



THE CHURCH OF THE GOOD SHEPHERD

The Fifth Sunday of Easter
Holy Baptism & Eucharist, Rite II

April 28, 2024, at 10:15a



The Church of the Good Shepherd

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WELCOME TO GOOD SHEPHERD!

We are glad you are here! If you are new to Good Shepherd or are interested in learning more about our community, please fill out a Welcome Card, located in the pews, and place it in the offering plate on the table at the back of the Sanctuary or hand it to an usher, greeter, or member of the clergy. Please call the parish office at 703-323-5400 if you have questions about baptisms, weddings, membership, or any other needs.

HOLY COMMUNION

All baptized Christians are welcome to receive the sacrament of holy communion. Those who are not baptized are invited to come forward during communion to receive a blessing from a priest. If you are interested in learning more about the sacrament of baptism, please talk to a priest.

GS KIDS FORMATION

Children grades K – 6 gather at 9:00a in the Shepherd’s Nook downstairs.

COFFEE HOUR

Join us for coffee and donuts in the Narthex immediately following our worship services.

ALTAR FLOWER MEMORIALS & DEDICATIONS

The flowers in the Sanctuary are given to the Glory of God and in memory of Thomas Franklin Dills.

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Prelude *Elegiac Pastoral*

Franklin Ashdown

THE WORD OF GOD

Entrance Hymn 47 *On this day, the first of days*

Gott sei dank

Opening Acclamations

Celebrant Blessed be God: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.
People And blessed be his kingdom, now and for ever. Amen.
Celebrant There is one Body and one Spirit;
People There is one hope in God's call to us;
Celebrant One Lord, one Faith, one Baptism;
People One God and Father of all.

The Collect of the Day

Celebrant The Lord be with you.
People And also with you.
Celebrant Let us pray.
Almighty God, whom truly to know is everlasting life: Grant us so perfectly to know your Son Jesus Christ to be the way, the truth, and the life, that we may steadfastly follow his steps in the way that leads to eternal life; through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, who lives and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever.
People Amen.

First Lesson Acts 8:26-40

An angel of the Lord said to Philip, "Get up and go toward the south to the road that goes down from Jerusalem to Gaza." (This is a wilderness road.) So he got up and went. Now there was an Ethiopian eunuch, a court official of the Candace, queen of the Ethiopians, in charge of her entire treasury. He had come to Jerusalem to worship and was returning home; seated in his chariot, he was reading the prophet Isaiah. Then the Spirit said to Philip, "Go over to this chariot and join it." So Philip ran up to it and heard him reading the prophet Isaiah. He asked, "Do you understand what you are reading?" He replied, "How can I, unless someone guides me?" And he invited Philip to get in and sit beside him. Now the passage of the scripture that he was reading was this: "Like a sheep he was led to the slaughter, and like a lamb silent before its shearer, so he does not open his mouth. In his humiliation justice was denied him. Who can describe his generation? For his life is taken away from the earth."

The eunuch asked Philip, "About whom, may I ask you, does the prophet say this, about himself or about someone else?" Then Philip began to speak, and starting with this scripture, he proclaimed to him the good news about Jesus. As they were going along the road, they came to some water; and the eunuch said, "Look, here is water! What is to prevent me from being baptized?" He commanded the chariot to stop, and both of them, Philip and the eunuch, went down into the water, and Philip baptized him. When they came up out of the water, the Spirit of the Lord snatched Philip away; the eunuch saw him no more, and went on his way rejoicing. But Philip found himself at Azotus, and as he was passing through the region, he proclaimed the good news to all the towns until he came to Caesarea.

Lector The Word of the Lord.
People Thanks be to God.

Psalm 22:24-30

- 24 My praise is of him in the great assembly; *
I will perform my vows in the presence of those who worship him.
- 25 The poor shall eat and be satisfied, and those who seek the LORD shall praise him: *
"May your heart live for ever!"
- 26 All the ends of the earth shall remember and turn to the LORD, *
and all the families of the nations shall bow before him.
- 27 For kingship belongs to the LORD; *
he rules over the nations.
- 28 To him alone all who sleep in the earth bow down in worship; *
all who go down to the dust fall before him.
- 29 My soul shall live for him; my descendants shall serve him; *
they shall be known as the LORD's for ever.
- 30 They shall come and make known to a people yet unborn *
the saving deeds that he has done.

Second Lesson 1 John 4:7-21

Beloved, let us love one another, because love is from God; everyone who loves is born of God and knows God. Whoever does not love does not know God, for God is love. God's love was revealed among us in this way: God sent his only Son into the world so that we might live through him. In this is love, not that we loved God but that he loved us and sent his Son to be the atoning sacrifice for our sins. Beloved, since God loved us so much, we also ought to love one another. No one has ever seen God; if we love one another, God lives in us, and his love is perfected in us.

By this we know that we abide in him and he in us, because he has given us of his Spirit. And we have seen and do testify that the Father has sent his Son as the Savior of the world. God abides in those who confess that Jesus is the Son of God, and they abide in God. So we have known and believe the love that God has for us.

God is love, and those who abide in love abide in God, and God abides in them. Love has been perfected among us in this: that we may have boldness on the day of judgment, because as he is, so are we in this world. There is no fear in love, but perfect love casts out fear; for fear has to do with punishment, and whoever fears has not reached perfection in love. We love because he first loved us. Those who say, "I love God," and hate their brothers or sisters, are liars; for those who do not love a brother or sister whom they have seen, cannot love God whom they have not seen. The commandment we have from him is this: those who love God must love their brothers and sisters also.

Lector The Word of the Lord.
People Thanks be to God.

Gospel Hymn 512 *Come gracious Spirit, heavenly Dove*

Mendon

The Gospel John 15:1-8

Gospeller The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to John.
People Glory to you, Lord Christ

Jesus said to his disciples, "I am the true vine, and my Father is the vinegrower. He removes every branch in me that bears no fruit. Every branch that bears fruit he prunes to make it bear more fruit. You have already been cleansed by the word that I have spoken to you. Abide in me as I abide in you. Just as the branch cannot bear fruit by itself unless it abides in the vine, neither can you unless you abide in me. I am the vine, you are the branches. Those who abide in me and I in them bear much fruit, because apart from me you can do nothing.

Whoever does not abide in me is thrown away like a branch and withers; such branches are gathered, thrown into the fire, and burned. If you abide in me, and my words abide in you, ask for whatever

you wish, and it will be done for you. My Father is glorified by this, that you bear much fruit and become my disciples.”

Gospeller The Gospel of the Lord.
People Praise to you, Lord Christ.

Sermon The Rev. Natalie Perl Regan, *Associate Rector*

Presentation and Examination of the Candidate

Celebrant The Candidate for Holy Baptism will now be presented.
Sponsors I present Charlotte Jane Fisher to receive the Sacrament of Baptism.
Celebrant Will you be responsible for seeing that the child you present is brought up in the Christian faith and life?
Sponsors I will, with God’s help.
Celebrant Will you by your prayers and witness help this child to grow into the full stature of Christ?
Sponsors I will, with God’s help.
Celebrant Do you renounce Satan and all the spiritual forces of wickedness that rebel against God?
Sponsors I renounce them.
Celebrant Do you renounce the evil powers of this world which corrupt and destroy the creatures of God?
Sponsors I renounce them.
Celebrant Do you renounce all sinful desires that draw you from the love of God?
Sponsors I renounce them.
Celebrant Do you turn to Jesus Christ and accept him as your Savior?
Sponsors I do.
Celebrant Do you put your whole trust in his grace and love?
Sponsors I do.
Celebrant Do you promise to follow and obey him as your Lord?
Sponsors I do.

Celebrant addresses the Congregation:

Celebrant Will you who witness these vows do all in your power to support this child in her life in Christ?
People We will.
Celebrant Let us join with those who are committing themselves to Christ and renew our own baptismal covenant.

The Baptismal Covenant

Celebrant Do you believe in God the Father?
People I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.
Celebrant Do you believe in Jesus Christ, the Son of God?
People 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 to the dead. 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.
Celebrant Do you believe in God the Holy Spirit?
People 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.

Celebrant Will you continue in the apostles' teaching and fellowship, in the breaking of bread, and in the prayers?

People I will, with God's help.

Celebrant Will you persevere in resisting evil, and, whenever you fall into sin, repent and return to the Lord?

People I will, with God's help.

Celebrant Will you proclaim by word and example the Good News of God in Christ?

People I will, with God's help.

Celebrant Will you seek and serve Christ in all persons, loving your neighbor as yourself?

People I will, with God's help.

Celebrant Will you strive for justice and peace among all people, and respect the dignity of every human being?

People I will, with God's help.

Prayers for the Candidate

Celebrant Let us now pray for this person who is to receive the Sacrament of new birth.

Intercessor Deliver her, O Lord, from the way of sin and death.

People Lord, hear our prayer.

Intercessor Open her heart to your grace and truth.

People Lord, hear our prayer.

Intercessor Fill her with your holy and life-giving Spirit.

People Lord, hear our prayer.

Intercessor Keep her in the faith and communion of your holy Church.

People Lord, hear our prayer.

Intercessor Teach her to love others in the power of the Spirit.

People Lord, hear our prayer.

Intercessor Send her into the world in witness to your love.

People Lord, hear our prayer.

Intercessor Bring her to the fullness of your peace and glory.

People Lord, hear our prayer.

Celebrant Grant, O Lord, that all who are baptized into the death of Jesus Christ your Son may live in the power of his resurrection and look for him to come again in glory; who lives and reigns now and forever.

People Amen.

Thanksgiving over the Water

Celebrant The Lord be with you.

People And also with you.

Celebrant Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

People It is right to give him thanks and praise.

Celebrant We thank you, Almighty God, for the gift of water. Over it the Holy Spirit moved in the beginning of creation. Through it you led the children of Israel out of their bondage in Egypt into the land of promise. In it your Son Jesus received the baptism of John and was anointed by the Holy Spirit as the Messiah, the Christ, to lead us, through his death and resurrection, from the bondage of sin into everlasting life.

We thank you, Father, for the water of Baptism. In it we are buried with Christ in his death. By it we share in his resurrection. Through it we are reborn by the Holy Spirit. Therefore in joyful obedience to your Son, we bring into his fellowship those who come to him in faith, baptizing them in the Name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

Now sanctify this water, we pray you, by the power of your Holy Spirit, that those who here are cleansed from sin and born again may continue for ever in the risen life of Jesus Christ our Savior. To him, to you, and to the Holy Spirit, be all honor and glory, now and for ever.

People Amen.

The Baptism

The candidate is baptized.

Celebrant Charlotte Jane, I baptize you in the Name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

People Amen.

The Celebrant then marks the newly baptized's forehead with chrism oil, in the sign of the cross.

Celebrant Charlotte Jane, you are sealed by the Holy Spirit in Baptism and marked as Christ's own for ever.

People Amen.

After the Baptism, the Celebrant gives to the newly baptized a candle lighted from the Paschal Candle.



The light of Christ. Thanks be to God.

Celebrant Let us pray.

Heavenly Father, we thank you that by water and the Holy Spirit you have bestowed upon this your servant the forgiveness of sin, and have raised her to the new life of grace. Sustain her, O Lord, in your Holy Spirit. Give her an inquiring and discerning heart, the courage to will and to persevere, a spirit to know and to love you, and the gift of joy and wonder in all your works.

People Amen.

Celebrant Let us welcome the newly baptized.

All We receive you into the household of God. Confess the faith of Christ crucified, proclaim his resurrection, and share with us in his eternal priesthood.

The Peace

Celebrant The peace of the Lord be always with you.

People And also with you.

Please greet our newest sister in Christ, Charlotte Jane Fisher, and her parents Sarah and James Fisher

Announcements and Birthday & Anniversary Prayers

THE HOLY COMMUNION

Offertory

Hymn anthem 673 *The first one ever, oh ever, to know**

Ballad

The choir sings stanzas 1 and 2. The congregation may join in singing stanza 3.

**The lyrics and arrangement for 673 above are by our Interim Director of Music, Linda Egan.*

Presentation of the Gifts *Sung Doxology*

Lasst uns erfreuen

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!

The Great Thanksgiving, Eucharistic Prayer B

Celebrant The Lord be with you.

People And also with you.

Celebrant Lift up your hearts.

People We lift them to the Lord.

Celebrant Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

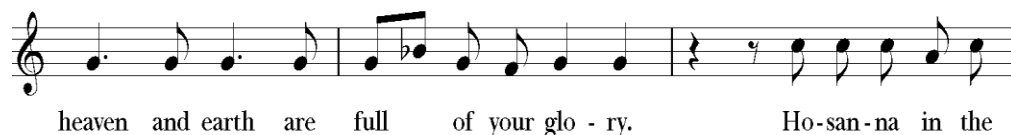
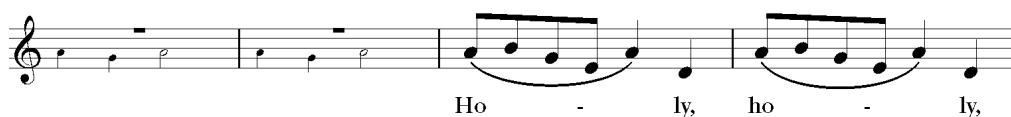
People It is right to give him thanks and praise.

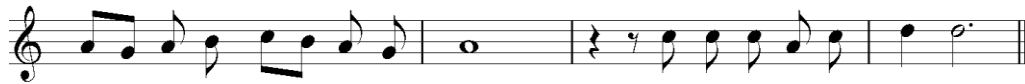
Celebrant It is right, and a good and joyful thing, always and everywhere to give thanks to you, Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth. But chiefly are we bound to praise you for the glorious resurrection of your Son Jesus Christ our Lord; for he is the true Paschal Lamb, who was sacrificed for us, and has taken away the sin of the world.

By his death he has destroyed death, and by his rising to life again he has won for us everlasting life.

Therefore we praise you, joining our voices with Angels and Archangels and with all the company of heaven, who for ever sing this hymn to proclaim the glory of your Name:

Sanctus (S 128)





comes in the name of the Lord. Ho-san-na in the high-est.

Celebrant We give thanks to you, O God, for the goodness and love which you have made known to us in creation; in the calling of Israel to be your people; in your Word spoken through the prophets; and above all in the Word made flesh, Jesus, your Son. For in these last days you sent him to be incarnate from the Virgin Mary, to be the Savior and Redeemer of the world. In him, you have delivered us from evil, and made us worthy to stand before you. In him, you have brought us out of error into truth, out of sin into righteousness, out of death into life.

On the night before he died for us, our Lord Jesus Christ took bread; and when he had given thanks to you, he broke it, and gave it to his disciples, and said, "Take, eat: This is my Body, which is given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me." After supper he took the cup of wine; and when he had given thanks, he gave it to them, and said, "Drink this, all of you: This is my Blood of the new Covenant, which is shed for you and for many for the forgiveness of sins. Whenever you drink it, do this for the remembrance of me."

Therefore, according to his command, O Father,

All We remember his death,
We proclaim his resurrection,
We await his coming in glory;

Celebrant And we offer our sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving to you, O Lord of all; presenting to you, from your creation, this bread and this wine.

We pray you, gracious God, to send your Holy Spirit upon these gifts that they may be the Sacrament of the Body of Christ and his Blood of the new Covenant. Unite us to your Son in his sacrifice, that we may be acceptable through him, being sanctified by the Holy Spirit. In the fullness of time, put all things in subjection under your Christ, and bring us to that heavenly country where, with all your saints, we may enter the everlasting heritage of your sons and daughters; through Jesus Christ our Lord, the firstborn of all creation, the head of the Church, and the author of our salvation.

By him, and with him, and in him, in the unity of the Holy Spirit all honor and glory is yours, Almighty Father, now and for ever.

All AMEN.

The Lord's Prayer

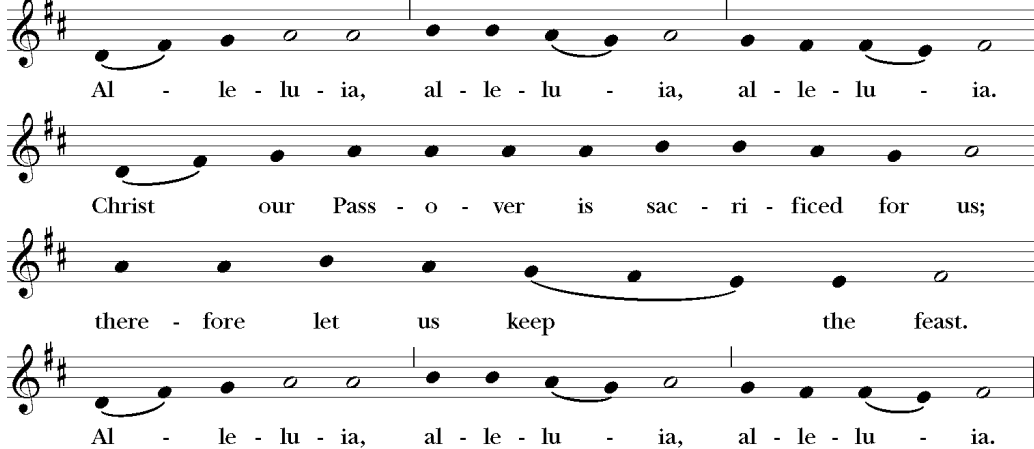
Officiant Together, let us pray in the words given us by our Lord Jesus Christ.

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,
for ever and ever. Amen.

The Breaking of the Bread

The Celebrant breaks the consecrated Bread.

The Fraction Anthem (S 154)



Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.
Christ our Pass - o - ver is sac - ri - ficed for us;
there - fore let us keep the feast.
Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

The Invitation & Communion of the People

The Celebrant gives the invitation to Communion.

Anthem *Come away to the skies*

The Southern Harmony, 1835, arr. Linda Egan

Come away to the skies, my beloved arise and rejoice in the day thou wast born: on this festival day, come exulting away, and with singing to Zion return.

Now with singing and praise, let us spend all the days, by our heavenly Father bestowed, while His grace we receive from His bounty, and live to the honor and glory of God.

For the glory we were first created to share, both the nature and kingdom divine! Now created again that our lives may remain, throughout time and eternity Thine.

We with thanks do approve the design of that love which hath joined us to Jesus's name; so united in heart, let us never more part, till we meet at the feast of the Lamb.

Hallelujah we sing, to our Father and King, and His rapturous praises, repeat: to the Lamb that was slain, hallelujah again, sing all heaven, and fall at his feet.

Hymn 487 *Come, my Way, my Truth, my Life*

The Call

The Post-Communion Prayer

Celebrant Let us pray.
All Eternal God, heavenly Father,
you have graciously accepted us as living members
of your Son our Savior Jesus Christ,
and you have fed us with spiritual food
in the Sacrament of his Body and Blood.
Send us now into the world in peace,
and grant us strength and courage
to love and serve you
with gladness and singleness of heart;
through Christ our Lord. Amen.

The Blessing

The Celebrant gives the blessing.

People Amen.

Exit Hymn 296 *We know that Christ is raised and dies no more*

Engelberg

The Dismissal

Priest Alleluia, alleluia! Let us go forth in the name of the risen Christ.

People Thanks be to God. Alleluia, alleluia!

Postlude *Allegro* (Suite Gothique)

Leon Boellmann

COMING EVENTS

OUTREACH SUNDAY & CINCO DE MAYO PARISH BREAKFAST

Sunday, May 5

Join us for our combined Outreach Compassion Fund Sunday and Cinco de Mayo parish breakfast. Bigfoot Gourmet, our men's breakfast team, will prepare a delicious breakfast in conjunction with a fundraising drive by the Outreach Committee for our compassion fund which allows the church to respond to world crises and emergencies which our regular operating budget does not. Hope to see you there!

OTHER OUTREACH OPPORTUNITIES:

Baby Supplies & Food Drive: Sunday, May 5 - Monday, May 13 (Narthex)

The need for potty-training supplies and non-perishable food in our community is great, and we hope you can help. Outreach Ministry will host a potty-training supplies collection for FACETS and a food drive to benefit Food for Others from May 5-13 in the Narthex. Thank you! Contacts: Cathy Gaiser & Ingrid Sides.

FACETS Hot Meals Cook and Driver Substitutes Needed

Good Shepherd provides a hot meal to the homeless and those in-need 34 evenings each year. Some 50 parishioners participate in this effort, so no one cooks or delivers too often. We need people willing to substitute on a cooking team or a delivery team and we will contact you when help is needed. On Friday and Sunday our cooking teams work from 4:00-5:30p and delivery teams from 5:30-7:15p. If you can help, please contact Charley Hoffman.

GOOD SHEPHERD PLAYERS PRESENT "INTO THE WOODS"

May 10, 11, 17, & 18 at 7:30p; May 12 & 19 at 2:00p (Parish Hall)

Tickets are now on sale for our May 10-19 production of Sondheim's classic musical "Into the Woods".

Come see this grown-up twist on your favorite fairy tales. Shows are Fridays and Saturdays at 7:30p and Sundays at 2:00p. Tickets are \$22/Adults and \$15/Students. Purchase tickets at gsmusic.ticketleap.com.

WE LOVE OUR CLASS OF 2024!

Sunday, June 2, 10:15a (Sanctuary)

Know a graduating senior? On Sunday, June 2, we will celebrate our wonderful Class of 2024 High School and College graduates. Please email darlene.lane@good-shepherd.net with names of those we know and love who are graduating this spring!

PARISH PRAYER LIST

For the special concerns of: Sharon Jones, the Palsson and Sonntag families, Elvira Garcia, Susan Black, Diane, Ray and Judy Caddell, Jenny Seguinot, Chuck Russell, Isiah Gonzales, Sue Smith, Eileen Miller, Jean Wulff, Angie Etheridge, Marcia Machmore, Gaela and Howard Hime, Josephine Timm, Juliet and Gerry, Carol Clark, Becky Thornton, Anne Allen, Ransom Scott Bergner, Joe Peel, Frank Vincent, Jen Symdon, Carlo Sanchez, Alexis, Judy, Patricia, Betty Laine, Jean Stoots, Mary Davy Pippin, Laura Fanucci, Monique Lynch, Jeff Helman, Sarah Jane Rose, Marion & Donald Cooney, Marianne Cadiz, Joe Herzog, Calvin Kraft, Larry Packard, Dick, Ted Stevens, Manuel Vega, Stephanie Smith, Keith Cronyn, Peggy Raker, Ellen McGregor, Jackie Brittain, Vic Saltsman, Paul Sisson, Chepi DiCalogero, Vera and Michael McLaughlin, Josh R., Steve Goldman, Scott Gorham, Mark, Joseph Kemp, Rich Allen, Evan, Rod McFadden, Elva Crawford, Royston Brister, Roy Jones, Barbara Schneble, Elizabeth Helman, Sarah Berg, Monte Montgomery, Betty Martin, Ann Johnston, Joe St. Germain, Catherine Mitchell, Jana Allen, Warren Phillips, Christine Jouannet, Heather, Dick Jansson, Michael, Stacey Jolly, Sharon Rita Farris, Toddy Fox, Scott Allen, Shannon Allen, Leanne Bucur.

For the repose of the soul of: Gerry Palsson.

For our service men and women serving their country both at home and abroad, especially Brendan Cantwell, Luke Scruby, Kyle Hamrock, Mark Thomas Bartee, Grace Hall, Mhairi Terra, Matthew Allen, Michelle Miller, Kristine and Matt Hime, John Wildt, Christian Peter Grey, Connor Miller, Bradley Nye.