

Gov. Kemp opened churches to inhouse worship as of Friday. I am not feeling comfortable inviting everyone to attend worship on Sunday because of the ongoing threat of the virus. We will continue to meet online on Sunday at 10:30.

For those who would like to get one – devotional books for Apr/May/June are on the podium in the Narthex. Pastor and Karen are in the office on Wed mornings if you need access to come into the building to pick one up.

To follow the service go to <https://www.facebook.com/LordOfLifeAlpharetta/>

Lessons for this Sunday if you want to read them in your Bible

Acts 2:14a, 36-41

1 Peter 1:17-23

Luke 24:13-35

Third Sunday after Easter- liturgy

Invocation

Please make the sign of the cross as you repeat- **“In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.”**

Call to worship

P: God calls each one of us by name

C: The promises of God are to us and our children, and to sisters and brothers near and far.

P: We gather as a community of faith, united in mutual concern and caring.

C: Here we learn and pray together, and join in outreach to a needy world

P: May our eyes and ears be open to the special message this hour holds for us.

C: We will listen for God’s living and abiding Word and strive to be obedient to the truth.

Amen

Confession

P: Almighty God, to whom all hearts are open, all desires known, and from whom no secrets are hid: Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you and worthily magnify your holy name, through Jesus Christ our Lord.

C: Amen

P: If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us. But if we confess our sins, God who is faithful and just will forgive our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness.

P: Most merciful God,

C: we confess that we are in bondage to sin and cannot free ourselves. We have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. For the sake of your Son, Jesus Christ, have mercy on us. Forgive us, renew us, and lead us, so that we may delight in your will and walk in your ways, to the glory of your holy name. Amen

P: Almighty God, in his mercy, has given his Son to die for us and, for his sake, forgives us all our sins. As a called and ordained minister of the Church of Christ, and by his authority, I therefore declare to you the entire forgiveness of all your sins, in the name of the Father, and of the ✝ Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

C: Amen

Prayer of the day

P: We, whose eyes fail to see Christ among us and whose ears cannot discern your songs of love in our midst, come to your word for renewed inspiration. Purify our souls that we may receive your salvation, truly love one another, and responds with glad and generous hearts.

C: Amen.

Gospel – Luke 24:13-35

Sermon

Creed

I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.

I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord. He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit and born of the virgin Mary. He suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried. He descended into hell. On the third day he rose again. He ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again to judge the living and the dead.

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

Sharing of the peace

P: The peace of the Lord be with you all

C: And also with you.

Prayers of the people

After each petition I will say- ‘Lord in your mercy’ **and you will respond- ‘Hear our prayer’**

Lord’s Prayer

Benediction

For your reference, the following is the prayer list that we would have in your Sunday Bulletins. Please email Karen at parishadminlol@bellsouth.net to let us know next **who to add or take off week**. We will be sending these out each Wed.

REMINDERS

- * - indicates members
- ***bold Italics*** - new additions this week

Prayers for Healing

****Joanne Collins***

David McLain

* Emily O’Donnell

Dan Barkhauser

*Blake Nations

*Lance Pearch

*Sally Thacker-Fox

***Will Lowery**

All Cancer Patients

John, Mandy, Will Apolzan- friends of Anna Thalacker

Jim Armstrong – friend of Beall's

Judy Armstrong – friend of Beall's

Dan Bisco – brother-in-law of Joan Bell

Sharon Brannigan and her family following the death of her mother

Shirley Brooks – cousin of Jeannette Jonaitis

Cole Coker – friend of Julia Read

Paige Coker – friend of Julia Read

Joyce Danz – sister of Linda Shoemaker

Liz DeFreezer – friend of Routier's

Greg Dunn – friend of Chuck Jonaitis

Rick Gay – friend of Jeannette Jonaitis

Zan Gibbs – cousin of Jeney Wason

Pam Gillett – friend of Jonaitis'

Steve Griggs – friend of Blake Nations

Marc Hardy – friend of Jonaitis'

Barbara Haywood – friend of Jeannette Jonaitis

Roxanne Hernandez – friend of Chuck Jonaitis

Amanda Holland – friend of Jamie Young

Jean Housel – grandmother of Jeney Wason

Nicole Hutnick – niece of Joanne & Jim Collins

Chuck Jonaitis – father of Chuck Jonaitis

Eileen Jonaitis – sister of Chuck Jonaitis

Owen Klemme – child of friend of Penny Crews

Crystal Laskowski – friend of Mary Merkling

Ashley Lowery – friend of Joanne & Jim Collins

Marsha Mantooth – sister of Bridgette Dieringer Nations

Carol Mathiesen – sister of Linda Beall

Amy McCollum – friend of Jonaitis'

Jim McNamara – father-in-law of Shannon McNamara

Savannah Mitchell – daughter of friend of Bertolani family

Chris Payne – friend of Marv Ennis

Melvin Rhodes – family friend of Mary Deel

Scout Schulz and family – friends of John & Veta Welch

Marilyn Signor – mother of Heather Hipp

Debbie Smith – cousin of Joanne Collins

Debbie Sutherland – cousin of Jeney Wason

Tim – Uncle of Wally Rice

Richard Tompkins- friends of Welch's

Michael Udell – brother-in-law of Thalacker's

Craig Walters – nephew of Joanne & Jim Collins

Denise Wheeler – friend of Heather Hipp

Angel Wooden – friend of Jeannette Jonaitis

Michael Woods – friend of Jamie Young

Steve Zegalski – father of friend of Amy Hill

Prayers for those serving our country

Noah Alonso – US Army National Guard

Emma Briggs – US Army National Guard
Mark Henriott, Jr. – US Army National Guard
Jake Housel – US Army National Guard
Roger Housel – US Army National Guard
Kari Nolan – US Air Force
Daniel Roberts – US Army

Prayers for those awaiting birth

*Derin & Stephanie Dibert
James (former member) & Hannah Richards

Prayers for our First Responders

*Paul Sparwath
*Mike Young

Prayers for those preparing for Marriage

*Addison Crews & Stephanie Leighton

Other Prayer Needs

Those affected by Coronavirus
*Robert Read – loss of job
*Nick Schwalje – job search
Will Lowery- loss of job
Jason Roberts- job search
All our teachers