

**“Comfort, O comfort my people, says your God.” ~Isaiah 40:1**

**WELCOME to worship at Poulsbo First Lutheran Church.**

Please take a moment to complete this [online Keeping In Touch form](#) to register your attendance at our online worship service and to write your prayer requests in the comment section of the poll or send them via email to [welcome@pflc.org](mailto:welcome@pflc.org).

**PARISH NEWS FOR MAY 3**

**PRAYERS FOR HEALING, HEALTH & PEACE FOR:** Jane & Al Minish; Maxine Krizan; Norma Hanson; Avis Haldorsen; Lila Thorson; Robert & Lenore Ley; Elaine Aske; Marlene Hattrick; Randi Mathisen; Nancy Foss; Helen Kaupanger; Daniel; Emily; Molly; Eleanor; Mike; Bobby; Cindy; Melinda; Rob; Jackson; Jennifer; Mauricio; Chris, Zoe, and David; Marlene & Rod Nilsson; Anna; Beverly Dean; Marlene Johnson; John Huddleston; Mike Byers; Irmgard; Craig Meadors; Kent Shane; Arlene Watland; Jane Wallentine; Meghan Wooldridge; Anna Ratcliff; Karla; Jean & John; Ben Faustino; Scarlett's grandfather; Bea; Virg; Bob; Glenn; Pat; Mary Jo; Aunt Rosemary; Sheri; Karen.

**PRAYERS:**

- ♥ For our family, friends, medical professionals especially Anna, and the scientists who are trying so hard to understand this virus and find tests and vaccines to protect us.
- ♥ For students everywhere as they experience a new way of learning. For some this is an easy transition, for others (including parents) it may be more difficult. Blessings for all as students look forward to the end of another school year, and move ever closer to graduation. May they find peace and focus as they ready themselves and complete their final exams.
- ♥ For all who are suffering illness and financial difficulties. All who have lost loved ones. Please God change the hearts of those who scam and try to benefit from the pandemic. Thank you, God, for all the blessings large and small.
- ♥ For patience and commitment to physical distancing to save lives and protect those providing essential services for the rest of us, for leaders to make wise decisions based on safety and health needs of all citizens.
- ♥ For our military men and women and their families who are serving here or away from home keeping us safe; for the crew of the USS John C. Stennis; for the crew of the USS Nimitz; for the crew of the USS Carl Vinson; for Lou (Rachel) DeMarco at NBK-Bangor; for Chris Gracey at Humboldt Air Station; for Ariel Jose at JBLM, Will Gratz with the 82<sup>nd</sup> Airborne, Matt (Melodie) Martinez, Rory, and Anthony in the Army; Josh, and John in the Marine Corps; for Roy in the Air Force Reserve.
- ♥ For those who serve in leadership of the ELCA, especially Presiding Bishop Elizabeth Eaton, Bishop Rick Jaech of the Southwestern Washington Synod, President Robin Steinke of Luther Seminary, President Allan Belton of Pacific Lutheran University.

**FOR OUR MEMBER AT A RESIDENTIAL CARE FACILITY:** Dale Anderson.

**WE LIKE TO CONTINUALLY PRAY FOR OUR CHURCH FAMILIES. THIS WEEK WE PRAY FOR:**

Tracy & Julie Karkainen; Helen Kaupanger; Eric & Elise Kerttula; James Kerttula; Patti Kimler.

**DURING THE PRAYERS TODAY** there is a time for you to say out loud the names of those for whom you pray. The Lord hears our prayers whether they are spoken or thought, but we speak these names so those around us may also pray for them.

**Sympathies to** Lynn Ballinger and family on the death of her father, Dean Mikkelson on April 26. He was the uncle of Marje Fossum.

**BIBLE STUDY RESOURCES**

**God Pause**, [www.luthersem.edu/email](http://www.luthersem.edu/email); **Enter the Bible**, [www.enterthebible.org](http://www.enterthebible.org)

**Working Preacher**, [www.workingpreacher.org](http://www.workingpreacher.org); **Lift Up Your Hearts**, [www.worship.ca](http://www.worship.ca)

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