

Messiah Lutheran Church Prayer for Discernment – Summer 2020

Gracious God, source of all we are and all we have, we thank you for the ongoing mission and ministry of Messiah, for those who dreamed and built and responded faithfully to your calls to be stewards of the resources and opportunities you placed before us. We again ask you to guide us into a future we don't yet see, trusting your Spirit to shape our emerging missions and ministries so they open new doorways for people to experience your abundant grace and love. Give us comfort when we are wearied by the changes and chances of this time, and grant us courage to move forward in faith, knowing we neither travel alone nor arrive without you. Be with the leaders and people of Messiah as we seek to be good stewards of the emerging opportunities you place before us, that we may embrace what serves you and release what does not. We pray this in the one who commissions the church and shepherds our way, Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.