

August 20, 2020

Dear Members and Friends of LUMC,

Greetings of grace and peace to each of you. I pray that this week finds you enjoying our cooler weather and doing well.

Our “at home” worship materials for this Sunday focus on the passage from Matthew’s gospel where Jesus asks his disciples who they say that he is. It’s a powerful story of proclaiming Jesus as the Lord of all life. The story challenges us to consider the ways that we proclaim Christ in our lives – in word and deed.

We have added Sid and Carolyn Dobson’s daughter, Debi, to our prayer list this week. She is recuperating from one surgery and will have another next month. Please keep her and her family in prayer. We continue our prayers for Corinne Goss after she sprained her ankle this week. May God’s loving presence comfort her and all those for whom we are in prayer. We pray as always for those battling Covid-19 and the families of those who have lost their loved ones to this pandemic.

Don’t forget our outdoor service of worship at **4:00 pm** this Sunday afternoon. This will be a completely different service from the one in the morning. Bring your chair. We promise to find more shade this time around!

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.



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God’s blessings,

*Pastor Elizabeth*