

# Weekly Prayer Letter

Week of 26 July 2020

## **God Is Our Deliverer**

*“Then they cried out to the LORD in their trouble, and He delivered them from their distress.”*  
- Psalm 107:6

This verse is repeated four times in the whole Psalm and uttered by different groups of people in different situations of their lives. They were people who lived in sin, rebelling against God; people who were afflicted or sick; people who were confused and had lost hope in life. But the LORD God saved them from their distress when they called upon Him.

God saves those who have a tragic and disastrous life by providing them a safe haven. He forgives those who sin, breaks their bondages and sets them free from the power of sin. He sends His Word to heal those who are sick and He gives His peace to those live in fear.

This Psalm reminds the reader to turn to God in times of need, in times of difficulty, in times of danger and in times of uncertainty because God can deliver them from the situation. God hears the voices of His children and their cries for mercy; He will surely help His children because He loves every one of them. Let us take confidence from the experience of the Psalmist to pray for God’s divine help to overcome the current situation of the Covid-19 pandemic and the uncertainty we have to face in the future.

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## **Prayer Pointers for Covid-19**

1. Pray that the healing grace of our LORD Jesus Christ will protect the people of the world from being infected by the Covid-19, heal the millions of people who have been infected, bring comfort to those who have suffered from it and restore normalcy to the world.
2. Pray for divine protection over all the frontline medical workers, the essential services personnel, and the governmental authorities involved in saving lives and implementing preventive measures against the Covid-19; that the Lord will build up their immunity system to keep them from being infected, strengthen them to do their work well and lift up their confidence level so that they will be optimistic of a full recovery from the pandemic.
3. Pray that the LORD will help the newly-elected members of the Parliament to stay focused on their vocation; that they will keep their promises to serve the people with fairness and compassion; that they will work together irrespectively of their political parties for the betterment of the citizens of Singapore.
4. Pray that the LORD will supervise the implementation of the safety measures for the resumption of physical services at Faith with short Holy Communion services in August; that the guidelines are strictly adhered to; that the worshippers will follow them systematically and that there will be no resurgence of the infection during this period.
5. Pray that the proposed Holy Communion services which will be focused on prayer, Scripture reading and reflection, and the Holy Communion will be conducted in an orderly manner where the worshippers will have a spiritual encounter with the LORD in this new norm of services.

### **We Are Here For You!**

- Perhaps you are going through a challenging time, and you need someone to pray with you, our pastoral team is here and ready to journey with you.
- Even though we may not be able to be with you in person, we can still reach you via telephone and other means.
- You may submit any Prayer Requests online via our church website at <https://www.faithmc.sg/care-help/prayer-requests/>.