

**“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 form or send them via email to [welcome@pflc.org](mailto:welcome@pflc.org).

**PARISH NEWS FOR AUGUST 2**

**PRAYERS FOR HEALING, HEALTH & PEACE FOR:** Rosemary; Emma & John; Adam and friends; Craig Meadors; the Sanchez family; Courtney; Ben; Jonathan R.; Tom P.; Rich C.; Chris B.; Nate T.; Georgie; Jim; Anna; Kim's family; Eddie's family; Andrew; Irmgard; Marlene & Rod; Marilyn & Gene; Hildur; Karla; Marty; Lenore; the Pennington family; Virg; DiAnn; Sherry; Lori; Kurt; Gene; Rosmary.

**PRAYERS:**

- ♥ For patience for all as we deal with the pandemic daily and for peace and comfort for all who have lost loved ones.
- ♥ Of thanksgiving that Hurricane Douglas bypassed the Hawaiian Islands and that family and friends are safe.
- ♥ For healing in our nation as we process our demands for equity.
- ♥ For victims of abuse in the church.
- ♥ 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, 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:**

Kathleen Sawaka; Bill & Jan Schoen; Hal Seaberg; Judie Seibel; Jan Seifert.

**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:**

- † Kelle Horn and family on the death of her father.
- † Kaare Jacobson and family on the recent death of his sister, Solveig Downs.

**Altar flowers** are given to the glory of God by Kathleen Sawaka in memory of her mother's birthday.

**ANNOUNCEMENT!** On **Sunday, August 9, at 10am there will be a virtual congregational meeting** to discuss a motion to use building fund monies for roof and steeple repairs. This meeting will be via Zoom. A link to the meeting will be emailed to eligible voters. For those members without email, instructions on how to call in will be mailed to you. If you are unsure how Zoom works, call one of the staff members. Their home numbers are listed in the directory or are available on the weekly email updates.

**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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