

The Blessing (by the pastor)

Lexi, full of hopes and dreams for your future, we celebrate your being. May you always feel the love that surrounds you. May your days be filled with wonder and your nights be gentle. May your years on this earth be blessed with strength, health and wisdom. May the love you are be the power forever guiding your light on this earth. May God bless and keep you.

Anointing with Oil

Alexis Diana Swanson, as a sign of our blessing I anoint you with oil:

Your head, that you may know God and the truth that will make you free;

Your heart, that you may love him and know the love of others;

Your hands, that you may serve him by making and working;

And your feet, that you may walk in his ways and in the paths of peace.

Blessing by Godfather, Kelsey's brother Spencer

My prayer for you is a dream big enough to capture your heart,

Bright enough to illuminate your mind

And deep enough to satisfy your spirit.

May you find the strength to pursue it

And be enriched by it across the years.

May your life be filled with laughter.

May your heart be filled with song.

May your eyes be filled with beauty.

May your soul always know to whom you belong.

PRAYER REQUEST LIST

Friends and Family of Departed Loved Ones

Helen Sanchez d. 6/27 (age 99, mother of Lynn Paquin, private graveside)

Lew Fagan d. 7/1 (Graveside August 1)

Physical and Mental Healing, Recovery or Hospice

All in need of healing

Barbara Baldwin—leg in a cast for 3 months

Liz Butler

Charlene Cosman (Steve college friend)—MSA (Multiple System Atrophy)

Paul Cotter's parents—back on the island

Lila Del Padre

Willis Dodge

Tom Doyle – recovering well from heart surgery

Donna Hackstaff—back vertebrae

Nathan Hollaway—lots of tests for chronic rash on legs

Fran Honan (Carolyn Benjamin's mother)—heart attack recovery

Avery Kirby

Connie LaRue

Adrian Mitchell—moved to rehab, doing well

Mason Miro

Norris Pike

Nathan Porter (Becca's father)

Leslie Smith (Becca's sister)—deteriorated neck vertebrae

Whitney Smith (Becca's niece), history of difficult pregnancies

Elliot Taubman

John Henry Tripler—getting experimental injections in Boston

Wisdom & Strength

National leaders: guidance toward peace and justice

Our church leadership, including the pastoral search committee

(Note to guests: pastor is leaving August 2018, not now!)

Joys

Volunteers making calls on merchants and businesses for the auction.

We started selling quilt tickets at the farmer's market (need people to sit with the quilt at other locations, too)

Pastor Chris Lawrence of East Harlem bringing youth on retreat this week.