amen.

## Benedicamus

*[Psalm 103:1]*

- A** Let us bless the Lord.  
**C** Thanks be to God.

## Benediction

*2 Corinthians 13:14*

- P** The grace of our Lord ✠ Jesus Christ and the love of God and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.  
**C** Amen.



## 687 Thine Forever, God of Love



1 Thine for - ev - er, God of love! Hear us from Thy throne a - bove;  
2 Thine for - ev - er! Oh, how blest They who find in Thee their rest!  
3 Thine for - ev - er, Lord of Life! Shield us through our earth - ly strife.  
4 Thine for - ev - er! Shep-herd, keep These Thy frail and trem-bling sheep;  
5 Thine for - ev - er! Thou our guide, All our wants by Thee sup - plied,



Thine for - ev - er may we be Here and in e - ter - ni - ty!  
Sav - ior, guard - ian, heav'n-ly friend, O de - fend us to the end!  
Thou, the life, the truth, the way, Guide us to the realms of day.  
Safe a - lone be - neath Thy care, Let us all Thy good-ness share.  
All our sins by Thee for-giv'n; Lead us, Lord, from earth to heav'n.

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## Prayer List

### June 11, 2026

#### Thanksgiving

- Jill Wilson's brother, **Glenn Hansen**, is doing well after emergency heart stent insertion.

#### Grief

- **Eddie Ryan**, Tracy's brother-in-law, died May 3.

#### Cancer

- **Karen Stevenson**, lung cancer in hospice.
- The Johnsons' friend **Jack Nolan**, cancer
- Mairzy Truex's friend **Jesse Sneed**, cancer
- **Regina Hinkle** has recurrent breast cancer.
- Bret's brother, **Ross Cole**, has cancer in his brain stem.
- Jeannie Nelson's cousin, **Gary Vilbaum**, has not fully recovered from lung cancer.
- Mairzy's friend, **Emy Center**, has a recurrent pelvic cancer.
- Debra Cole's friend, **Frank Mazzariello**, has stage three lung cancer.
- Bob and Suzanne's niece, **Alicia Smith**, has stomach cancer.

#### Health and other concerns

- Linda Debner's daughter, **Amy**, has severe chronic pain.
- **Hunter Brown**, Jane Miniard's grandson, multiple health issues.
- **Deborah Phillips**, Jane Miniard's friend, has heart problems.

- The Ogden's friend, **Ricky Radomski**, has been placed in palliative care.
- Linda's brother-in-law, **Ron Debner**, declining health.
- Lloyd Hinkle's friend, **Elise Erickson**, has chronic pulmonary insufficiency.
- Mairzy's friend, **Paul Reutter**, severe ongoing medical issues and pain.
- Mairzy's friend, **Megan**, age 30, has disseminated cancer.
- Mairzy's friend, **Barbara Leonard**, has a painful fracture from a fall.
- **Tina Schmitt**, spinal problems.
- Carol Noe's friend, **Rosa Schutz**, had a stroke.
- **John Kuehl** needs strength and energy at home.
- **Emma Clark's friend** at the hospital is having family problems.
- Jill Wilson's friend's premature baby, **Bailee Grayce**, has heart problems.
- **Mairzy Truex** recovering from shoulder surgery on April 23.
- Wachob's son's future MIL, **Kay Bloemer**, had a Cerebellar Stroke.
- Alice Scott's nephew, **Rev Richard Rudnick**, has blood clots in his lungs after arm surgery.

#### Shut-Ins

Marti Aperans      Bill Koch      Natalie Paret  
Virginia Miller      Marvin Owens      Karen Stevenson  
Leon and Doug Cochran