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a congregation of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America

Dear Friends from St. Mary's,

As you are aware, Pastor Douglas Barclay will be leaving Concordia in mid-July to make his journey westward to Trinity Lutheran Church in Manhattan Beach, CA where he will begin his new call.

Sadly, because of COVID, we are unable to provide Pastor Barclay with the “*send off*” that we would normally arrange with brass instruments, choir, and a reception with all kinds of food.

However, as the Governor has relaxed some restrictions, we will be holding **three separate liturgies outside in our Worship and Memorial Garden.** After the liturgies, those gathered can bid Pastor Barclay (a socially distanced) farewell. These will take place:

Saturday, July 11 (in case of rain, Sunday, July 12)

2:00 p.m.- Eucharist in Worship and Memorial Garden

4:30 p.m.- Eucharist in Worship and Memorial Garden

7:00 p.m.- Interfaith Evening Prayer in Worship and Memorial Garden

Note: Everyone must wear a mask. Please bring hand sanitizer with you.

Because we are restricting the number of people who can be present at each liturgy due to space limitations (no more than 50), those who wish to attend must complete the form included with this letter to indicate the specific liturgy (2:00 or 4:30 or 7:00 p.m.)

Gift

If you wish to contribute toward a farewell gift for Pastor Barclay, please send a check (made payable to Concordia Lutheran Church, indicating in the lower left hand corner “Pastor Barclay Farewell”) to:

**Concordia Lutheran Church
40 Pitkin Street
Manchester, CT 06040
ATTN: Pastor Barclay Farewell**

On behalf of the Congregation Council,

Mark L. Winzler
President

**Farewell Liturgies
for
The Rev. Douglas D. Barclay**

**Saturday, July 11, 2020
(Rain date- Sunday, July 12)**

Name of each person from St. Mary's Episcopal who will be attending:

Phone Number _____
(Contact in case of cancellation on July 11)

Please indicate which liturgy you wish to attend:

_____ 2:00 p.m. Eucharist

_____ 4:30 p.m. Eucharist

_____ 7:00 p.m. Evening Prayer

Please mail (no later than June 29) to:

**Lucy Berrios-Taveras
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