- For **Ed** and **Donna**, friends of the Strand's for healing as both recently tested positive for Covid, (*Strand's*)
- For Tricia recovering from a stroke &partial paralysis, (Strand's)

• For **Martin** who is recovering from an infection as well as a serious pre-existing condition. (*Strand's*)

• For **Rudy**, and the **Ramirez family**, give them peace as they figure out what is causing his sickness and pain. (Wentz)

- For **Dan**, recovering from knee surgery. (Wentz)
- for **Jeff** Youngblood, whose chemotherapy was unsuccessful but is now on a new treatment plan (*Laura Vaughan*)
- **Jan** Hickey—for recovery from surgery for a broken ankle and fractured leg while camping (*Kim Taylor*)
- Kathy Leduc recovering from brain surgery (Kim Taylor)
- Jim Phillips and his family, for his healing. (Jen Brown)
- For **Rob** (*Darren Tune's cousin*) who has completed chemotherapy for leukemia and received a bone marrow transplant, who is now back home and rebuilding his immune system.

• For **Marvin** Hamilton, who continues to heal from issues with his TMJ (temporomandibular joint)., and for his sister **Linda**, in her treatment for a brain aneurysm (*Marvin Hamilton*)

• God's care and mercy over those who have suffered **long term effects from COVID**, who are still recovering.

• For all students and teachers, especially **David** Francis, **Sydnie** Brown, **Serenity** and **Zach** Stark, **Erin**, **Olivia** Kole, **Katie**, **Emma**, **Payton** and **Delaney**, **Nicole** Tune and all others as the school year progresses, bless their studies and learning experiences in this academic year.

• May God give us all strength to deal with the unexpected happenings in life.



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Strengthen Faith in Christ, Enlarge our Hearts, Energize for Mission, Stretch our Minds

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December 19, 2021 Rev. Andreas Walker-Thode, Pastor





GATHERING

Prelude "People, Look East" (ELW #248) by Dale Wood

("BESANÇON", a carol melody from eastern France, probably from the 17th century; the words were written by the London poet/writer Eleanor Farjeon (1881-1965), who also wrote the words for "Morning Has Broken.")

CONFESSION & FORGIVENESS

GATHERING HYMN People, Look East ELW 248 APOSTOLIC GREETING

HYMN OF PRAISE The King shall come ELW 260 **PRAYER OF THE DAY**

LIGHTING THE ADVENT CANDLE

We Light the Advent Candle Sung by Choir

WORD

FIRST READING Micah 5:2-5a Read by Laura Vaughan **GOSPEL ACCLAMATION**

O come, O come, Emmanuel ELW #257 v7-8

GOSPEL Luke 1:39-45

Pastor Andreas

Hymn of the DayCanticle of the Turning - ELW 723PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLELed by: Skip Taylor

PEACE

SERMON

HYMN Taste and see ELW 493

OFFERING PRAYER



EUCHARISTIC PRAYER THE LORD'S PRAYER PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION SENDING

SENDING HYMN Oh Come, Divine Messiah **ANNOUNCEMENTS / DISMISSAL**

POSTLUDE: "Postlude on 'O Come, Divine Messiah' " (16th Century French Advent Carol) by Cés**a**r Franck

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE We pray for:

- Lament and healing in the **City of Santee** after the recent plane crash, especially for the neighborhood directly affected: by loss of life and home.
- For my son, **Justin**, and his wife, Angie, as they await notification of the date for his open heart surgery. (*Roger Barnes*)
- For the family of **Bill Conklin**, especially his wife Lin, as he passed to his eternal rest just after Thanksgiving. May God's light shine upon them.
- For **Jeanne** who is dealing with an infected hematoma and has been hospitalized (age 93) (*Laura Vaughan's mother*)
- Peace for **Mark** as he entered into God's eternal rest and peace, free from the imprisonment of Parkinson's and dementia. (Randy)
- For **Marsha** Setzer, who fell from a ladder last week and broke her elbow and ankle, for continued good healing after surgery to repair her Achilles tendon. (*Jean Setzer's daughter*)
- For **Nathan** Wentz, struggling with knee pain. We pray that his MRI shows the doctors what is causing his so much pain and that he gets long-term relief.
- For **Gail**, whose long struggle with cancer ended recently, for those those who knew and loved and cared for her in her final days. Pray for her sister and nephew who served as her caregivers. (*Kris Francis*)
- For **Sigrid** Thode as she awaits results of an MRI brain scan from last week (Pastor Andreas)
- For Vicki and Dick Haas (former members of CHLC), for Dick who is on hospice care and Vicki as his caregiver who was also briefly hospitalized last month. (*Darrel Timan*)
- For friend **Rich** who had surgery for a bacterial infection in his bones recently. (*Steve* Griffin)
- For Jillian & Weston Smith and their 3 children, who lost their home to fire in Alpine; thankful all are safe (*Adam Wentz*)
- For **Russell** who has been discharged on oxygen while still positive for COVID-19and continues on quarantine. (Spouse Penny thanks for our ongoing prayers for complete healing.)