

Transition Team Prayer Request

The Transition Team has a number of ongoing prayer concerns described on the reverse. We ask that the entire process and all the participants be included in your prayers. Feel free to take a blank Prayer Request sheet and select your own prayer focus. The space below is for the Transition Team or others to bring to you a specific prayer request related to the Transition Process at Lutheran Church of Our Savior.

This prayer request is meant for you to take with you. Pray over it. Take it to a group. Pass it on. Share it with others. However you would like to incorporate it into your prayer life is fine. Thank you for your prayers.

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Transition Team Bulletin 2 What Can You Do? Relate, Pray & Laugh

As the body of Christ, each member brings an essential function, and how we relate to each other is essential. Healthy and prayerful relationships will support the transition process. Online resources to help are available at: www.lcosavior.org & other transition information is at the church entry kiosk.

Supporting the Pastoral Transition through Prayerful Relationships

Relate to Others

Keep talking to people—people in this church, your neighbors, those you agree with, and those you don't. We are one body of Christ offered as bread for the world. What feeds you, your neighbors, your friends? What are you and they hungering for?

<u>Pray</u>

Discerning mission and purpose, clearly understanding values, and moving in new directions that are consistent with God's mission and purpose require guidance. God is present in this process. We need to hear clearly and we need God's help.

Pray as your heart leads. Starter possibilities include:

- + Prayers of thanksgiving for Pastor Tim, his training, experience, and guidance, his health, the well-being of his family, and all his life within & outside of his service to this congregation.
- + Prayers for wisdom, guidance, and discernment for our leadership, the Council, Pastor Tim, the transition team, the Call committee, and potential candidates.
- + Prayers for being open to the gospel and to the Spirit leading this congregation, our partners in ministry, and the Community of San Bernardino.

I give you thanks, O Lord, with all my heart; I will sing your praises before the gods. I bow before your holy Temple as I worship. I praise your name for your unfailing love and faithfulness; for your promises are backed by all the honor of your name. As soon as I pray, you answer me; you encourage me by giving me strength. - Psalm 138 1-3:

<u>Laugh</u>

Gentle and appropriate humor can go a long way to sooth anxiety. Laughing brings oxygen into the body! Laugh boldly! Play! Be Joyful! Encourage one another. We have a lot of work to do. Let's have some fun too!

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