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(Please stand if you are either in active duty or reserve duty, and the fathers, mothers, siblings, spouses and grandparents of those that are currently serving.)

All: God, we praise you for those that are willing to serve. Let all Soldiers, Marines, Sailors, Airmen and Coast Guardsmen serve with honor, pride, and compassion. Do not let their hearts be hardened by the actions they must take. Strengthen their families. Keep them surrounded in your love and peace.

(Please rise if you have served in the military in the past.)

All: God, we praise you for those that have served in the military. We thank you for those that put the welfare of others ahead of their own safety. Let us all be inspired by their self-sacrifice in service to those who needed protection.

(Please rise if you have lost a loved one in war.)

All: God, we praise you for those that have made the ultimate sacrifice. We ask that you comfort those that still feel the pain of their loss. Keep us mindful that you have promised to comfort those that mourn.

(Please rise all who have gathered in your name in safety because of the sacrifices of others.)

All: God, we praise you for granting us these freedoms. Let us honor those who have served by working for peace. Let us never forget those that have served, and let us never let go of your promise of peace.

Amen.

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<i>Kamryn Huseth</i>	<i>Andy Kellesvig</i>
<i>Brynn Lunaas</i>	<i>Jack Lunaas</i>
<i>Craig Mortvedt</i>	<i>Grant Schult</i>

The following are veterans from our congregation who have served our country:

<i>Allan Bartz</i>	<i>David Baumgartner</i>	<i>Daniel Edwards</i>
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