

September 10, 2020

Dear Members and Friends of LUMC,

Greetings of grace and peace to each of you as we settle into the month of September.

Our worship materials help us praise God as we share Psalm 66, a psalm which reminds us to remember all of God's blessings for us. Both Paul's letter to the Romans and our readings in Matthew's gospel continue to offer guidance on how we should live our lives together as the people of God. This is timeless advice for the Church of Jesus Christ.

We have added Patsy Stevens to our prayer list as she deals with a painful hip. Please pray that the God of healing would be with her. Claire Richardson will soon have knee surgery; please keep her and Earl and her doctors in prayer. 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.

I will continue to mail the worship materials to those who are not yet comfortable being in person; for those of you who have Internet access, we are continuing the FB live stream of worship from our sanctuary.

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*