

“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.

PARISH NEWS FOR AUGUST 9

PRAYERS FOR HEALING, HEALTH & PEACE FOR: Evan; Sam; Kurt; Lori; Jo; Sherry; Georgie; Leslie; Anna; Melba Tengesdal; Carol; Kathy; Lisa; Carolyn; Irmgard; Scott; Dina; Lisa; Mike; Lang; Finn; Kinsley; Gwen; Marlene & Rod; Jackie & Nelson; Erik; Kurt; Melissa; John; Judy; Paula; Terry; Karla; Marty; the Pennington family; Andy & Amy Alford; Doug & Amy; Craig Meadors; Melissa; the Sanchez family; Courtney; Ben; Henrik; Ben Hansen.

PRAYERS:

- ♥ Of thanksgiving for our online worship service and the special music from the Shanes.
- ♥ Of comfort for those who have lost loved ones during the pandemic.
- ♥ Of safety for people who are out and about; kindness and compassion among people (wear your masks).
- ♥ Of blessings and peace to all feeling lonely, anxious, depressed, confused, or defeated due to a loss of employment, mental health challenges, or worry for loved ones.
- ♥ For strength to continue on, for hope for the future, to look up and out, to move the focus from within to see all that God has provided, and to see the many blessings all are showered with every day.
- ♥ Of Blessings and strength to those who minister to people feeling lost, hurt, anxious, empty or defeated, as health professionals, spiritual healers, friends, volunteers, and God's beloved.
- ♥ For law enforcement officers.
- ♥ 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, 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 CRISTA SHORES: Elisabeth Baric, Annette Isaksen, Marilyn Thorson.

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

Ken & Janine Severud, Peter, David; Pastors Kent & Alison Shane, Emily, Ryan; Brinnon Sharp and Sonja, Ava Nicole, Willow; Joe & Fran Shields; Dave & Tricia Siburg.

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:

- † Mary Eyer and family on the death of her cousin, Chuck Bond, who died August 1.
- † Kristan Stenman's friend Cindy and family on the death of Cindy's mother on July 31.

ANNOUNCEMENT! 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. If you are eligible to vote, you should have received a link to the Zoom meeting or instructions on how to call in. Please check your spam email folder if you didn't receive the email.

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

PFLC STAFF:

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