

earth had passed away, and the sea was no more. And I saw the holy city, new Jerusalem, coming down out of heaven from God, prepared as a bride adorned for her husband. And I heard a loud voice from the throne saying, "Behold, the dwelling place of God is with man. He will dwell with them, and they will be his people, and God himself will be with them as their God. He will wipe away every tear from their eyes, and death shall be no more, neither shall there be mourning nor crying nor pain anymore, for the former things have passed away."

And he who was seated on the throne said, "Behold, I am making all things new." Also he said, "Write this down, for these words are trustworthy and true." And he said to me, "It is done! I am the Alpha and the Omega, the beginning and the end. To the thirsty I will give from the spring of the water of life without payment. The one who conquers will have this heritage, and I will be his God and he will be my son."

HOLY GOSPEL: *John 16:12-22*

Jesus said: "I still have many things to say to you, but you cannot bear them now. When the Spirit of truth comes, he will guide you into all the truth, for he will not speak on his own authority, but whatever he hears he will speak, and he will declare to you the things that are to come. He will glorify me, for he will take what is mine and declare it to you. All that the Father has is mine; therefore I said that he will take what is mine and declare it to you.

"A little while, and you will see me no longer; and again a little while, and you will see me." So some of his disciples said to one another, "What is this that he says to us, 'A little while, and you will not

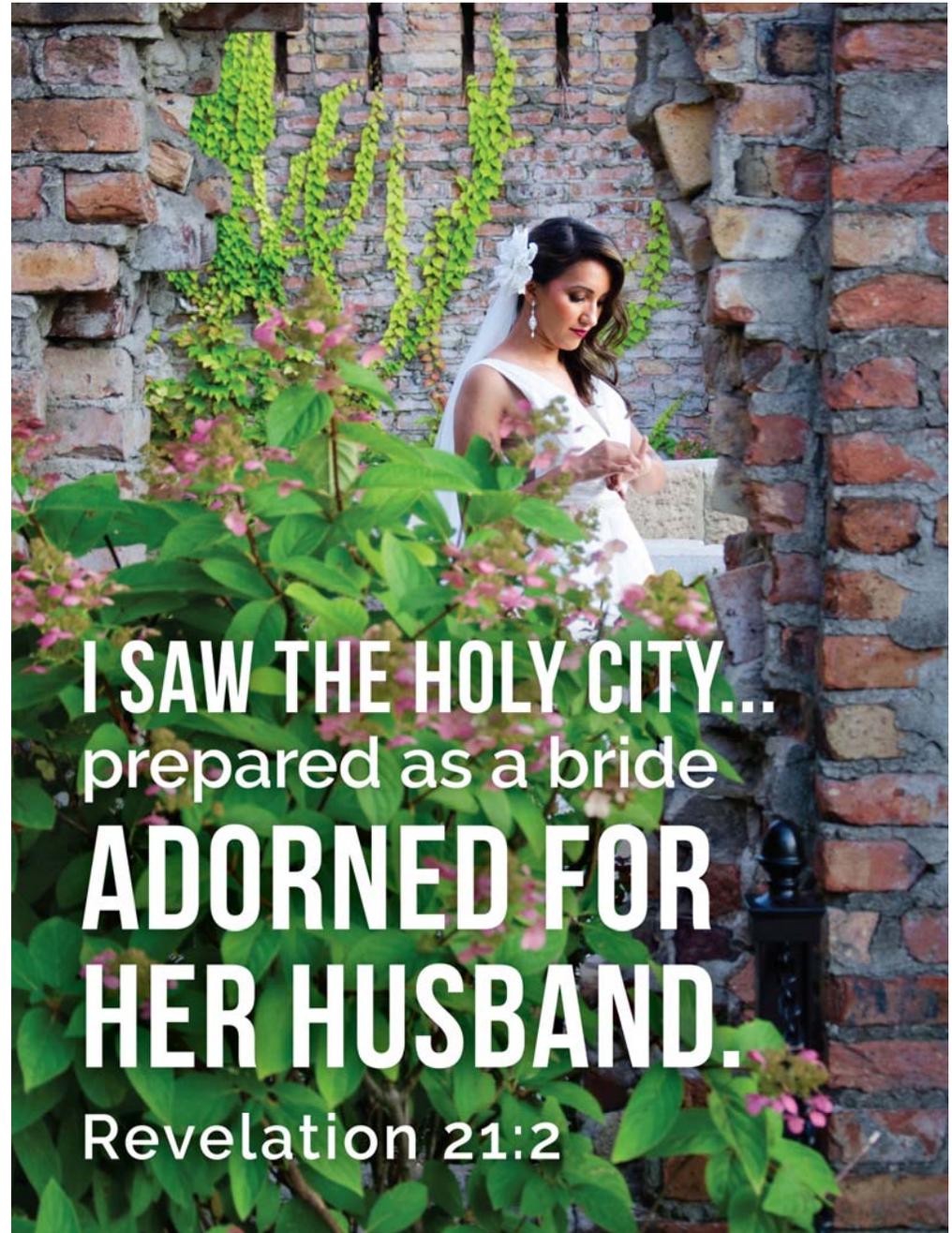
see me, and again a little while, and you will see me'; and, 'because I am going to the Father'?" So they were saying, "What does he mean by 'a little while'? We do not know what he is talking about." Jesus knew that they wanted to ask him, so he said to them, "Is this what you are asking yourselves, what I meant by saying, 'A little while and you will not see me, and again a little while and you will see me'? Truly, truly, I say to you, you will weep and lament, but the world will rejoice. You will be sorrowful, but your sorrow will turn into joy. When a woman is giving birth, she has sorrow because her hour has come, but when she has delivered the baby, she no longer remembers the anguish, for joy that a human being has been born into the world. So also you have sorrow now, but I will see you again and your hearts will rejoice, and no one will take your joy from you."



- On that day, God will adorn Christ's bride in perfect _____ so we will be loved and _____ forever.
- On that day, God will give joyful _____ to Christ's bride as he destroys all sin and _____ our broken hearts.
- On that day, God will make all things _____ for Christ's bride so that we may enjoy _____ purpose in all we do.

Welcome to Good Shepherd Lutheran Church Today is May 19, 2019

"Here Comes the Bride" - Rev. 21:1-7
Pastor; Rev. Christopher Sheets



I SAW THE HOLY CITY...
prepared as a bride
ADORNED FOR
HER HUSBAND.

Revelation 21:2

Please be Praying for...

GSLC CONGREGATION

NEW: Joanne Brownlee— *healing; pneumonia*, Porter Warner— *healing; cancer found in back*.

LONG-TERM: Linda Slaven, Bertie Fann, Myra Steele, Randy Mauritzen, Makala Bumgamer, Clyde Whisenant, Karen Colbert, Doris Morris, Karl & Petie LaRoche, Vivian Johnson, Joan Hearn, Bob Twomey, Bob Wingard, Bill Dautrich, Kay Dintsch, Dave Mietzner, Hope Crawford, Blakelee Boring's daughter, Boston, & Family, River Polley, Jodi Vowell & family, Lisa Scott, Roy Davenport, Suzan Marsh, Wayne Babb, Jeremy Mauritzen, Desiree Humphrey, Autumn Bennett, Bob & Roberta Robinson, Debi Cate

OUR HOMEBOUND: Sheila Arnold, Sandy Babb, Gloria Bevill, Connie Foster, Arlene Feinauer, Betty Frischmann, Bob & Sara Newman, Hilda Ramsey, Sara Reeves, Virginia Smith, Jane Williamson

PRAYERS FOR OUR COLLEGE STUDENTS: Adam, Alex, Alexandria, Andrew, Brenley, Brogen, Chloe, Cole, David, Emily, Evan, Grayson, Jacob, Jenna, Jonathan, Kaitlynn, Malynn, Mary Catherine, Megan, Mia, Miranda, Moriah, Olivia, Samantha, Sara, Scout, Sophie, Tabitha, Taylor, Tyler

FAMILY MEMBERS

We apologize for the missed prayer request from 5/4: *Prayers for Jeff Henson & Family— His sister, Patti, passed away recently.*

NEW: Sharon Coleman (*Katelyn Capper's*

mother)- *healing; congestive heart failure & related procedures*, Family of Paula Ebert (*Gene & Ruth Ebert's daughter-in-law*)- *Paula passed away.*

LONG-TERM: Melissa Austin, Rodney Morris, Charles Ridley, Melanie Skelton, Myra Slaten, Arnold Torkelson, Allen Jones & his family, Samuel Charlton, Andrea Hoff, Bethany M., Andrea Bird, Bethany, Diane Dobbs, Bruce Austin, Jean & Dale Morris, Kurt & Janice, Becky Schmitt, Andrea Bird, Marvin & Mary Nina Davis, Chelsie Stephens, Ed Schock, Steve Raddcliff, Lee Hane, Carl Charlton, Carl Hepner, Justin Anderson, Diane Smith, Joanne Barney, Dreiten Dautrich, Bud Adkins, Ryan Satterfield, Jeff Austin, Betty Burrell, Ronnie, Hallie, Jesse Frisina, Pat Boone, Jessica Fuqua, Tommy Newman, Glenda Clark, Jerry Lee, Lee Ewton.

COMMUNITY & FRIENDS

NEW: Sandy Barber Lowe (*former member*)- *Her sister passed away unexpectedly.* Family of Becky Farmer, Family of Mark Brooks. Clayton Fults & Family-*his grandmother passed away.*

SHORT-TERM: M. Banks & mother, Denise, Alice R. & Family, Denise, Houseman Family, Julie, Leigh, Family of Jim S., Betty M., Ron Watkins, Family of Allyson Allred, Lisa Ledbetter, Richard, Amy McKay & Family, Kim, Joyce J.

LONG-TERM: Ricky McConnell, Lindsey Monbarren, Lindsey, Olivia Weatherford, Phil M., Rob Chadwick, Keith Hartline, Lizette Williams-Marlow, Floy Wang, Kevin O'Brien, Taylor, Emma, Josephine, Sheila Killingsworth, Debe Hodges, Jerry Gann, Ron & Judy Nolan, Ben Winne, Joyce Sheril, Dr. Leon

Cochran, Charles Pfitzer, Carolyn Gannon, Julie Quick, Werner Kierschberg, Ruby Carroll, Bob Kennedy, Cathy Sciortino, Terry Whaley, Maddie Cawood, Gordon Phillips, Rick Sharp, Carolyn Julian & Gypsy Price, Junior Carroll, Shari Cunningham, Jo Pennington, Peter, Krista & Family, Wright Johnston, George Fincher, Darrell Harper, Cameron Middleton, Brandy Holtcamp & Family, Rochelle Richardson, Karen Ornglas, Steve Plott, Bob Thompson, Brick, Ray Boman, Gilbert, Pat, Ernie, Elmer, Lesley, Kaitlyn, James Makres, Don Johnson

*Please Note: Prayer requests have a time limit. New Prayers are listed for 1 Sunday and then moved to either Short or Long Term. *Short-Term is 3 weeks. Long-Term is 6 months.* After time limits have passed names will be removed. Please fill out a new prayer request form or call or email the church office. Thank you!



FIRST READING:

Acts 11:1-18

Now the apostles and the brothers who were throughout Judea heard that the Gentiles also had received the word of God. So when Peter went up to Jerusalem, the circumcision party criticized him, saying, "You went to uncircumcised men and ate with them." But Peter began and explained it to them in order: "I was in the city of Joppa praying, and in a trance I saw a vision, something like a great sheet descending, being let down from heaven by its four corners, and it came down to me. Looking at it closely, I observed animals and beasts of prey and reptiles and birds of the air. And I heard a voice saying to me, 'Rise, Peter; kill and eat.' But I said, 'By no means, Lord; for nothing common or unclean has ever entered my mouth.' But the voice answered a second time from heaven, 'What God has made clean, do not call common.' This happened three times, and all was drawn up again into heaven. And behold, at that very moment three men arrived at the

WE ALSO PRAY FOR

All unspoken prayers in our hearts, Our school, BCA, and its students & staff. Our Pastors, Grace Place, All the homeless in our area, All marriages & families. All those unemployed. All those battling addictions. All those persecuted. All those actively serving in the Military—*Matthew George, Corey Brown, Christian Warnock, Christina Miller.* Israel & our Political Leaders. Missionaries around the world- *Rachel Meyer in Uganda. Josh Woodrow— Bridge City Church.*

house in which we were, sent to me from Caesarea. And the Spirit told me to go with them, making no distinction. These six brothers also accompanied me, and we entered the man's house. And he told us how he had seen the angel stand in his house and say, 'Send to Joppa and bring Simon who is called Peter; he will declare to you a message by which you will be saved, you and all your household.' As I began to speak, the Holy Spirit fell on them just as on us at the beginning. And I remembered the word of the Lord, how he said, 'John baptized with water, but you will be baptized with the Holy Spirit.' If then God gave the same gift to them as he gave to us when we believed in the Lord Jesus Christ, who was I that I could stand in God's way?" When they heard these things they fell silent. And they glorified God, saying, "Then to the Gentiles also God has granted repentance that leads to life."

EPISTLE: *Revelation 21:1-7*

Then I saw a new heaven and a new earth, for the first heaven and the first

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