



**Worship Note:** Worship for Sunday, April 19 will be posted on YouTube and Facebook some time on Saturday.

**Notes From Staff:**

Hello Everyone! I've been looking through different prayers and devotions over this very strange time we are in and I have found that so often that when you search under the topic of loneliness or anxiety, the thought of God being our shelter is what comes up. Fitting I would think, during this time of "sheltering-in-place" that we look to God to shelter us and that while we are sheltering at home, we can also use this time to shelter in His words, promises, and love. May this prayer bring comfort to those that are finding themselves starting to creep to the edge of calm as I have found myself doing once or twice this week! Looking forward to the Sunday we meet up again in person!! *Suzanne S.*

Loving Father, I confess my great feelings of anxiety, sometimes the intensity of my stress is overwhelming. I know in my mind that you are with me, I know that your love encompasses all that I feel, that your peace fills me when I submit these things to you. So I draw near to you. Please still the circles of my thoughts. Help me to take each one captive now and allow your great love and grace to cover me. Lord, I lay before you all the circumstances I face and ask for your Spirit to move in these things to bring change, healing and restoration. Thank you that you are the one in whom I shelter, you are the home in which I rest and you are the arms of love around me. I love you. Amen. (a prayer to help calm fears from [www.lords-prayer-words.com](http://www.lords-prayer-words.com))

Hello, everyone. Greetings from home in Grandville on what is a snowy morning in April. I hope all of you are staying in and staying well in the midst of this crisis. I know we all miss doing our "normal" outside activities. I especially miss gathering together on Sunday mornings with all of you. Our worship time is special, and more so because we can do our worship with friends - our church family. I look forward to the time when we can be together again in a more healthy time. *Marilyn Burgard*

**Prayer Requests:**

- **Richard Jaeschke** will be having back surgery on April 20. Pray that God guides the surgeon's hands and pray for safety in the hospital and great healing for Richard!
- **Tim**, Linda McCullough's son-in-law, has been hospitalized with pneumonia. They are thankful he does not have Covid-19! Pray for his recovery and safe return home soon.

**Thank You** to all those involved in making our services available to our church family . . . those that set up for the various services that were recorded, those that offered portions to the services, those that recorded and are doing everything necessary for us to worship 'together.'

**Word In Season (April, May, June):** If you would like to have a Word In Season devotional booklet mailed to you, please let Audrey know ([office@clcwyo.org](mailto:office@clcwyo.org)).

**Do You Need Anything?** Now is the time where those of you that are most at risk really need to make sure you are staying away from interaction with others. But there are many of us who are able and willing to go out and pick up items for you should you need them and deliver them to your doorstep. If you are in need of groceries or any other items and are not in the position to go get them, please contact Suzanne Snider or one of the church staff (contact info listed below) and let them know so we can make arrangements to get those items to you. We are a family of faith, and you lean on family when you are in a difficult time!! Let's be that support for each other!

**April/May Altar Flowers:** If you are signed up for Altar flowers in April or the beginning of May, you will be reassigned to a future date. If you have any questions about this, please contact Suzanne Johnson.

## **Hello Kids!**

**Confirmation** starts again on Sunday on Blackboard. We will also have a Confirmation Zoom meeting Sunday at 6:00 p.m. Watch your email for the sign-in information!

**Mosaic** will be Sunday at 7:00 p.m. Watch your email for the sign-in information!

**Sunday School Kids:** We sure are missing seeing those happy little smiling faces each Sunday! If your little ones (or your big ones) still happen to have any jelly beans left from their Easter baskets, you can share this prayer with them. If they ate all their candy (within the first day like mine did), you can make this even more of a fun activity by having the kids do a scavenger hunt to find something of each color around the house and then talk through the prayer together using each of the items found.

## *The Jelly Bean Prayer*

**RED**  
is for the blood he gave,  
**GREEN**  
is for the grass he made.

**YELLOW**  
is for the sun so bright,  
**ORANGE**  
is for the edge of the night.

**BLACK**  
is for the sins we made,  
**WHITE**  
is for the grace he gave.

**PURPLE**  
is for his hour of sorrow,  
**PINK**  
is for our new tomorrow.

**Your Support Is Needed:** While we continue our congregational mission during this time, it is important to note that your financial gifts are both needed and welcome. As always, your offerings may be mailed to the church as the mailbox is being checked daily. This may also be a good time to consider giving through our electronic system called "Simply Giving," which provides for a regular form of stewardship. Please contact the church office and we will be happy to send you the form needed to get started. Thank you for your continued support!

**Stay Connected:** CLC has a **YouTube Channel**. There is a link on our website, [www.clcwyoming.org](http://www.clcwyoming.org) that you can use to subscribe, however you don't need to subscribe to see the messages. Pastor Justin and other staff members will be sharing messages, songs, stories (and who knows what else!) in an effort to stay connected with our CLC family. We also have a private Facebook page called **CLC Friends**, where you stay connected with others from CLC. Search CLC Friends and request to be a member, and we will get you connected.

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