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Dear Grace Family;

Life has certainly changed in the last several weeks. What is clear is that at times like this, the church continues to be a place where people find meaning, care, peace, and comfort for their lives. Using digital technology, we have started streaming our worship services, held online small group gatherings, seen the senior high continue their faith formation class and last Tuesday we had a virtual pajama party with our families of young children to provide a spiritual close to the day for our families. Life has changed, but God is at work through it all.

Here is what some of what we have heard:

Life is more chaotic than ever. Last Wednesday, I didn't realize how tired and frazzled I was. Tim send the recording of Holden Evening Prayer and I played it at my desk. It refreshed me and gave me a peace that I didn't know just how much I needed.

Bill S.

I'm not a member of your church, or any church. However, this Sunday, I really needed to be in God's presence. I found your online worship service and I have to tell you that God really spoke to me through that. I will be back and I just wanted you to know how wonderful that was for me.

Sara F.

I miss being at church with all of you, but seeing your faces during our family gathering on Zoom helped me remember that this is temporary and we are still connected and there for each other. Thanks for praying for me.

Jim G.

Our small group has met once a month for the past 2 years. We recognized that these are the friendships that sustain us, so for the time being we are meeting weekly. We need that time together and it is the highlight of our week.

Carolyn T.

It is a hard time for a lot of people. So far, we have not been affected by this financially, so for the month of April we decided to double our giving in case it can help cover the giving of someone who finds their financial situation has changed for the worse.

Jerry A.



Thanks for sharing the ways in which God is at work in your lives in these times. The church will continue to find ways to allow us to worship, bring peace, care for one another and our neighbor and provide comfort. Many of you have been providing your gifts through our website, others have directed your bank to send in checks. For those of you who still appreciate writing a check, an envelope is included for you to provide your offering as you are able.

In Peace

Pastor Mike

