St. Paul Lutheran Church of Catonsville



The Resurrection of Our Lord March 31, 2024



If you are a guest with us today, we extend a special welcome in the name of Jesus! If you have questions or prayer requests or want to get in touch with us, please sign the guest book in the lobby (or use this QR code) or email or call.

Children's Bulletins are available in the lobby.

Service Live-streamed In The Learning Center Turn right when you leave the sanctuary and follow the hall around to The Learning Center if you need a break during the service.

Prelude: Please use the prelude as a time for quiet prayer and meditation before worship.

Prayer before Worship: O Lord, creator, redeemer, and comforter, I come to worship You in spirit and in truth. Open my heart to the preaching of Your Word so that I may repent of my sins, believe in Jesus Christ as my Savior, and grow in grace and holiness. In Jesus name. Amen.

For Those Who Desire to Receive the Lord's Supper

The Lord's Supper is celebrated at St. Paul in the confession and glad confidence that, as He says, our Lord gives into our mouths not only bread and wine but His very body and blood to eat and to drink for the forgiveness of sins and to strengthen our union with Him and with one another. Our Lord invites to His table those who trust His words, repent of all sin, and set aside any refusal to forgive and love as He forgives and loves us, that they may show forth His death until He comes.

Because those who eat and drink our Lord's body and blood unworthily do so to their great harm and because Holy Communion is a confession of the faith which is confessed at this altar, any who are not yet instructed, in doubt or who hold a confession differing from that of this congregation and The Lutheran Church—Missouri Synod, and yet desire to receive the Sacrament, are asked first to speak with the pastor or an elder. (Non-alcoholic wine is available in the center of the communion trays.)

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Prelude: Up from the Grave He Arose

Easter Acclamation

- P Christ is risen!
- C He is risen indeed! Alleluia!

457 Jesus Christ Is Risen Today LSB 457 ris'n to - day, sus Christ Al 1 Je is le - lu ia! of then let us Al 2 Hymns praise sing. le _ lu ia! 3 But the pains which He en - dured, Al le lu ia! $\triangle 4$ Sing God a - bove, A1 lu we to our le _ ia! _ day, Our tri - um - phant ho - ly Al 1u le. ia! -_ Un - to Christ, our heav'n - ly king. A1 lu ia! le -Our sal - va - tion have pro - cured; A1 le lu ia! Praise e - ter - nal His love: as A1 le lu ia! _ Who did Al once up - on the cross. le lu ia! Who en - dured the cross and grave, A1 le -1u ia! Now a - bove the sky He's king, Al le lu ia! -Praise Him, all heav'n-ly host, Al le 1u ia! ve -Suf - fer A1 le - lu to re - deem our loss. _ ia! Sin - ners re - deem and save. Al - lu ia! to le A1 Where the an - gels ev - er sing. - lu ia! le _ ther, Son, and Ho - ly Ghost. Al le - lu ia! Fa Text: tr. Lyra Davidica, 1708, London, alt.; (sts. 1–3): Latin, 14th cent.; (st. 4): Charles Wesley, 1707–88

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Easter Acclamation

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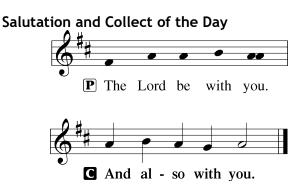
C He is risen indeed! Alleluia

Service of the Word









- Ρ Let us pray.
- С Almighty God the Father, through Your only-begotten Son, Jesus Christ, You have overcome death and opened the gate of everlasting life to us. Grant that we, who celebrate with joy the day of our Lord's resurrection, may be raised from the death of sin by Your life-giving Spirit; through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

Sit Anthem: Christ Is Arisen

Giovanni Battista Pergolesi (1710 - 1736)

Christ is arisen Alleluia! This day is Christ arisen truly from the dead. Alleluia!

Old Testament Reading

А С

Isaiah 25:6–9

⁶On this mountain the LORD of hosts will make for all peoples a feast of rich food, a feast of well-aged wine, of rich food full of marrow, of aged wine well refined. ⁷And he will swallow up on this mountain the covering that is cast over all peoples, the veil that is spread over all nations. ⁸He will swallow up death forever; and the Lord GOD will wipe away tears from all faces, and the reproach of his people he will take away from all the earth, for the LORD has spoken. ⁹It will be said on that day, "Behold, this is our God; we have waited for him, that he might save us. This is the LORD; we have waited for him; let us be glad and rejoice in his salvation." This is the Word of the Lord. Thanks be to God. 7

Gradual (spoken responsively)

Christ has risen from the dead.

[God the Father] has crowned him with glory and honor.

He has given him dominion over the works of his hands;

he has put all things under his feet.

Bell Choir Anthem: The Strife Is O'er

Henry G. Ley (1887-1962)

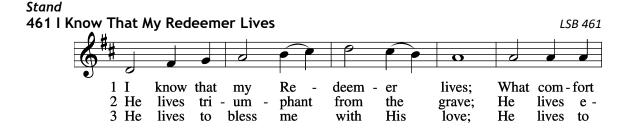
Epistle

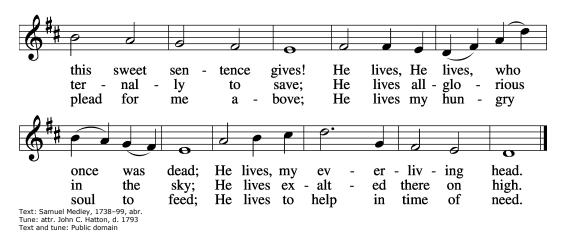
1 Corinthians 15:1–11

¹Now I would remind you, brothers, of the gospel I preached to you, which you received, in which you stand, ²and by which you are being saved, if you hold fast to the word I preached to you—unless you believed in vain.

³For I delivered to you as of first importance what I also received: that Christ died for our sins in accordance with the Scriptures, ⁴that he was buried, that he was raised on the third day in accordance with the Scriptures, ⁵and that he appeared to Cephas, then to the twelve. ⁶Then he appeared to more than five hundred brothers at one time, most of whom are still alive, though some have fallen asleep. ⁷Then he appeared to James, then to all the apostles. ⁸Last of all, as to one untimely born, he appeared also to me. ⁹For I am the least of the apostles, unworthy to be called an apostle, because I persecuted the church of God. ¹⁰But by the grace of God I am what I am, and his grace toward me was not in vain. On the contrary, I worked harder than any of them, though it was not I, but the grace of God that is with me. ¹¹Whether then it was I or they, so we preach and so you believed.

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





Holy Gospel

Mark 16:1–8

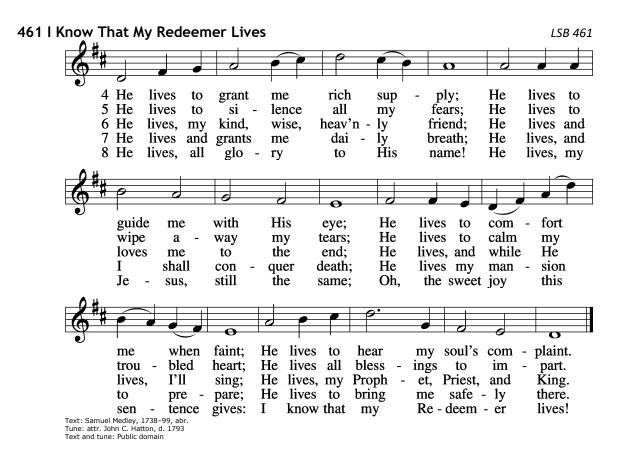
P The Holy Gospel according to St. Mark, the sixteenth chapter.



¹When the Sabbath was past, Mary Magdalene and Mary the mother of James and Salome bought spices, so that they might go and anoint him. ²And very early on the first day of the week, when the sun had risen, they went to the tomb. ³And they were saying to one another, "Who will roll away the stone for us from the entrance of the tomb?" ⁴And looking up, they saw that the stone had been rolled back—it was very large. ⁵And entering the tomb, they saw a young man sitting on the right side, dressed in a white robe, and they were alarmed. ⁶And he said to them, "Do not be alarmed. You seek Jesus of Nazareth, who was crucified. He has risen; he is not here. See the place where they laid him. ⁷But go, tell his disciples and Peter that he is going before you to Galilee. There you will see him, just as he told you." ⁸And they went out and fled from the tomb, for trembling and astonishment had seized them, and they said nothing to anyone, for they were afraid.

P This is the Gospel of the Lord.





Sit

Sermon

Stand

Nicene Creed

C I believe in one God,

the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth and of all things visible and invisible.

And in one Lord Jesus Christ, the only-begotten Son of God, begotten of His Father before all worlds, God of God, Light of Light,

very God of very God, begotten, not made. being of one substance with the Father, by whom all things were made; who for us men and for our salvation came down from heaven and was incarnate by the Holy Spirit of the virgin Mary and was made man; and was crucified also for us under Pontius Pilate. He suffered and was buried. And the third day He rose again according to the Scriptures and ascended into heaven and sits at the right hand of the Father. And He will come again with glory to judge both the living and the dead, whose kingdom will have no end. And I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord and giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son,

who with the Father and the Son together is worshiped and glorified, who spoke by the prophets.

And I believe in one holy Christian and apostolic Church,

I acknowledge one Baptism for the remission of sins,

and I look for the resurrection of the dead

and the life ${\sf T}$ of the world to come. Amen.

Prayer of the Church

Offering

(An offering plate is available in the narthex. You may also give electronically through our website at stpaulcatonsville.org/donation. If you would like to send in an electronic offering via text, text the dollar amount you would like to give to 410-888-0161.)





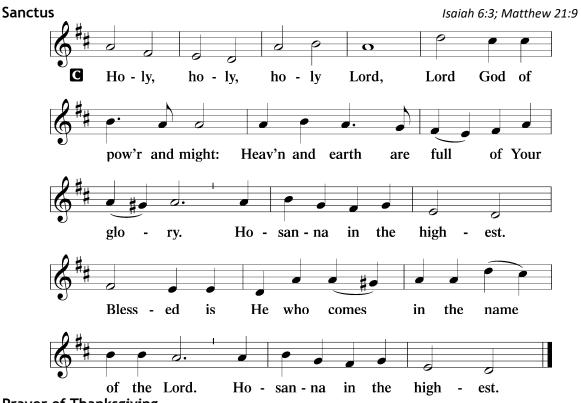
Service of the Sacrament



2 Timothy 4:22; [Colossians 3:1]; [Psalm 136]

Proper Preface

P It is truly good, right, and salutary . . . evermore praising You and saying:



- Prayer of Thanksgiving
 - P Blessed are You, Lord of heaven and earth, for You have had mercy on those whom You created and sent Your only-begotten Son into our flesh to bear our sin and be our Savior. With repentant joy we receive the salvation accomplished for us by the all-availing sacrifice of His body and His blood on the cross.

Gathered in the name and the remembrance of Jesus, we beg You, O Lord, to forgive, renew, and strengthen us with Your Word and Spirit. Grant us faithfully to eat His body and drink His blood as He bids us do in His own testament. Gather us together, we pray, from the ends of the earth to celebrate with all the faithful the marriage feast of the Lamb in His kingdom, which has no end. Graciously receive our prayers; deliver and preserve us. To You alone, O Father, be all glory, honor, and worship, with the Son and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C Amen.

Lord's Prayer

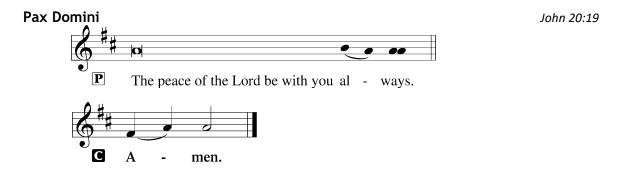
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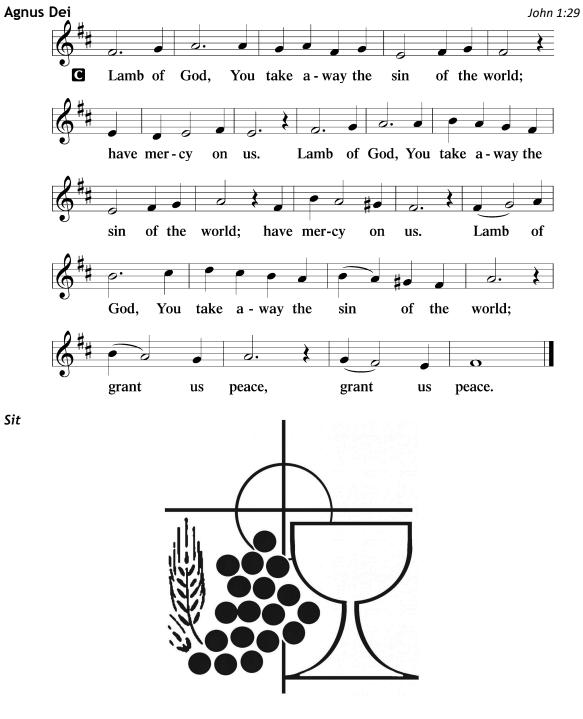
- P Lord, remember us in Your kingdom and teach us to pray:
 - Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be Thy name, Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven; give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For Thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever and ever. Amen.

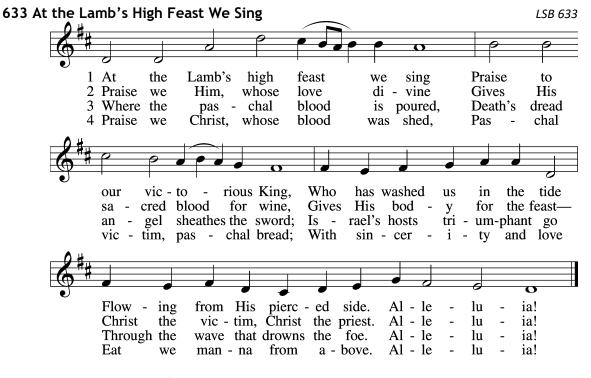
The Words of Our Lord

P Our Lord Jesus Christ, on the night when He was betrayed, took bread, and when He had given thanks, He broke it and gave it to the disciples and said: "Take, eat; this is My T body, which is given for you. This do in remembrance of Me."

In the same way also He took the cup after supper, and when He had given thanks, He gave it to them, saying: "Drink of it, all of you; this cup is the new testament in My T blood, which is shed for you for the forgiveness of sins. This do, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of Me."

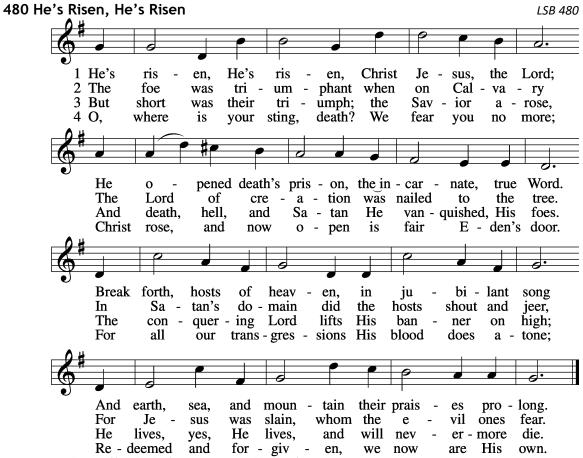






- Mighty Victim from the sky, Hell's fierce pow'rs beneath You lie; You have conquered in the fight, You have brought us life and light. Alleluia!
- Now no more can death appall, Now no more the grave enthrall; You have opened paradise, And Your saints in You shall rise. Alleluia!
- 7 Easter triumph, Easter joy!
 This alone can sin destroy;
 From sin's pow'r, Lord, set us free,
 Newborn souls in You to be.
 Alleluia!

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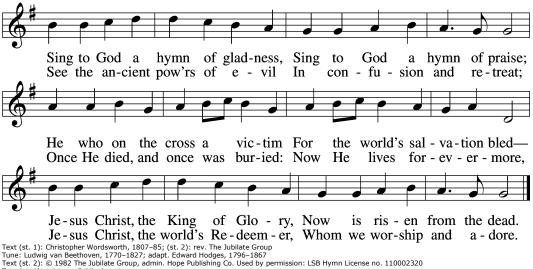
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487 Come, You Faithful, Raise the Strain



LSB 487

477 Alleluia, Alleluia! Hearts to Heaven LSB 477 1 Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia! Hearts to heav'n and voic - es raise: 2 Al - le - lu - ia, Christ is ris-en! Death at last has met de-feat:

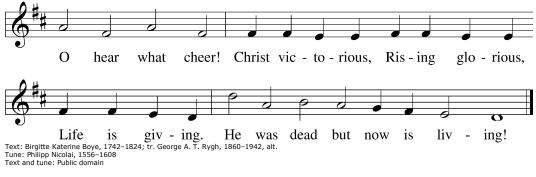


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Post-Communion Blessing

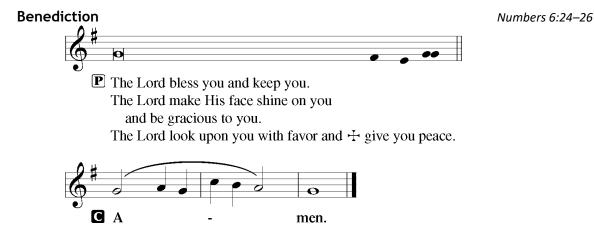




Post-Communion Collect

Let us pray.. А





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465 Now All the Vault of Heaven Resounds LSB 465 θ 1 Now all of the vault heav'n re - sounds In 2 E ter - nal is the gift He brings, There -30 fill us. Lord, with daunt - less love: Set $\triangle 4 A$ dor - ing prais - es now we bring And Θ praise of love that still a - bounds: "Christ has tri - umphed! heart with rap - ture sings: "Christ has tri - umphed! fore our heart and will on things a - bove That we con - quer the heav'n-ly bless - ed "Christ has tri - umphed! with sing: He an - gels, loud liv ing!" Sing, choirs of and is He is liv ing!" He Now still comes to give us through Your tri -Grant suf - fi - cient for life's umph; grace le - lu A1 _ ia!" Be to the Fa - ther and our 0 clear! Re glo their of peat song ry life And by His pres stills all ence day That by our lives tru ly we Lord, To Spir it blest, most ho ly. θ here: "Christ has tri - umphed! Christ has umphed!" tri strife. Christ has tri - umphed! He liv ing! is -"Christ has tri - umphed! He is liv ing!" say: God. All the glo - rv. nev - er end ing! \mathbf{O} Al - le - lu al - le - lu al - le - lu ia. ia! ia. Al - le - lu al - le - lu ia! ia. ia, al - le - lu Al - le - lu _ ia, al - le - lu ia. al - le - lu ia! _ Al - le - lu al - le - lu ia, - ia, al - le - lu ia! Text: © 1958 Augsburg Publishing House. Used by permission: LSB Hymn License no. 110002320 Tune: Public domain

Postlude: Now the Green Blade Rises: *Noël nouvelet*

Mark Sedio (b. 1954)

News & Notes

Out of Town Pastor Alms

Pastor will be out of town next week. He will return late Saturday. Please contact Kevin Dungey (kdungey49@gmail.com) or (443) 562-2383 for pastoral assistance.

Food Drive for Catonsville Emergency Assistance (CEA) During March we are collecting nonperishable food items for CEA. Current needs: Jelly, Dry Soup, Rice, Baking Mixes, Oatmeal, Canned Meats, Spaghetti Sauce, Pasta, Pasta/Rice Side Dishes.

Adult Education in April

April 7 – "Ask the Pastor (Almost) Anything" – Pastor Alms April 14 -- "Dana and Stan Missionary Presentation" April 21 through May 26th -- "Christian Perspectives on War" -- Bill Oldhouser --April 21 through May 26: "Meant for Good – A Study of Joseph" Women's Bible study resumes.

Special Mission Presentation April 14th at 8:45, missionaries Stan and Dana Stigdon will give an overview of LCMS Missions and specifically a presentation on the work of the Lord in Latin America and the Caribbean. They will share about being missionaries in the Dominican Republic.

VBS is June 24th - 28th from 9am to 12pm. Your help and support are needed with this exciting experience to help kids praise God and learn about the fin-tastic things He does. If you are willing to serve this year, follow the QR code to fill out Volunteer Registration or call Kirsten Hall at 925-605-9263.



Museum of the Bible - Save the date for our congregation trip on Saturday, April 20th. Our group ticket price is \$22/person, which includes all general admission exhibits plus one private group tour. Sign up sheet coming soon! Visit the MOTB website to learn more about this amazing experience. (<u>museumofthebible.org</u>)

Grace: An Introduction to Lutheranism is starting again! Due to popular demand this class focusing on the Small Catechism will begin another round Monday April 8th at 7 p.m. All are welcome. Contact Pastor Alms for more details.

New Member Sunday is April 14th. We will welcome new members to our congregation. It will be a great day!

Serving at St. Paul

	This week	Next week
Cantor	Jim Baeder	Jim Baeder
Reader	Karyn Borth	
Usher	Cameron Jones	Don Easton
Usher	Chris Meyer	Bill Oldhouser
Greeter	Doris Schascheck	Sari Nguyen
Acolyte	Rachel Johnson	

Daily Readings:

Easter Sun.	March 31, 2024
Easter Mon.	April 1, 2024
Easter Tues.	April 2, 2024
Easter Wed.	April 3, 2024
Easter Thurs.	April 4, 2024
Easter Fri.	April 5, 2024
Easter Sat.	April 6, 2024

Ex 14:10–31, Heb 7:23–8:13 Ex 15:1–18, Heb 9:1–28 Ex 15:19–16:12, Heb 10:1–18 Ex 16:13–35, Heb 10:19–39 Ex 17:1–16, Heb 11:1–29 Ex 18:5–27, Heb 12:1–24 Ex 19:1–25, Heb 13:1–21



Prayer Líst

CHURCH MEMBERS

Family of John Gay for their loss Norm Giguere (recovering from heart attack) Bill Beggs and family for the loss of Pat Chinn Merilyn Blomster (recovering) Laurie Dungey (concussion) David Nguyen (recovering from back surgery) Debbie Frech (cancer, chemotherapy treatments) Marilyn Haberl (scleroderma)



SHUT-INS

Mildred Klein, Betty Blackburn, and Janet Conklin.

FAMILY AND FRIENDS

Karol Pearce friend of the Kynes (recovering from a stroke) 3/31 Connie L., friend of Bill & Karen Eichelman, (health challenges and upcoming medical/surgical treatment). 3/24 Tom Adler, father of Doreen McDonald (hospitalized) 3/17 Billie Jean, friend of Rich and Sally Foks (recovering from surgery) 3/10 Bill Schrott, friend of the Kynes (rehab) 3/3 Joe Byer, future father-in-law of Rachel Krakat (healing after car accident) 2/25 Walt O'Reilly, husband of Renata (cancer, recovering from radiation therapy) 2/21 Steve Schafer, father of Alicia Dreessen (skin cancer) 2/21

Prayer is a great gift and privilege for Christians. To add people to the prayer list printed in the bulletin, please email pastoralms@stpaulcatonsville.org or <u>linda.jones@splscatonsville.org</u> or call the church office at 410-747-1897. Family and friends will automatically be removed after one month. If you want your request to stay on for another month, just contact the office.

Easter Lílies

Easter lílies are placed on the altar this Easter in memory of:

Charles Boarman, Father of Karyn Borth Minh and Lan Nguyen, Parents of David Nguyen Henry and Martha Elling, Parents of Suzanne Alms John Elling, Brother of Suzanne Alms Paul Alms, Father of Pastor Alms Walter Hirsch, Step-father of Pastor Alms Andy Stern, brother of Phil Stern Daniel Stern, father of Phil Stern Eugenia and Gordon Blank, grandparents of Jeffrey Hemmeter Leona Dunwoody, great aunt of Jeffery Hemmeter Vernon Frech, father of Debbie Frech Hans Bude and John Garlard, brothers-in-law of the Dungey Family's Ron Louden, husband of Carolyn Louden Jennifer Cobb, fiancé' of Steve Surma Christina Surma, sister of Steve Surma Daniel Surma, brother of Steve Surma David Bullock brown, uncle of Rachel Forbes and Colton Brown

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