



**GSLC CONGREGATION**

**NEW:** Myra Steele— *healing*, Randy Mauritzen— *good test results*, Fred Schert— *healing*, Daryle Beam— *healing*, Mel Brannan—*healing*, Karl & Petie LaRoche— *healing*.

**SHORT-TERM:** Virginia Smith, Tori Breazeale and Nick Douglas & Family, Bernie Hilbrandt, Bertie Frann

**LONG-TERM:** Dave Mietzner, Hope Crawford, Linda Slaven, Bob Twomey, Joanne Brownlee, Blakelee (Boring) Juston & Family— *Daughter, Boston [5 yrs. old]*, River Polley, Jodi Vowell & her family, Lisa Scott, Porter Warner, Vivian Johnson, Roy Davenport, Suzan Marsh, Wayne Babb, Jeremy Mauritzen, Shirley Berry, Billie Bumgarner, Pastor Herd, Sherry Klepatz, Desiree Humphrey, Autumn Bennett, Bob & Roberta Robinson, Debi Cate

**OUR HOMEBOUND:** Sandy Babb, Gloria Bevill, Bill Dautrich, Connie Foster, Arlene Feinauer, Betty Frischmann, Bob & Sara Newman, Hilda Ramsey, Sara Reeves, Jane Williamson

**PRAYERS FOR OUR COLLEGE**

**STUDENTS:** Adam, Alex, Alexan-

dria, 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**

**NEW:** Jim Dufrain— *healing*.

**SHORT-TERM:** Glenn Kearns, David Salladay, Henry.

**LONG-TERM:** Sarah Sheets, Diane Dobbs, Bethany, Bruce Austin, Jean & Dale Morris, Kurt & Janice, Becky Schmitt, Andrea Bird, Marvin & Mary Nina Davis, Mary Adkins, Patti Wier, Chelsie Stephens, Charlie Beam, Ed Schock, Steve Radcliff, Lee Hane, Carl Charlton, Carl Hepner, Justin Anderson, Diane Smith, Joanne Barney, Dreiten Dautrich, Doris Morris, Bud Adkins, Ryan Satterfield, Jeff Austin, Betty Burrell, Ronnie, Hallie, Jesse Frisina, Pat Boone, Jessica Fuqua, Tommy Newman, Glenda Clark, Jerry & Nancy Lee, Shawn Bottomlee, Lee Ewton.

**COMMUNITY & FRIENDS**

**NEW:** Floy Wang— *healing*. James Benford— *God’s mercy and peace*, Carolyn Dodds— *God’s mercy and peace*, Wanda Noel—*healing; fractured vertebrae, surgery*. Kevin O’Brien— *serious brain surgery*. Family of Scott Ownby— *Scott passed away*.

**SHORT-TERM:** Matt D., Neighbors

of Miko, Brenda Wagner, Janice Coone, Tonya, J.

**LONG-TERM:** Taylor, Emma, Josephine, Sheila Killingsworth, Debe Hodges, Jerry Gann, Ron & Judy Nolan, Ben Winne, Joyce Sherril, Dr. Leon Cochran, Charles Pfitzer, Baby Wren, 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, Dimple Wilkes Marlin, 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, Roberta Frann

**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.*

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**FOURTH SUNDAY**  
OF  
*Advent*

**Today is December 23, 2018**  
“Deliver Us From Evil” Matthew 6:13  
*Pastor, Rev. H. Christopher Sheets*

\*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!



**OLD TESTAMENT READING: Micah 5:2-5a**

But you, O Bethlehem Ephrathah, who are too little to be among the clans of Judah, from you shall come forth for me one who is to be ruler in Israel, whose origin is from of old, from ancient days. Therefore he shall give them up until the time when she who is in labor has given birth; then the rest of his brothers shall return to the people of Israel. And he shall stand and shepherd his flock in the strength of the LORD, in the majesty of the name of the LORD his God. And they shall dwell secure, for now he shall be great to the ends of the earth. And he shall be their peace.

A: This is the Word of the Lord.  
C: **Thanks be to God.**

**EPISTLE: Hebrews 10:5-10**

When Christ came into the world, he said, "Sacrifices and offerings you have not desired, but a body have you prepared for me; in burnt offerings and sin offerings you have taken no pleasure.

Then I said, 'Behold, I have come to do your will, O God, as it is written of me in the scroll of the book.'

When he said above, "You have neither desired nor taken pleasure in sacrifices and offerings and burnt offerings and sin offerings" (these are offered according to the law), then he added, "Behold, I have come to do your will." He abolishes the first in order to establish the second. And by that will we have been sanctified through the offering of the body of Jesus Christ once for all.

A: This is the Word of the Lord.  
C: **Thanks be to God.**

**HOLY GOSPEL: Luke 1:39-56**

P: The Holy Gospel according to St. Luke, the first chapter.

C: **Glory to You, O Lord.**

In those days Mary arose and went with haste into the hill country, to a town in Judah, and she entered the house of Zechariah and greeted Elizabeth. And when Elizabeth heard the greeting of Mary, the baby leaped in her womb. And Elizabeth was filled with the Holy Spirit, and she exclaimed with a loud cry, "Blessed are you among women, and blessed is the fruit of your womb! And why is this granted to me that the mother of my Lord should come to me? For behold, when the sound of your greeting came to my ears, the baby in my womb leaped for joy. And blessed is she who believed that there would be a fulfillment of what was spoken to her from the Lord."

And Mary said, "My soul magnifies the Lord, and my spirit rejoices in God my Savior, for he has looked on the humble estate of his servant.

For behold, from now on all generations will call me blessed; for he who is mighty has done great things for me, and holy is his name. And his mercy is for those who fear him from generation to generation. He has shown strength with his arm; he has scattered the proud in the thoughts of their hearts; he has brought down the mighty from their thrones and exalted those of humble estate; he has filled the hungry with good things, and the rich he has sent empty away. He has helped his servant Israel, in remembrance of his mercy, as he spoke to our fathers, to Abraham and to his offspring forever."

And Mary remained with her about three months and returned to her home.

P: This is the Gospel of the Lord.  
C: **Praise to You, O Christ.**

**SERMON NOTES**

**Theme: Deliver Us From Evil, The 6th and 7th Petitions**

**Text: Matthew 6:13**

**December 23, 2018**

When we \_\_\_\_\_ pray, we end up entering into battles in which Satan tempts us where we \_\_\_\_\_ win.

When we don't pray, we can walk into Satan's \_\_\_\_\_ to face hidden \_\_\_\_\_ forces that can destroy us.

When Christ prayed, God \_\_\_\_\_ Satan unleash all his fury so that Jesus would defeat \_\_\_\_\_ for us!

When we pray, Christ \_\_\_\_\_ allowing us to be tempted beyond what we can bear and gives us \_\_\_\_\_ over Satan's attacks.



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**ORDER OF DIVINE SERVICE**

ADVENT- Setting Four

**Prelude:**

*"Gesu Bambino"- P. Yon*

**Call to Worship:**

*"Hark the Herald Angels Sing"- arr. Dorsey & Holcomb - GSLC Orchestra*

(Stand) **Opening Hymn.....#336**

**Invocation & Confession.....p. 203**

**Kyrie.....p. 204**

**Salutation & Collect.....p. 205**

(Sit) **Old Testament.....p. 205**

**Choir Anthem**

*"Prepare the Royal Highway"- arr. Ellingboe*

**Epistle Lesson.....p. 205**

(Stand) **Alleluia.....p. 205**

**Holy Gospel.....p. 206**

**Apostles' Creed.....p. 207**

(Sit)

**Hymn of the Day.....#357 sts. 1-2, 5, 7**

**Sermon**

**Offering: "Pastorale"- S. Karg-Elert**

(Stand) **Offertory.....#805**

**Prayers of the Church**

**Lord's Prayer.....p. 209**

**Benediction.....p. 212**

(Sit) **Announcements**

(Stand) **Closing Hymn.....#361**

**Postlude: Voluntary on**

*"Vom Himmel Hoch"- G. Young*