

September 24, 2020

Dear Members and Friends of LUMC,

Greetings of grace and peace to each of you in this autumn season – a favorite time of the year for many!

Our readings of the Scripture in the Old Testament continue to share the saga of the Israelites – a people who always seem to be complaining! Today we hear God’s response to them once again. In Paul’s letter to the Philippians we hear his earnest call to living a righteous life; he continues to instruct his readers about their (and our) journeys of faith. Our readings continue in Matthew’s gospel as we hear Jesus’ response to those who thought they were the most religious. He prods them to change their minds. What are we wrestling with on our journeys?

Our prayer list is included as always for your faithful prayers. We’ve added April and Dave Rollins (Connie Potter’s daughter and son-in-law) as they prepare to travel to TX where she will serve as a visiting nurse for the coming months; we pray for their safe travels. 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.

Again, just a reminder that I will continue to email 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.

Love

God’s blessings,

Pastor Elizabeth

Please Pray For....

**Bob Baumer
Paul Bernier
The Camerese Family
Lola Carlson
Clyde Cavender
Jorge Chavis and Family
Davis and Statler Families
Sid and Carolyn Dobson
Connie Doboga
Edra's Family's concerns
Joe Gardner
Larry Gordon
Corinne and James Goss
Dr. John Guernelli
Andy and Priscilla Higgins
Jennifer and William
The Jewett Family
Kelly
Georgette Lebourdais
Lisbon's Students,
Teachers, and Staff
The Rev. Loni Lynn
Richard and Margaret
Main
Lori McDougal
Madelyn McHale
Millson/Rogers Family
Marianne Ouellette
Sam Owens
Debi Pensiero
Annette Powers
Ralph Profenno
Abby Quinlivan**

**Mark Ramsay
Ray and family
Claire Richardson
Clifford Roberts
April and Dave Rollins
Jim Ross
Russell/Cornish families
Sage and mom, Rachel
Samson family
Savannah
Bob Schmidt
Win and Duanne Smith
Patsy Stevens
Laurie and Larry Taylor
Freddy Tome
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*
- *Individual with Alzheimer's & their families*
- *The World as it Battles Covid-19*
- *Race Relations in the US*

