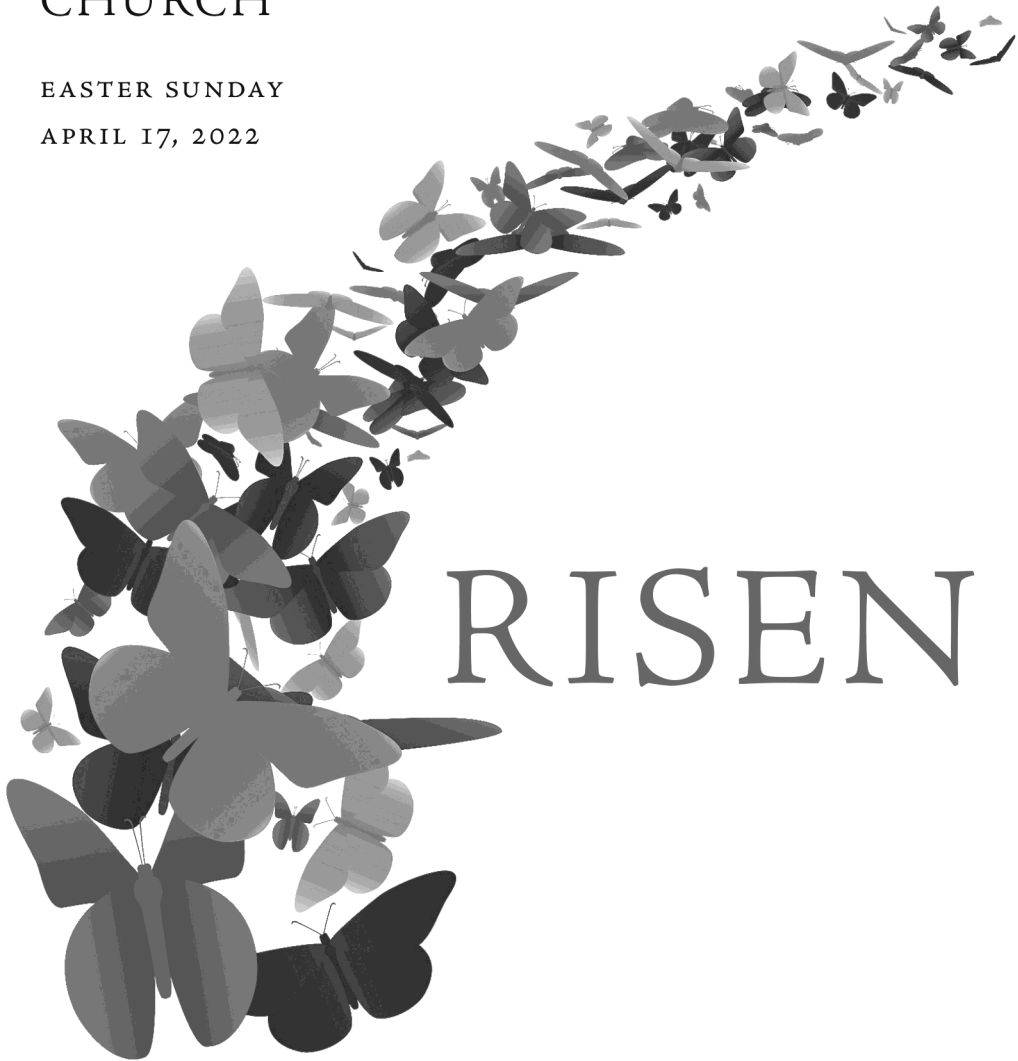


IMMANUEL
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CHURCH

EASTER SUNDAY
APRIL 17, 2022



RISEN

PRELUDE: *Allegro Maestoso*
Celebration fanfare

Mendelssohn
Callahan

WE APPROACH GOD IN WORSHIP

* CALL TO WORSHIP

Pastor: Alleluia! Christ is risen.

People: He is risen indeed. Alleluia!

Pastor: Praise the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ.

**People: He has given us new life and hope.
He has raised Jesus from the dead.**

Pastor: God has claimed us as his own.

**People: He has brought us out of darkness.
He has made us light to the world.
Alleluia, Christ is risen.**

All: Let us worship the risen Lord!

(Please be seated.)

THE SYMBOLS OF THE RESURRECTION

THE SHROUD

ANGELA WISDOM

Reader: This reminds us of the cloth in which they wrapped the body of Jesus.
On Easter morning it was found empty, lying in the tomb where Christ's
body had been placed. Alleluia! The Lord is risen!

People: He is risen indeed! Alleluia!

THE FRAGRANT OIL

HEATHER REYES

Reader: This fragrance reminds us that very early on Easter Day some women
came to the tomb to prepare Jesus' body for proper burial. The women
were the first to hear of Jesus' resurrection. Alleluia! The Lord is risen!

People: He is risen indeed! Alleluia!

* Congregations stands

THE STONE

SETH EHORN

Reader: This stone reminds us that on the resurrection morning, the stone that sealed the tomb was rolled away. Alleluia! The Lord is risen!

People: He is risen indeed! Alleluia!

THE CANDLE

ELLIE DURBIN

Reader: This candle reminds us that Jesus Christ is the light of the world. Alleluia! The Lord is risen!

People: He is risen indeed! Alleluia!

THE CROSS

GEORGE GARRISON

Reader: The cross you see is an empty cross. Jesus is not dead. He is risen. Alleluia! The Lord is risen!

People: He is risen indeed! Alleluia!

THE FLOWERING OF THE CROSS

We will observe the centuries-old tradition of the “flowering of the cross” this Easter morning. You will be invited to come forward to the cross during the opening anthem and hymn, and place your flowers on the cross. Assistants will be available to help you. Children are especially invited to participate with their parents. In this way Christians dramatically symbolize Christ’s coming to life from death.

ANTHEM “*O Tree of Beauty*”

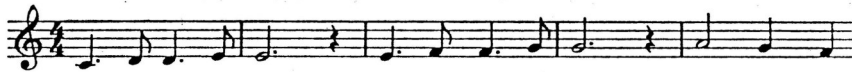
Linda Cable Shute

O tree of beauty, tree most fair,
Ordained those holy limbs to bear,
Gone is thy shame, each crimsoned bough
Proclaims the King of glory now.

Where deep for us the spear was dyed,
Life’s torrent rushing from his side,
To wash us in the precious flood
Where flowed the water and the blood.

Blest tree, whose chosen branches bore
The wealth that did the world restore,
The price which none but he could pay
To spoil the spoiler of his prey.

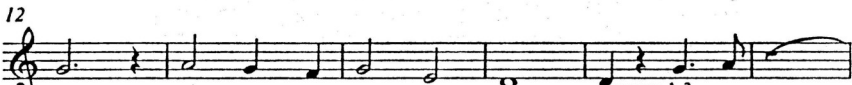
To thee, eternal Three in One,
Let homage meet by all bedone;
As by the cross thou dost restore
So rule and guide us evermore.



1. Oh to see the dawn of the dark-est day: Christ on the
 2. Oh to see the pain writ - ten on Your face, Bear - ing the
 3. Now the day - light flees, Now the ground be - neath Quakes as its
 4. Oh to see my name writ - ten in the For through Your



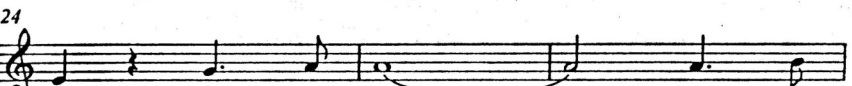
6 road to Cal - va - ry. Tried by sin - ful men, Torn and beat - en,
 awe - some weight of sin. Ev' - ry bit - ter thought, ev' - ry e - vil
 mak - er bows his head. Cur - tain torn in two, dead are raised to
 suf - fring I am free. Death is crushed to death, life is mine to



12 then nailed to a cross of wood. This the power —
 deed Crown - ing Your blood - stained brow. —
 life. 'Fin - ished!' the vic - tory cry. —
 live Won through Your self - less love! —
verses 1-3
verse 4



18 — of the cross: — Christ be - came — sin for us. —
 of the cross — Son of God — Slain for



24 — took the blame, — bore the
 us. What a name — what a



27 wrath We stand for - giv - en at the cross.
 cost We stand for - giv - en at the cross.

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* INVOCATION

* EASTER GREETING

Leader: The Lord is risen!
 People: **He is risen indeed.**
 All: **Alleluia! Amen.**

* HYMN: *Lift High the Cross*

(Please ring bells during refrain.)

George W. Kitchin, 1827-1912
Michael R. Newbolt, 1874-1956

CRUCIFER
Sydney H. Nicholson, 1875-1947

Refrain



All: Lift high the cross, the love of Christ pro - claim Till



all the world a - dore his sa - cred name.



All: 1. Come, Chris - tians, fol - low where our Sav - ior trod,

Men: 2. Led on their way by this tri - um - phant sign,

Choir: 3. All new - born sol - diers of the Cru - ci - fied

Women: 4. O Lord, once lift - ed on the glo - rious tree,

All: 5. So shall our song of tri - umph ev - er be:



All repeat Refrain

Our king vic - to - rious, Christ, the Son of God.
The hosts of God in con - qu'ring ranks com - bine.
Bear on their brows the seal of him who died.
As thou hast prom - ised, draw us all to thee.
Praise to the Cru - ci - fied for vic - to - ry!

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CALL TO CONFESSION

Gaby Sosa

Leader: O God, like the first witnesses of the resurrection, we too, come to the empty tomb with a variety of responses. We hear the good news that Jesus has risen, but so often the evidence for this is difficult to detect in our lives.

People: Forgive us when we fail to make the risen Christ evident through our words, our actions, our lives.

Leader: As we come to the empty tomb seeking forgiveness for all our faults and shortcomings, help us to re-order our priorities so that we put the risen Christ first in our lives at all times.

People: Forgive us when we forget that the tomb is forever empty because Jesus is here and is wherever Christians live and worship.

Leader: Help us always to remember the costly act of Jesus Christ that led to victory over sin and death, an act that gives us the gift of new beginning, guilt-free and graced by love. The tomb is empty because Christ is risen.

People: Christ is risen indeed! Alleluia. Amen!

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS

Leader: Jesus “is the one ordained by God as judge of the living and the dead. All the prophets testify about him that everyone who believes in him receives forgiveness of sins through his name.” Hear, believe, and live the good news. In Jesus Christ we are forgiven!

People: Thanks be to God!

(Based on Acts 10:42-43)

* SUNG ACCLAMATION

Leader: Let us declare our faith in the resurrection of our Lord Jesus Christ:

**All: He is Lord, he is Lord, he is risen from the dead, and he is Lord!
Every knee shall bow, every tongue confess that Jesus Christ is Lord.
He is King, he is King, he will draw all nations to him; he is King!
And the time shall be when the world shall sing that Jesus Christ is King.
He is Love, he is Love, he has shown us by his life that he is love!
All his people sing with one voice of joy that Jesus Christ is love!
He is Life, he is Life, he has died to set us free, and he is life!
And he calls us all to live evermore, for Jesus Christ is life.**

* PASSING OF THE PEACE

Leader: The peace of the Lord be with you.

People: **And also with you.**

(Please share God's peace with those around you.)

WE BRING OUR PRAISES, PRAYERS, AND GIFTS

OFFERTORY AND OFFERING: *Christ the Lord Is Risen Again*

Philip W. J. Stopford

(Please do NOT ring bells.)

Christ the Lord is ris'n again,
Christ hath broken every chain.
Hark, angelic voices cry,
Singing evermore on high Alleluia!

He who gave for us his life,
who for us endured the strife,
is our Paschal Lamb today;
we too sing for joy, and say Alleluia!

He who bore all pain and loss
comfortless upon the cross,
lives in glory now on high,
pleads for us, and hears our cry.

He who slumbered in the grave
is exalted now to save;
now through Christendom it rings
that the Lamb is King of kings. Alleluia!

* DOXOLOGY *(Please ring bells during "alleluias.")*

**All: Praise God from whom all blessings flow,
Praise Him all creatures here below;
Alleluia, alleluia!
Praise Him above, ye heavenly host.
Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost.
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!**

CHILDREN'S LESSON

ANTHEM: *Praise Now the Risen Christ*

Fred Gramann

(Please do NOT ring bells.)

Praise now the Risen Christ!
Alleluia!

For the tomb could not hold him.
See, Christ is alive.
Alleluia!

I know that my Redeemer lives,
All glorious, Risen Christ.

Praise now the Risen Christ!
Alleluia!

INTERCESSORY PRAYER

CARL PICKARD

* HYMN: *Crown Him with Many Crowns*

1. Crown Him with man - y crowns, the Lamb up - on His throne;
 2. Crown Him the Lord of love; be - hold His hands and side,
 3. Crown Him the Lord of life, who tri - umphed o'er the grave,
 4. Crown Him the Son of God, be - fore the worlds be - gan,

hark, how the heav'n - ly an - them drowns all mu - sic but its own!
 rich wounds, yet vis - i - ble a - bove, in beau - ty glo - ri - fied.
 and rose vic - to - rious in the strife for those He came to save.
 and ye who tread where He hath trod, crown Him the Son of Man.

A - wake, my soul, and sing of Him who died for thee,
 No an - gel in the sky can ful - ly bear that sight,
 His glo - ries now we sing, who died and rose on high,
 All hail, Re - deem - er, hail; for Thou hast died for me;

and hail Him as thy match-less King through all e - ter - ni - ty.
 but down-ward bends his burn-ing eye at mys - ter - ies so bright.
 who died e - ter - nal life to bring, and lives that death may die.
 Thy praise and glo - ry shall not fail through-out e - ter - ni - ty!

TEXT: Matthew Bridges, 1852, and Godfrey Thring, 1874
 MUSIC: George Elvey, 1868

DIADEMATA
 SMD

WE HEAR GOD SPEAK

(Please stand for the reading of God's Word.)

READERS: JIM AND CAROL WILHOIT

* OLD TESTAMENT SCRIPTURE: *Psalm 118:14-24*

¹⁴ The Lord is my strength and my defense;
he has become my salvation.
¹⁵ Shouts of joy and victory
resound in the tents of the righteous:
"The Lord's right hand has done mighty things!
¹⁶ The Lord's right hand is lifted high;
the Lord's right hand has done mighty things!"
¹⁷ I will not die but live,
and will proclaim what the Lord has done.
¹⁸ The Lord has chastened me severely,
but he has not given me over to death.
¹⁹ Open for me the gates of the righteous;
I will enter and give thanks to the Lord.
²⁰ This is the gate of the Lord
through which the righteous may enter.
²¹ I will give you thanks, for you answered me;
you have become my salvation.
²² The stone the builders rejected
has become the cornerstone;
²³ the Lord has done this,
and it is marvelous in our eyes.
²⁴ The Lord has done it this very day;
let us rejoice today and be glad. NIV

* NEW TESTAMENT SCRIPTURES

1 Corinthians 15:3-8, 12-19, 51-58

³ For what I received I passed on to you as of first importance: that Christ died for our sins according to the Scriptures, ⁴ that he was buried, that he was raised on the third day according to the Scriptures, ⁵ and that he appeared to Cephas, and then to the Twelve. ⁶ After that, he appeared to more than five hundred of the brothers and sisters at the same time, most of whom are still living, though some have fallen asleep. ⁷ Then he appeared to James, then to all the apostles, ⁸ and last of all he appeared to me also, as to one abnormally born.

¹² But if it is preached that Christ has been raised from the dead, how can some of you say that there is no resurrection of the dead? ¹³ If there is no resurrection of the dead, then not even Christ has been raised. ¹⁴ And if Christ has not been raised, our preaching

is useless and so is your faith. ¹⁵ More than that, we are then found to be false witnesses about God, for we have testified about God that he raised Christ from the dead. But he did not raise him if in fact the dead are not raised. ¹⁶ For if the dead are not raised, then Christ has not been raised either. ¹⁷ And if Christ has not been raised, your faith is futile; you are still in your sins. ¹⁸ Then those also who have fallen asleep in Christ are lost. ¹⁹ If only for this life we have hope in Christ, we are of all people most to be pitied.

⁵¹ Listen, I tell you a mystery: We will not all sleep, but we will all be changed— ⁵² in a flash, in the twinkling of an eye, at the last trumpet. For the trumpet will sound, the dead will be raised imperishable, and we will be changed. ⁵³ For the perishable must clothe itself with the imperishable, and the mortal with immortality. ⁵⁴ When the perishable has been clothed with the imperishable, and the mortal with immortality, then the saying that is written will come true: “Death has been swallowed up in victory.”

⁵⁵ “Where, O death, is your victory?
Where, O death, is your sting?”

⁵⁶ The sting of death is sin, and the power of sin is the law. ⁵⁷ But thanks be to God! He gives us the victory through our Lord Jesus Christ.

⁵⁸ Therefore, my dear brothers and sisters, stand firm. Let nothing move you. Always give yourselves fully to the work of the Lord, because you know that your labor in the Lord is not in vain. NIV

* CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord.
People: **Thanks be to God.**

* EASTER GREETING

Leader: The Lord is risen!
People: **He is risen indeed.**
All: **Alleluia! Amen.**

SERMON: *The King Who Took the Sting*

WE ARE DISMISSED TO LOVE AND SERVE

* CLOSING HYMN: *Christ the Lord Is Risen Today*

(Ring bells during the "alleluias.")

1. "Christ the Lord is ris'n to - day," Al - - le - lu - ia!
 2. Vain the stone, the watch, the seal; Al - - le - lu - ia!
 3. Lives a - gain our glo - rious King; Al - - le - lu - ia!
 4. Soar we now where Christ has led, Al - - le - lu - ia!

sons of men and an - gels say; Al - - le - lu - ia!
 Christ has burst the gates of hell; Al - - le - lu - ia!
 where, O death, is now thy sting? Al - - le - lu - ia!
 fol - l'wing our ex - alt - ed Head; Al - - le - lu - ia!

raise your joys and tri - umphs high; Al - - le - lu - ia!
 death in vain for - bids his rise; Al - - le - lu - ia!
 Once he died, our souls to save; Al - - le - lu - ia!
 made like him, like him we rise; Al - - le - lu - ia!

sing ye heav'ns, and earth, re - ply. Al - - le - lu - ia!
 Christ has o - pened par - a - dise. Al - - le - lu - ia!
 where thy vic - to - ry, O grave? Al - - le - lu - ia!
 ours the cross, the grave, the skies, Al - - le - lu - ia!

* BENEDICTION

* EASTER GREETING

Leader: The Lord is risen!
People: **He is risen indeed.**
All: **Alleluia! Amen.**

* POSTLUDE

TODAY

If you have concerns or need prayer, Gaby Sosa will be available at the front of the worship area following the service.

Thanks to our musicians: Mary Hopper, Immanuel Choir, Immanuel Brass

The Food Pantry is closed today.

There are no Adult Ed or Sunday School classes today and no youth group tonight.

The College Fellowship Crew is gathering for Easter Dinner at 5:00 p.m. at the Bretsens'. Text or call 630-386-1534 if you would like to join us!

THIS WEEK

Tuesday	9:15 -11:00 a.m.	Women's Bible study
	11:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.	Food pantry open
Wednesday	9:30 a.m.	Mom Talk
Saturday	9:00 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.	Membership class

COMING

Saturday April 30	10:00 a.m.	PrimeTimers "This Is My Story"
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WITNESSES TO THE RESURRECTION

“Precious in the sight of the Lord is the death of those who die faithful to him.”

Psalm 116:15

Rev. Bob Harvey

Pastor and friend of Immanuel

Alan Johnson

Dr. Jim Magary

Husband and son-in-law of Rea Johnson

Marie and John Krucke

Ernest and Verna Zimmerman

Parents of John and Trudy Zimmerman

Kurt Krucke

Nephew of Trudy Krucke Zimmerman

Jean and Irving Hopper

Parents of Mary Hopper

Ruth and Eric Welander

Parents of Peter Welander

Paul Heidebrecht

Husband of Priscilla, father of Kecia, Caleb, and Andrew, and grandfather of Jeremiah, Eliza, Mark, Christopher, and Michael Paul

Ligaya Reyes

Virginia Engelhardt

Grandmothers of Mel and Heather Reyes
Great-grandmother of Oliva and Astrid

Jocelyn Monis

Beloved teacher of Olivia Reyes

Cornelius Balzer

Father of Dan Balzer

Grandfather of Luciana and Serena Balzer

Micah Shadid

Nephew of Dan and Phebe,

Cousin of Serena and Luciana Balzer

John and Virginia Burch

Parents of John Burch

Grandparents of Karen and Anna Burch

Ruth Grimm

Mother of Bev Burch

Grandmother of Karen and Anna Burch

Christine Cornell

Steve Cornell

Paul and Mardi Cornell

Parents of Steve Cornell

Betty and Leo Glasgow

Parents of Sharon Cornell

Joe Spradley

Husband of Marilyn Spradley

Father/grandfather of the Smoak family

Stephen Loney

Uncle of Emily, Audra, Hope and Neil Loney

Phil and Del Garrison

John Ritsema

Parents of George and Susan

Grandparents of Christina and Stephen

Kelsey Steagall

Mackenzie Steagall

Nieces of George and Susan,

Cousins of Christina and Stephen Garrison

Gene and Clara Westfall

Parents of Steve Westfall

Jerome, Mary, and Bruce Leksa

Parents and brother of Janet Westfall

James and Carol Morrison

Father of Dawn Curley

Ellis and Connie Curley

Parents of Tim Curley

Robert Heinrich

Charles and Catherine LaPlaca

Parents of David and Annette LaPlaca

Grandparents of Julia, Rob, Lucy, and D. J.

Bill Stock

Father of Karin Buursma

Father-in-law of Joel Buursma

Grandfather of Miriam and Bethany Buursma

Virginia Patterson

Good friend of Judy Bryson

Darrell Reneker

Father of Doug Reneker

Clarence and Helen Sheedy

Parents of Marge Reneker

Ellie Swanson

Wife of Jack Swanson

William “Bill” Jerdan
Beloved husband, father, grandfather

Virgil and Emily Hagen
Parents of Diane Jerdan

Lydia Netzel
Mother of Ron Netzel
Grandmother of Sophie

Willard Ong
Father of Dee Netzel
Grandfather of Sophie

Herald and Doris Miller
Lyle and Sylvia Connolly
Parents of Dean and Karen Miller

Eldon and Reva Arnold
Parents of Dean Arnold

Bill and Opal Trotter
Parents of June Arnold and Dean Arnold

Roger Lundin
Husband of Sue
Father of Matt, Kirsten, and Tom

George and Edna Meloy
Father and Mother of Sue Lundin

Seth and Caleb Scheidt
Sons of Scott and Anna Scheidt

Rev. Paul F. DeVries
Husband of Jean DeVries,
Father of Andrea Kendrick
Grandfather of Anna and Hope
Great-grandfather of Ruby and Della

Jerry C. Kendrick
Father of Michael Kendrick
Grandfather of Anna and Hope

Vivan Whitaker
Wife of Howard
Mother of Annika and Marika

Roger Nystrom
Brother of Suzanne Nystrom Anderson

John David Shaffer
Son of Virginia and Clint
Brother of Bill and Shai

Bill and Cid Davidson
Parents of Virginia Shaffer
Grandparents of Bill and Shai

Edie Shaffer
Mother of Clint
Grandmother of Bill and Shai

Allen Davidson
Brother of Virginia Shaffer
Uncle of Bill and Shai

Randy Lawrence
Son of Frank and Barbara Lawrence
Brother of Ryan, Rob, and Rachel

Rev. John and Ann Golla
Stanley and Ruth Johnson
Parents of Jodie and Stu Johnson

Ivan and Leona Levy
Herbert and Vinona Sinclair
Parents of Marilyn and Leon Sinclair

Evelyn Taylor
Mother and grandmother of the Holman family

Brian and Irene Holman
Parents and grandparents of the Holman family

Roy and Ann Oliva
Parents, grandparents, great-grandparents
Blackstone and Klassen families

Robert and Anna Kronberg
Athan and Frieda Economides
Parents of John and Joyce Economides
Grandparents of Tim and Sharon

Cindy and Roger Oslund
Ruby and Floyd Ritchie
Parents of Sheroll Ritchie
Parents of Kevin Ritchie

Sue Green
Long time friend of Joy Hudson

Bob “Baba” Skillen
Grandfather of Fiona Balfe

Arabella Mathues
Stillborn daughter of Lauren and David Mathues

Jim Sayer

Husband/father/grandfather of
Cathy Sayer/Annie Rose, Malena and Eliza

Harold Wilson

Father, grandfather of Cathy Sayer/Annie Rose

Don Van Gelderen

Husband of Arlene Van Gelderen

Bill and Hazel Bonnema

Grandparents of Bob and Becky Williams

Terry Geers

Long-time friend of
Ralph and Margaret Lambka

Frances, Dick, Richard and Marcia Wright

Grandparents, uncles and aunt of
Andrew L. Wright

Paul and Imogene Martin

Parents of Paula Bouck
Grandparents of Andrew Wright

Ryan Christopher Wetters

Son of Brian and Kathy Wetters

James and Lucy Mann

Henry and Genevieve Weyenberg
Parents of Jim and Dottie Mann

Charles and Pyliss Cleaver

Parents of Susan Sevilla

June Craig

Louise Larson

Grandmothers of Leah Witte

Marjory and Grant Moxley

Grandparents of Micah McIntyre