

St. Luke's Episcopal Mission

News & Notes 07/05/20

**Sunday worship 9:30a.m.
(available online)**

**5th Sunday after Pentecost
(Proper 9)**

Greetings dear friends!

How are you doing? What have you been up to? Be sure to send along your prayer requests. We'll share them during the online Sunday worship. Be well, be safe, and be strong in the Lord!

~Melanie Combs

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*God of the present moment,
God who in Jesus stills the storm and soothes the frantic heart;
bring hope and courage to us all as we wait in uncertainty.
Bring hope that will make us the equal of whatever lies ahead.
bring us courage to endure what cannot be avoided,
for your will is health and wholeness;
You are God, and we need you.
Amen.*

(edited excerpt from: "A New Zealand Prayer Book")

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Looking ahead:

- *We ask those with keys to St. Luke's to be mindful of not entering the church unless it is absolutely necessary. If you must, please be sure to sanitize all surfaces you touch, make note of the date & time you were there, be sure the toilet stops running, & lock the doors. The vestry is working through a draft plan that, once finalized will be sent to the Restart Committee and the Bishop for approval. Perhaps, by the end of July, we will be able to worship outdoors and in-person- with specific guidelines for staying healthy and safe.*
- The vestry is looking into a food drive to benefit Fair Haven Concerned. Stay tuned for more info! If you'd like to volunteer, contact Chazz or Catherine.
- Our online Sunday worship continues. We would love to see more of you! Several of you have mentioned poor internet connections. There are several phone-in options also. Have you tried out Zoom yet? We'd love to see you and we're here to help you get started. The invitation for Sunday's Zoom worship is below (remember you can always call in by using any of the numbers listed). **Hope to see you!! You can also participate by regular call. Just contact Melanie prior to the service and someone attending will call your phone number .**

