

August 27, 2020

Dear Members and Friends of LUMC,

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

Our “at home” worship materials for this Sunday continue on in the passages we are hearing from Matthew’s gospel. This is an equally powerful story that reminds us of just who our Messiah is and what it is that he expects of us. As we have all summer, once again this gospel invites to compare it to our lives of faith and find ourselves in its words.

Our church family was saddened by the passing of Dave Clark in the past few days and continues to remember his family in prayer. We give thanks for the many hours that Dave spent at LUMC with his good friends in the Wednesday morning group. We will gather to celebrate Dave’s life on Thursday, September 3 at 2:00 pm at the pavilion behind the MTM Center. May God’s loving presence comfort 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 drive-through supper THIS Saturday beginning at 4:30 pm. It feels great to begin to get back into the swing of things at least a little and offer a meal for our community.

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