

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

**WELCOME to worship at Pousbo 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 16**

**PRAYERS FOR HEALING, HEALTH & PEACE FOR:** Craig; the Sanchez family; Courtney; Ben; Georgie; Leslie; Isabelle Haskins; Anna; the Leonardy family; Juliette's family; Irmgard; Lisa; Mike; Lang; Finn; Kins; Scott; Dina; Marlene & Rod; Erv & Nancy Severtson; Bob; Virg; Tony; Megan; Karla; Marty; Blake; Larry; Marsh; Al Brown; Curtis Brown.

**PRAYERS:**

- ♥ For safety and health for students, staff, and teachers returning to in-person learning at Peace Lutheran.
- ♥ Of comfort and peace for those who have lost loved ones and are grieving and for those struggling with the confines of their daily lives during the pandemic.
- ♥ For peace in Beirut, Lebanon, and healing and comfort for all who were affected by the explosions and rioting, including the refugees who were to receive the 47,000 Lutheran World Relief quilts and kits that were destroyed.
- ♥ Of thanks for the beautiful worship service, the spiritual leaders of PFLC and Bethany, and those who provide special music.
- ♥ 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 RESIDENT AT ISLAND REHAB:** Lynnea Heerman

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

Tamara Siburg; Alex Skipper; Cassey Skipper; Greg & Gabriella Skistimas, Kayla, Reagan, Isabel, Henryk; Wayne & Jan Slusher.

**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** Gwen Mansfield and family on the recent death of her husband.

**Altar flowers** this week are given to the glory of God by Al & Sharon Brown in honor of Whitney's birthday and Trevor's graduation.

**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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