

Our Prayers in Response to God's Word

Since then we have a great high priest who has passed through the heavens • Jesus, the Son of God, let us hold fast our confession.

For we do not have a high priest who is unable to sympathize with our weaknesses • but one who in every respect has been tempted as we are, yet without sin.

Let us then with confidence draw near to the throne of grace • that we may receive mercy and find grace to help in time of need. – Heb 4:14-16

Prayers of Thanksgiving:

- For the Lord's blessings upon Aaron & Kim Powell as they celebrate 17 years of Marriage (9/13).
- For those who continue to support the Lord's mission through the school & church – gifts, online auction, tithes & offerings, including especially support to the Nurture Team's Backpack Blessing Project for 2020, the LWML's Mite Mission projects, and the MtO Libraries.
- Praise to God and his family at Mount Olive as Pat Davison has been greatly helped by prayer. Very claustrophobic, she was able to undergo an MRI this week resting in the Lord's peace!
- For Sara Stafford's hand surgery this last Tuesday and that her recovery continues well.

Prayers & Thanks for Healing:

- For Pat & George Davison and family as plans are being developed to treat Pat's recently diagnosed brain cancer.
- For Dan & Dawn Frye (*school family*) and their children, especially their youngest son, Judah, who will be undergoing heart surgery within the next several days.
- For Kyle Barnes and family, including Sandi Meyer; her dad Bruce Christofferson; Bruce's cousin & Kyle's father-in-law, Neil Christofferson & his wife, Susan; Kyle's wife Sara and brother-in-law Josh. Kyle was admitted to the hospital in Oklahoma City on Monday after suffering a ruptured blood vessel in his kidney. He has been in very grave condition (life-threatening). He has stabilized to some degree but is still struggling.
- For Ron Maly; Lucas McNeeley; Ian Thompson; Dale Foltman; Dale Curtice & his friend, Bill Nelson; Joan Koch's brother, Bill; John Light's girlfriend; David West; Joan Erickson; Debbie Holseid; Gretchen Versteeg; Michael Sturgeon; Doug Burke; Kathryn Sprecher; Pastor Jim Stogdill; Sandi Jones; Phil Mattheis; Ryan & Melissa Jorgenson.
- Those infected with COVID-19.

Prayers for Comfort in Grief:

- Christine Ryerson's mother, Maxine, continues to suffer with a brain tumor and appears to be approaching the end of her earthly life, but is still with us. We pray that the Lord's will is done, that her last days are peaceful as she looks forward in faith to being received into her Savior Jesus' presence. We also continue to pray that Christine and her family members are protected by the Lord's angels as they travel back and forth to be with Maxine.
- We also pray for Dale Curtice and his extended family as they grieve the death of Dale's 1st cousin Rich Ulmer (*Sun. 13th*) and Aunt Henrietta Huss (*Fri. 9/18*).

Prayer for Relief from the COVID-19 pandemic and all its resultant consequences.

Prayer for the Lord's care and provision for all who are suffering the danger and effects of Hurricane Sally & other storms; the wildfires on the west coast; and the derecho & drought in Iowa.

Prayer for Protection of & Provision for members of the MtO Lutheran faith community, both congregation & school, who are continuing to "shelter in place" in view of the pandemic.

Prayer for the Provision of Employment for everyone in need of such, including Lori Discher's nephew who has a wife and 2 young daughters.

Prayers for our Country and its Leaders: In view of...

- the pandemic • civil unrest • the approaching campaign and election.

Prayers for Mt. Olive and its Ministries:

- Mt. Olive Lutheran School – Administrators, Teachers, Staff, Students & Families as the school year continues – that God would keep everyone safe and healthy from CoViD-19, as well as other illnesses, and focused on learning.
- Prayer partners to step forward to participate in the 2020-21 "Cover Our Kids with Prayer" ministry.
- God's guidance & blessings on our church leadership as they faithfully serve the congregation & school, and that others would be prayerfully led to join them in the Lord's service.
- That God would show each of us ways to pray for and to reach out to others in Jesus' name where we live, work, and play.