

**“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 24**

**PRAYERS FOR HEALING, HEALTH & PEACE FOR:** Pr. Paul Black; Cooper; Carla; Nancy Davis; Zoe; Marlene & Rod; Irmgard; Aggarwal family; Ann Grable and family; Craig Meadors; Richard Sparks; Anna; family of Tex Lewis; Henrik Hendrickson.

**PRAYERS:**

- ♥ Of thanksgiving for all of our health, that work continues from home, and that we remain able to contribute and help our community.
- ♥ Of thanksgiving for all who keep our church family connected and comforted with the weekly online worship services during this time of isolation.
- ♥ For all people to carefully start the transition from “shelter in place” to small group activity, and wisdom and safety for all as pressure increases to reopen.
- ♥ For all those sick, alone the hospital unable to have visitors at this time and for those who are quarantined alone.
- ♥ 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 RESIDENTS AT CANTERBURY MANOR:** Donna Walther.

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

Don & Li-Ching Lorentz, Annika Klassert; Jacqueline Lowe; Bob & Lisa Macht; Jose & Melinda Madamba, Jon; Matt & Melodie Martinez.

**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:**

- † The family of Joe Whitbeck, who died April 27.
- † Ursula Alexander and family on the death of her husband, Russell, on May 12.
- † Lenore Ley and family on the death of her husband, Bob, on May 22.

**Altar flowers are back in the sanctuary!** This week they are given to the glory of God by Carin Nelson in memory of her husband, Larry Nelson.

**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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