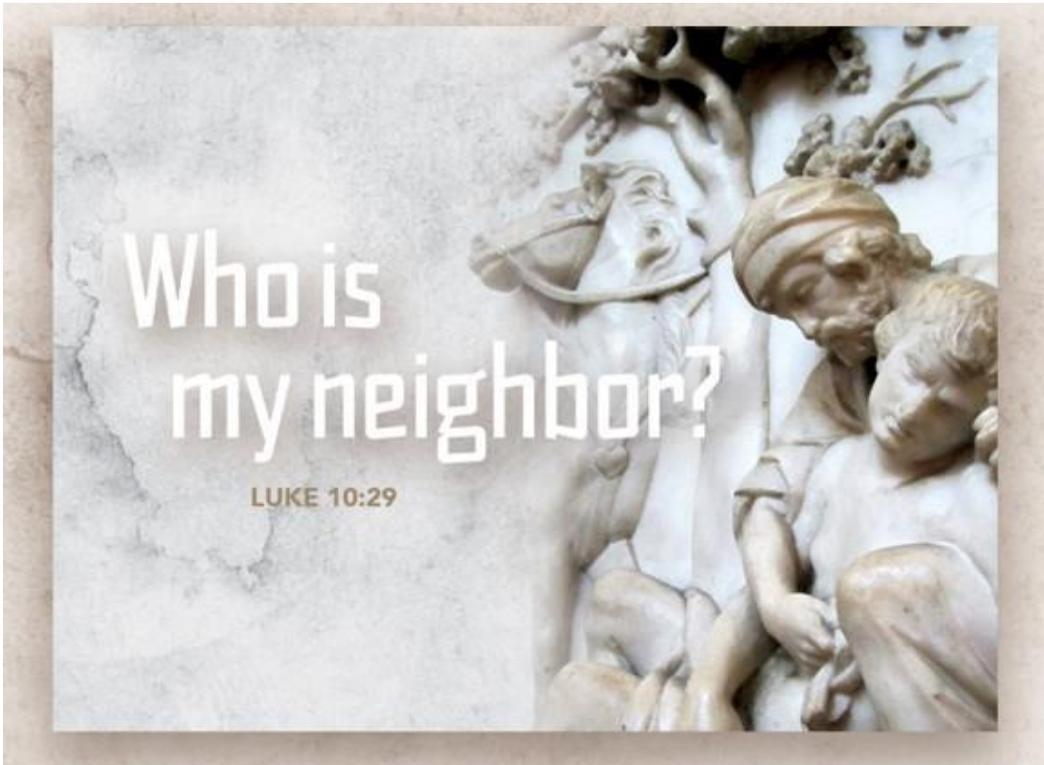


Fifth Sunday After Pentecost

July 10, 2022

Service of Holy Communion – ELW Setting Six



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Called by the Holy Spirit. Equipped to serve. Sent to love all!

GATHERING

+Confession and Forgiveness

All may make the sign of the cross, the sign marked at baptism, as the presiding minister begins.

P Blessed be the Holy Trinity, ✝ one God, whose steadfast love endures forever.

C **Amen.**

P Let us confess our sin in the presence of God and of one another.

Silence for reflection.

P Merciful God,

C **we confess that we have not followed your path**

but have chosen our own way.

Instead of putting others before ourselves,

we long to take the best seats at the table.

When met by those in need,

we have too often passed by on the other side.

Set us again on the path of life.

Save us from ourselves

and free us to love our neighbors. Amen.

P Hear the good news! God does not deal with us according to our sins but delights in granting pardon and mercy

In the name of ✝ Jesus Christ, your sins are forgiven.

You are free to love as God loves.

C **Amen.**

P = Pastor, A = Assistant, C = Congregation

ELW = *Evangelical Lutheran Worship* hymnal

“+” in the bulletin indicates that you are invited to stand as you are able

+Gathering Hymn

Joyful, Joyful We Adore Thee

ELW 836



- 1 Joy - ful, joy - ful we a - dore thee, God of glo - ry, Lord of love!
- 2 All thy works with joy sur - round thee, earth and heav'n re - flect thy rays,
- 3 Thou art giv - ing and for - giv - ing, ev - er bless - ing, ev - er blest.



Hearts un - fold like flow'rs be - fore thee, prais - ing thee, their sun a - bove,
stars and an - gels sing a - round thee, cen - ter of un - bro - ken praise,
well - spring of the joy of liv - ing, o - cean - depth of hap - py rest!



Melt the clouds of sin and sad - ness, drive the gloom of doubt a - way,
Field and for - est, vale and moun - tain, flow - 'ry mead - ow, flash - ing sea,
Thou our Fa - ther, Christ our broth - er, all who live in love are thine;



Giv - er of im - mor - tal glad - ness, fill us with the light of day,
chant - ing bird, and flow - ing foun - tain call us to re - joice in thee,
teach us how to love each oth - er, lift us to the joy di - vine!

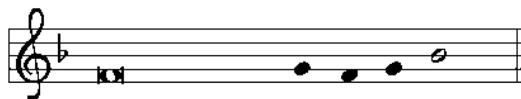
Text: Henry van Dyke, 1852–1922

Musie: HYMN TO JOY, Ludwig van Beethoven, 1770–1827, adapt.

+Greeting

- P The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God,
and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.
- C **And also with you.**

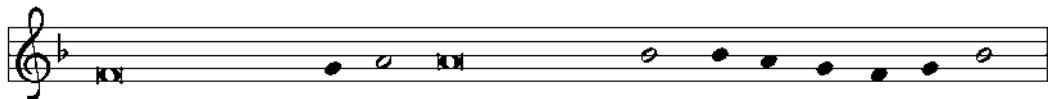
+Kyrie



In peace, let us pray to the Lord.



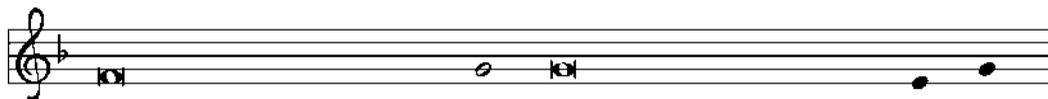
Lord, have mer - cy.



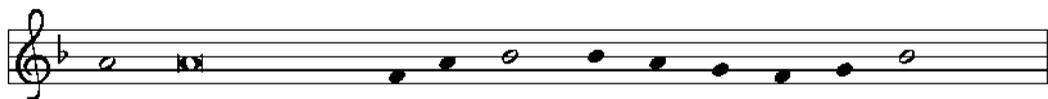
For the peace from a - bove, and for our sal - vation, let us pray to the Lord.



Lord, have mer - cy.



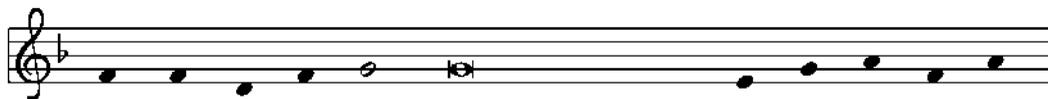
For the peace of the whole world, for the well-being of the church of



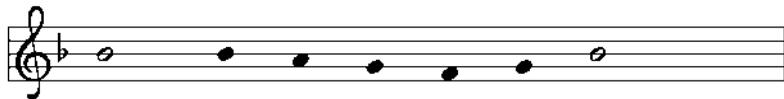
God, and for the uni - ty of all, let us pray to the Lord.



Lord, have mer - cy.



For this ho - ly house, and for all who offer here their wor - ship and



praise, let us pray to the Lord.

Lord, have mer - cy,

Help, save, comfort, and de - fend us, gracious Lord.

A - men.

+Hymn of Praise

Refrain

Glo-ry to God in the high - est, and peace

to God's peo-ple on earth. Glo-ry to God in the

high - est, and peace to God's peo-ple on earth.

1 Lord God, heav-en-ly King, al - mighty God and Fa-ther,

we wor-ship you, we give you thanks, we praise you for your glo - ry.

Refrain

+Prayer of the Day

P The Lord be with you.

C **And also with you.**

P Let us pray.

God of bandit places, love that commands our all; reveal to us our wounds and give us grace to know our neighbor, tending us through the hands of another; through Jesus Christ, who crossed over for us.

C **Amen.**

WORD

First Scripture ♦ Colossians 1:1–14

Paul, an apostle of Christ Jesus by the will of God, and Timothy our brother,
To the saints and faithful brothers and sisters in Christ in Colossae:

Grace to you and peace from God our Father.

In our prayers for you we always thank God, the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, for we have heard of your faith in Christ Jesus and of the love that you have for all the saints, because of the hope laid up for you in heaven. You have heard of this hope before in the word of the truth, the gospel that has come to you. Just as it is bearing fruit and growing in the whole world, so it has been bearing fruit among yourselves from the day you heard it and truly comprehended the grace of God. This you learned from Epaphras, our beloved fellow servant. He is a faithful minister of Christ on your behalf, and he has made known to us your love in the Spirit.

For this reason, since the day we heard it, we have not ceased praying for you and asking that you may be filled with the knowledge of God's will in all spiritual wisdom and understanding, so that you may lead lives worthy of the Lord, fully pleasing to him, as you bear fruit in every good work and as you grow in the knowledge of God. May you be made strong with all the strength that comes from his glorious power, and may you be prepared to endure everything with patience, while joyfully giving thanks to the Father, who has enabled you to share in the inheritance of the saints in the light. He has rescued us from the power of darkness and transferred us

into the kingdom of his beloved Son, in whom we have redemption, the forgiveness of sins.

L Holy wisdom, holy word.

C **Thanks be to God.**

Psalm 25:1–10

To you, O Lord, I lift up my soul.

My God, I put my trust in you; let me not be put to shame, nor let my enemies triumph over me.

Let none who look to you be put to shame; rather let those be put to shame who are treacherous.

Show me your ways, O Lord, and teach me your paths.

Lead me in your truth and teach me, for you are the God of my salvation; in you have I trusted all the day long.

Remember, O Lord, your compassion and love, for they are from everlasting.

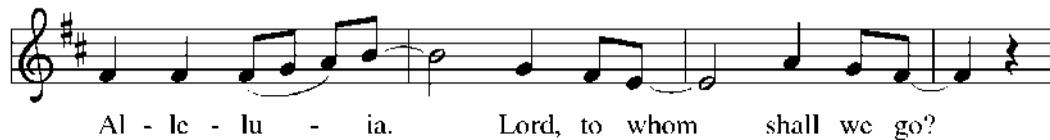
Remember not the sins of my youth and my transgressions; remember me according to your steadfast love and for the sake of your goodness, O Lord.

You are gracious and upright, O Lord; therefore you teach sinners in your way.

You lead the lowly in justice and teach the lowly your way.

All your paths, O Lord, are steadfast love and faithfulness to those who keep your covenant and your testimonies.

+Gospel Acclamation



+Gospel ♦ Luke 10:25–37

P The Holy Gospel according to St. Luke, the 10th chapter.

C Glory to you, O Lord.

Just then a lawyer stood up to test Jesus. “Teacher,” he said, “what must I do to inherit eternal life?” He said to him, “What is written in the law? What do you read there?” He answered, “You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, and with all your soul, and with all your strength, and with all your mind; and your neighbor as yourself.” And he said to him, “You have given the right answer; do this, and you will live.”

But wanting to justify himself, he asked Jesus, “And who is my neighbor?” Jesus replied, “A man was going down from Jerusalem to Jericho, and fell into the hands of robbers, who stripped him, beat him, and went away, leaving him half dead. Now by chance a priest was going down that road; and when he saw him, he passed by on the other side. So likewise a Levite, when he came to the place and saw him, passed by on the other side. But a Samaritan while traveling came near him; and when he saw him, he was moved with pity. He went to him and bandaged his wounds, having poured oil and wine on them. Then he put him on his own animal, brought him to an inn, and took care of him. The next day he took out two denarii, gave them to the innkeeper, and said, ‘Take care of him; and when I come back, I will repay you whatever more you spend.’ Which of these three, do you think, was a neighbor to the man who fell into the hands of the robbers?” He said, “The one who showed him mercy.” Jesus said to him, “Go and do likewise.”

P The gospel of the Lord.

C Praise to you, O Christ.

Sermon

Pastor Nic Leither

We hear God’s Word as it is spoken in the preaching.

Silence for reflection follows the sermon.

Special Music

Thank You Lord

performed by Ken Barger

Text/Music: Ken Barger.

+Apostles Creed

I believe in God, the Father almighty,
creator of heaven and earth.

I believe in Jesus Christ, God's only Son, our Lord,
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the virgin Mary,
suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, died, and was buried;
he descended to the dead.

On the third day he rose again;
he ascended into heaven,
he is seated at the right hand of the Father,
and he will come to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the holy catholic church, the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body,
and the life everlasting. Amen.

+Prayers of Intercession

Assisting Minister: God of grace,

Congregation: hear our prayer.

+Peace

P The peace of the Lord be with you.

C And also with you.

The ministers and congregation may greet one another with these or similar words:

Peace be with you.

MEAL

+Offertory Prayer

- A Let us pray.
God of abundance: you have set before us a plentiful harvest.
As we feast on your goodness, strengthen us to labor in your field,
and equip us to bear fruit for the good of all, in the name of Jesus
- C Amen.

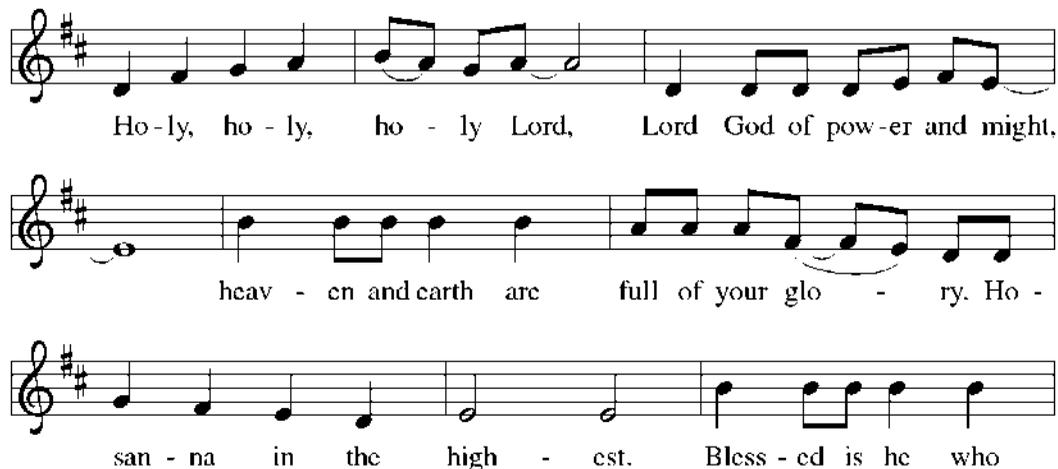
+The Great Thanksgiving

- P The Lord be with you
C **And also with you**
P Lift up your hearts
C **We lift them to the Lord**
P Let us give thanks to the Lord our God
C **It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

+Preface

- P It is indeed right, our duty and our joy,...
we praise your name and join their unending hymn:

+Sanctus



Ho-ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, Lord God of pow - er and might,
heav - en and earth are full of your glo - ry. Ho -
san - na in the high - est. Bless - ed is he who



comes in the name of the Lord. Ho - san - na in the high - est.

+Eucharistic Prayer

P God of wind and flame...
...We worship your glory as heaven touches earth
C Amen.

+Lord's Prayer

P We pray together the prayer Our Lord taught us:
**Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name,
thy kingdom come,
thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven.**
Give us this day our daily bread;
and forgive us our trespasses,
as we forgive those who trespass against us;
and lead us not into temptation,
but deliver us from evil.
For thine is the kingdom,
and the power, and the glory,
forever and ever. Amen.

Communion

P In Christ's presence there is fullness of joy.
Come to the banquet.

Lamb of God

Lamb of God, you take a-way the sin of the world; have
mer-cy on us. Lamb of God, you take a-way the sin of the
world; have mer - cy on us. Lamb of God, you take a -
way the sin of the world; grant us peace, grant us peace.

The musical score is written in G minor (one flat) and 3/4 time. It consists of four staves of music. The first three staves contain the main melody with lyrics. The first staff has two triplet markings over the notes 'a-way' and 'the'. The second staff has two triplet markings over the notes 'a-way' and 'the'. The third staff has two triplet markings over the notes 'a-' and 'way'. The fourth staff is a shorter line of music, ending with a double bar line, and contains the lyrics 'grant us peace, grant us peace.'.

Communion Hymn

Bread of Life from Heaven

ELW 474

Refrain

Bread of life from heav-en, your blood and bod - y giv - en, we
eat this bread and drink this cup un - til you come a - gain.

The musical score is written in G major (one sharp) and 3/4 time. It consists of two staves of music. The first staff is labeled 'Refrain' and contains the lyrics 'Bread of life from heav-en, your blood and bod - y giv - en, we'. The second staff contains the lyrics 'eat this bread and drink this cup un - til you come a - gain.' and ends with a double bar line.



1 Break now the bread of Christ's sac - ri - fice; giv - ing
 2 Seek not the food that will pass a - way; set your
 3 Love as the one who, in love for you, gave him -
 4 Dwell in the one who now dwells in you; make your
 5 Drink of this cup and de - clare his death; eat this



thanks, hun - gry ones, gath - er round. Eat, all of you, and be
 hearts on the food that en - dures. Come, learn the true and the
 self for the life of the world. Come to the one who is
 home in the life - giv - ing Word. Know on - ly Christ, Ho - ly
 bread and be - lieve Eas - ter morn; trust his re - turn and, with

Refrain



sat - is - fied; in Christ's pres - ence the loaves will a - bound.
 liv - ing way, that the full - ness of life may be yours.
 food for you, that your hun - ger and thirst be no more.
 One of God, and be - lieve in the truth you have heard.
 ev - 'ry breath, praise the one in whom you are re - born.

Text: Susan R. Briehl, b. 1952

Music: ARGENTINE SANTO, BREAK NOW THE BREAD: Argentine traditional, refrain: Marty Haugen, b. 1950, stanzas

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Post Communion Blessing and Prayer

P May the body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ strengthen you, and keep you in his grace.

C **Amen.**

A Let us pray.

Life-giving God, through this meal you have bandaged our wounds and fed us with your mercy. Now send us forth to live for others, both friend and stranger, that all may come to know your love. This we pray in the name of Jesus.

C **Amen.**

Announcements

SENDING

+Blessing

P The God of peace,
Father, ✝ Son, and Holy Spirit,
bless you, comfort you, and show you the path of life this day and always.

C **Amen.**

+Sending Hymn

Oh, for a Thousand Tongues to Sing

ELW 886



- 1 Oh, for a thou-sand tongues to sing my great Re-deem-er's praise,
- 2 My gra-cious Mas-ter and my God, as-sist me to pro-claim,
- 3 The name of Je-sus charms our fears and bids our sor-rows cease,
- 4 He speaks, and lis-t'ning to his voice, new life the dead re-ceive;



the glo-ries of my God and king, the tri-umphs of his grace!
to spread through all the earth a-broad the hon-ors of your name.
sings mu-sic in the sin-ner's ears, brings life and health and peace.
the mourn-ful, bro-ken hearts re-joice, the hum-ble poor be-lieve.

- 5 Look unto him, your Savior own,
O fallen human race!
Look and be saved through faith alone,
be justified by grace!
- 6 To God all glory, praise, and love
be now and ever giv'n
by saints below and saints above,
the church in earth and heav'n.

Text: Charles Wesley, 1707–1788, alt.

Music: AZMON, Carl G. Glaser, 1784–1829; arr. Lowell Mason, 1792–1872

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+Dismissal

A Go in peace. Love your neighbor.

C **Thanks be to God!**

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Announcements

SUMMARIZED REPORT OF INCOME & EXPENSES			
Submitted by Bill Stephenson, Treasurer			
May, 2021			
<u>Current Month</u>	<u>Amount</u>	<u>Year to Date</u>	<u>Amount</u>
Total Income	\$18,498.68	Total Income	\$94,133.53
Total Expenses	-\$12,177.39	Total Expenses	-\$74,298.99
Net Income	\$6,321.29	Net Income	\$19,834.54
BUDGET COMPARISON OF ENVELOPE OFFERING			
<u>Monthly Budget Amount</u>	<u>Actual Current Month</u>	<u>Budget Year to Date</u>	<u>Actual Year to Date</u>
\$8,571.65	\$12,397.33	\$42,858.25	\$53,122.95
Over/Under Budget	\$3,825.68		\$10,264.70

St. Mark's needs your financial support no less than your prayers and concern for one another. You can mail your offerings to the church. You can also give electronically, via Tithe.ly, at <http://bit.ly/St-Marks-Tithely>.

Weekly Enews If you are not already receiving our Weekly Enews email sent out via MailChimp on Thursdays, please provide your email address to the church and we will add you to our mailing list for our primary means of communication throughout the week.

OUR PRAYERS ARE WITH:

We welcome your requests for prayers for persons in need or prayers of thanksgiving for blessings received. Please note that prayer requests will remain on the list for four Sundays; a request may be extended by contacting the church office.

Recent hospitalizations, illnesses, & concerns:

Bob Brelsford (*recovery from infection*)
Chase (*Barger's grandson, cerebral palsy*)
Joan Gustafson (*health*)
Nancy (*Dorie Gerhardt's sister, health*)
OHANA Youth (*recovery from dangerous encounter, safety*)
Tom Rose (*recovery from heart surgery*)
St. Mark's Lutheran Church in Pender, NE (*fire recovery*)

For homebound members & friends:

James & Marie Hughes
Christel Loftesness Les Ortt
Dorothy Parker Daphne Remington
Irene Seelmeyer
Don Snook & Trish Kulp
Vernita Wild

For the faithful departed and those who mourn:

Family of Gill Bliss Family of Melvin Verkuehlen (*Bernette & Claudette's cousin*)

For those with ongoing concerns:

Felicia Martinez (*Kathy Clevenger's friend, missing*) Les (*Kinna Kemp's great uncle, Parkinson's & broken hip*)
Chris Prillwitz (*skin cancer surgery, back & knee pain*) Kinley Moskal (*Norma Duncan's great grand-*
Sharon Walson (*Sara Jensen's friend, grandson died*) daughter, acute leukemia)
Julie (*Feller's daughter, health*) Jean Rose (*health/pain management*)
Ellie Weaver (*treatment for teeth/jaw bone issues*) Anne Hermanson (*friend of church, brain tumor*)
Christina Duncan (*Norma's daughter-in-law, cancer*) Nancy Larson (*Gilberts' friend, West Nile*)
Millie (*Mary Stephenson's office manager's mother, health*) Steve Brelsford (*Bob's son, stroke recovery*)
Shelly Bustos and family (*Sandy Day's daughter,*
house fire) Greg Kimball (*Ann Howell's husband, breathing health*)
Anastasia and family (*friend of Chris Prillwitz*) and Jeff Martin (*health*)
all Ukrainian refugees Karl Feller (*chronic lymphatic leukemia*)
Sheryl and Darlene Feller (*Karl's sisters-in-laws, cancer*) Gene (*Joan Gustafson's son-in-law, partial paralysis*)
Kevin Gustafson (*back pain*) Ollie Daniels (*pain/breathing issues*)
Doug Benson (*health*) Monaliza Abdo (*Chris Prillwitz's friend, health*)
Alice Thurlow (*health*) Lydia Scott (*cancer*)
Patrick Stephenson (*melanoma reoccurrence*)

In the interest of keeping concerns timely, all prayer requests more than a year old without a recent update have been removed from under Ongoing Concerns.

If someone you care about is still in need of prayer, please submit a new prayer request/update.

Assisting with Worship:

Pastor	Nic Leither
Music Leader	Stephen Geisler
Assisting Minister	Mary Stephenson
Lector	Mary Stephenson
Acolyte	
Communion Assistants:	Ellie Weaver and Mary Katherine Smith
Usher	
Assisting with Virtual Worship	Laura Garcia Villalpando
Cameras	



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If you are in need of help, be it spiritual or in physical resources, please share your need with the church and we will help you as best as we can during this challenging time.