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Let us come into his presence with thanksgiving;
let us make a joyful noise to him with songs of praise!*

Brothers and Sisters,

Once again, I write to you while we are sheltering-in-place. This is unprecedented and still quite surreal, yet we are all well and we are watching God work throughout our world.

Worship went well this past Sunday. It was great to see and hear so many of you. We will gather again this Sunday; I hope more of you are able to venture into the unknown of technology and click the link or call the phone number below. I understand from other pastors that many churches had significant difficulty with internet connections, uploading their service, Facebook Live and other platforms. Zoom worked perfectly this week and I pray that that will continue throughout the quarantine. The link that I will provide you in this letter will be the link for the foreseeable future, so keep this letter handy.

Since this is still Lent, I have included the Lenten devotional that we began back at the beginning of the month. I know that you missed a couple of weeks of this devotional, my apologies. Let's catch back up and prepare our hearts for Holy Week and the celebration of the resurrection of our Lord on Easter Sunday.

This week we will gather for a Prayer Service on Wednesday at 7 PM. This will be a time of fellowship with each other and to pray for our concerns for our neighbors, family and friends. You may join by clicking the link below or by calling the phone number and entering the access code. We will continue this Prayer service weekly while quarantine is in effect.

I give thanks for those of you who continue to support the congregation financially. During a difficult time like this it is hard to trust God's provision. Yet we have been blessed by your continued generosity. Please be assured the mail is being gathered daily and processed expediently. Below you will find on-line giving options.

SUNDAY MORNING INFORMATION

**You may connect as early as 10AM on Sunday morning for fellowship and to be sure you are connected.
Worship will begin at 10:30.**

PHONE CALL

If you are going to join by phone call **1-312-626-6799** and enter this access code **634 764 368** with a #, and then another # (you do not have a participant number). You will be able to hear the worship service.

COMPUTER *(with or without a camera)*

Click on this link <https://zoom.us/j/634764368>

It will take you to Zoom, your computer may take an extra moment to load the first time. It works best on Chrome. Join with computer audio if you desire. You may need to unlock video at the pop-up bar at the bottom of your screen.

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SMART DEVICE (*smartphone, tablets, etc.*)

You may download the App – Zoom Meeting App – to participate from your smart device.

You will need this meeting ID **634 764 368**

WEDNESDAY PRAYER SERVICE 7PM

PHONE CALL

Please call **1-312-626-6799** and enter this access code **860 335 907** with a #, and then another # (*you do not have a participant number*). *You will be able to join in the prayer service.*

COMPUTER (*with or without a camera*)

Click on this link

<https://zoom.us/j/860335907>

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WAYS TO DONATE

1. **Mail** your contribution; the mail is being collected every day.
2. Contribute electronically through your own **bank**: this could be a recurring payment which would then be automatic.
3. Go to our church website. On the front page there is a button **DONATE NOW**
4. Download the **Give+ app** to your smart device to give electronically. This can also be a recurring payment.

May each of you experience Rainbow Moments throughout this week

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Rev. Dr. Colleen Molinaro

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