

Prayer for a Pandemic

May we who are merely inconvenienced
remember those whose lives are at stake

May we who have no risk factors
remember those most vulnerable

May we who have the luxury of working from home
remember those who must choose between preserving their health or making their rent

May we who have the flexibility to care for our children when their schools close
remember those who have no options

May we who have to cancel our trips
remember those who have no safe place to go

May we who are losing our margin money in the tumult of the economic market
remember those who have no margin at all

May we who settle in for a quarantine at home
remember those who have no home

As fear grips our country
let us choose love

During this time when we cannot physically wrap our arms around each other
may we find ways to be the loving embrace of God to our neighbours

Prayer from the Moderator

May congregations find new ways of living though this time.

May we not forget our faith, but draw strength from it.

So may our worship be heartfelt,
our fellowship deepen,
and our service increase.

Strengthen us, by your Spirit, so that:
we may carry on our lives as best as we are able,
looking out for others,
showing love in action,
being faithful in prayer,
and bringing encouragement, hope and peace;
always trusting in you.
our Rock and our Redeemer.