



ADVENT LUTHERAN CHURCH

PARISH PRAYER LIST

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IN OUR COMMUNITY

Family of Anthony Rizzo on the death of his father

Sofia Bodin (health)

Lorraine Freimuth (health)

Helen Osestad (health)

Nancy Almquist

Joan Agner

Kristine, Lorraine (health, goddaughter of Jane Neske), Fred (health, brother of Diane Havens), Matt (health, cousin of Karen Wilson), Daniel (health, Matthew Hanson), Janet (health, friend of Jean Olenich), Steve and Chris, family of Russell (friends and family of Ralph Morris)

IN OUR WORLD

For justice and peace among nations where war and violence rage, especially Palestine and Israel, Iran, Myanmar, Iraq, Haiti, Russia and Ukraine, and South Sudan...

For safety, understanding, and productive resolution to protests at Columbia, Yale, and other institutions...

For all who are affected by the eruption of Mount Ruang in Indonesia...

For a fair judicial system in our nation, and for all people serving in the court system...

For people to be provided for, for animals and plants to endure, and for rain to come amidst the drought in southern Africa...

For all who grieve and work for recovery after flooding in UAE and Oman...

For those who seek justice in the workplace...

IN OUR SYNOD

Good Shepherd, Weehawken; St Paul, Edison; St Matthew, Moorestown

ECUMENICAL PRAYER CYCLE

Afghanistan, Kazakhstan, Kyrgyzstan, Mongolia, Tajikistan, Turkmenistan, Uzbekistan

PRAYER FOR THE WEEK

O Lord, we are at the limits of our power to help. We place into your hands ourselves and all that we have left undone. For what you have helped us to do, we thank you. We ask you to lend your strength to what must be done by others. Now shelter us in your peace, which surpasses our understanding. Amen.

A prayer for caregivers (ACS p.54)

CURRENT EUCCHARISTIC PRAYER

O Lord our God, creator and ruler of the universe.

(Easter 3) You are the God of our ancestors, of Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob. You spoke through your prophets of the Messiah who would come to suffer so that all might repent and be delivered from sin. (Acts 3:12-19)

(Easter 4) You are our shepherd, O Lord, and in you there is nothing we lack. You lead us to green pastures and still waters; you restore our souls. You prepare a table before us; our cup overflows! (Psalm 23)

(Easter 5) All the ends of the earth turn to you and worship you, O Lord. The poor eat, and they are satisfied; those who seek you praise your name. Even those who sleep in the dust bow down before you. (Psalm 22:25-31)

(Easter 6) The sea roars, the floods clap their hands; the hills sing together for joy, for you judge the world with righteousness and the peoples with equity. All the ends of the earth have seen your victory! (Psalm 98)

You are holy, O God, and blessed is Jesus Christ, your Son, our Lord.

(Easter 3) Christ is our peace. He still comes among us to eat with us, to speak with us, and to open our minds so that we may understand the scriptures. We are witnesses: Through Christ your word is fulfilled. (Luke 2:36b-48)

(Easter 4) Christ Jesus is the good shepherd who lays down his life for the sheep. He gathers them from far and wide, so that there may be one flock, one fold. He knows his own, and they know him. (John 10:11-18)

(Easter 5) Christ is the true vine, and you, O God, are the vine grower. He is the vine, and we are the branches. In Christ, we bear fruit; apart from him, we can do nothing. (John 15:1-8)

(Easter 6) There is no greater love than the love revealed to us in Christ Jesus, who taught us to love one another even as he has loved us, and who laid down his own life in love for the world. (John 15:9-17)

In the night in which he was betrayed, our Lord Jesus took bread, and gave thanks; broke it, and gave it to his disciples, saying: Take and eat; this is my body, given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me.

Again, after supper, he took the cup, gave thanks, and gave it for all to drink, saying: This cup is the new covenant in my blood, shed for you and for all people for the forgiveness of sin. Do this for the remembrance of me.

Let us proclaim the mystery of our faith.

Christ has died. Christ is risen. Christ will come again.

Gracious God, pour out your Holy Spirit upon us and upon these your gifts of bread and wine, that the bread we break and the cup we bless may be the communion of the body and blood of Christ. By your Spirit, unite us with Christ and with your church in all the world. To you, O God, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, be all honor and glory in your holy church, now and forever. **Amen.**

From the Presbyterian Church (USA) and adapted for Lutheran worship.