**Prayer of the Faithful: Alan**

For Brad and Briana, that their love and commitment to each other may continue to grow throughout the years, that they may experience the joy of being together and the warm love of children, and good health for a long life, we pray to the Lord.

For the parents of Brad and Briana whose examples and guidance have formed the foundation upon which they will build their life together, we pray to the Lord.

For the love shown here today between this couple and their friends and family, that it may continue to grow and enrich all of our lives, we pray to the Lord.

For all of those who protect others-- in the military, as police officers and fire fighters-- that God may grant them his protection as they serve their country and community, we pray to the Lord.

For all those who are sick, lonely, discouraged or oppressed that they may be strengthen by God and aided by their friends and family, we pray to the Lord.

For Leslie Clay and Lori Wilson, grandparents of the bride, Nancy Smith, cousin of the bride, John Taylor, cousin of the bride, Mike Ruscetti, grandfather of the groom, Ernie and Patricia Johnson, grandparents of the groom and all who have passed before us, may they stand in the presence of God for all eternity, we pray to the lord.

For all those unable to attend today but are with us in spirit and for the safe return home of everyone who has traveled to be here today, we pray to the Lord.

**Guest Response: “Lord, hear our prayer”**