

“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.

PARISH NEWS FOR MAY 17

PRAYERS FOR HEALING, HEALTH & PEACE FOR: Craig Meadors; Richard Sparks; Liane Johnson and family; the family of John Miller; Sheri; Bev; Chance; Karen D.; Erik; Addi; Judy; Lisa Barlow and family; Scarlett; Carol; Anna; Mac.

PRAYERS:

- ♥ For those who have lost their employment due to COVID-19, and those who have found it difficult to find work during these trying times, especially for those with pre-existing conditions.
- ♥ For our government leaders and government workers to operate with wisdom and efficacy.
- ♥ For the safety and health of our family and friends, the medical professionals, and the scientists who are working to understand this virus and to develop tests and vaccines.
- ♥ For those who have little social interaction with others during this time of sequestering.
- ♥ 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 82nd 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 RESIDENTS AT BROOKDALE/MONTCLAIR PARK: Randi Mathisen, Nancy Foss, Avis Haldorsen, Maxine Krizan, Elaine Aske, Norma Hanson, Lila Thorson, Bob & Lenore Ley, Marlene Hatrick.

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

Dan & Diane Lambert; Jerry & Robbie Larson; Lois Lawrence; Joy Lê, Elya, Kari, Jessie, and Elijah Kashike; Yuqing (Lewis) Liu.

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:

- † Ann Grable and family on the death of her husband, Joe on April 25.
- † The Embum family on the death of their 6-year-old grandson on May 7.

Altar flowers are back in the sanctuary! This week they are given to the glory of God by Karen Aldana in honor of Cooper Priest's birthday. If you would like to donate altar flowers, June 7, 14, and 21 are available. Email welcome@pflc.org with the date you would like, and Melinda will contact you with the details.

BIBLE STUDY RESOURCES

God Pause, www.luthersem.edu/email; **Enter the Bible,** www.enterthebible.org

Working Preacher, www.workingpreacher.org; **Lift Up Your Hearts,** www.worship.ca

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