

July 23, 2020

Dear Members and Friends of LUMC,

Greetings, beloved church family, in the name of the Savior, Jesus Christ. It is good to be back “with you” after a wonderful vacation; thank you for the gift of this time. It was much appreciated. I am grateful for Sue’s fine worship leadership in my absence last Sunday.

Our “at home” worship materials for this Sunday focus on a series of Jesus’ beloved parables. FIVE times within this lesson we hear Jesus say, “The Kingdom of heaven is like.....” Jesus talks about ordinary items in his listeners’ lives, using them to help us understand what the Kingdom that Jesus asks us to work for is really like. As with all the parables, God’s Word challenges us to find ourselves and our faith in these stories.

We continue to remember our joys and concerns before our God of healing and wholeness. I have added a prayer request for individuals with Alzheimer’s disease and their families to our prayer list. Bob and Barbara Underwood are upon our prayer list for this reason and my own sister-in-law, Barbara, in Indianapolis is deeply affected by this disease. Please keep Bob and Barbara as well as Barbara and my brother, Bruce, and others who struggle in your steadfast prayers. In addition, we have added Sam Owens who is battling cancer and Lola Carlson who is scheduled to have back surgery in the coming week to our list for your prayers.

Please continue to stay strong in God’s promise spoken by the prophet Isaiah, “Do not fear, for I am with you, do not be afraid, for I am your God; I will strengthen you, I will help you.” - Isaiah 41.10.

May God continue to bless us all. Be well.



God’s blessings,

Pastor Elizabeth

Please Pray For....

**Bob Baumer
Paul Bernier
The Camerdese Family
Lola Carlson
Clyde Cavender
Dave Clark
Jorge Chavis and Family
Davis and Statler Families
Connie Doboga
Corinne and James Goss
Dr. John Guernelli
Andy and Priscilla Higgins
Jennifer and William
The Jewett Family
Jim
Kelly
Leon Kenney
Georgette Lebourdais
Lisbon's Homeless students
The Rev. Loni Lynn
Richard and Margaret
Main
Lori McDougal
Madelyn McHale
Millson/Rogers Family
Marianne Ouellette
Sam Owens
Caroline Poirier
Annette Powers
Ralph Profenno
Abby Quinlivan
Ray and family**

**Clifford Roberts
Brad Russell
Faye Russell
Sage and mom, Rachel
Samson Family
Savannah
Bob Schmidt
Win and Duanne Smith
Laurie and Larry Taylor
Mike and Elaine Trumble
Bob and Barbara
Underwood
Rick and Patty Vieta
Pam Wolfe
Megan and Sandy Zanghy
*Victims of Disaster &
Violence*
*The United Methodist
Church*
Those Battling Addiction

*Individuals with Alzheimer's
and their families*

*The World as it battles the
Covid-19 virus*

*Race Relations in the US***

