

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

WELCOME to worship at Poulsbo First Lutheran Church.

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PARISH NEWS FOR SEPTEMBER 6

PRAYERS FOR HEALING, HEALTH & PEACE FOR: Pastor Jen Rude, Pastor Ron & Nancy Rude; Joan Grotjahn and family; Marje; Leslie; Anna; Katy & Andrew; Karla; Blake; Audrey; Arlene; Marty; Erik; Irmgard; Lisa & Mike; Lang; Finn; Kins; Scott; Dina; Marlene & Rod; Marilyn & Gene; Hildur; Kurt; Missy; Judy; Leo and family; David; Wally; Tom & Vivian; Michelle & Jim; Rachel Slusher; Jim & Evelyn Levey and Ann Laine; Karen; Scott; Jacob Blake; Craig; Courtney; Ben; the Sanchez family.

PRAYERS:

- ♥ For students, parents, teachers, and staff as school resumes in this unique time; may they find the joy in learning and the excitement of discovery.
- ♥ For Black lives; justice and peace in our nation.
- ♥ For medical professionals and those who are affected by COVID-19, especially at St. Michael's Medical Center in Bremerton.
- ♥ Patience and discernment as we deal with our national election on top of the stress and uncertainty of the corona pandemic.
- ♥ For those affected and displaced by wildfires in California and hurricanes in Louisiana.
- ♥ 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 RESIDENT AT MADISON AVENUE: Marybeth Johnson.

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

Evelyn Sunderlin; Bruce & Tracey Sundquist, Andrew, Brady; Colleen Swanson; Lila Thorson; Marilyn Thorson.

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 Dorothy Lawrence Trusty, who died on August 10.
- † The family of Karla Windell Bland, who died on August 22.
- † The family of Maverick Smead, who died recently.
- † The family, friends, and former students of Virgil Taylor, who died on September 2.
- † Janine Severud and family on the death of her mother, Patricia VanBemmel, who died September 3.

Altar flowers are given to the glory of God by Brian & Nancy Coffee in honor of Avery's 9th birthday.

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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