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The people of The United Methodist Church™

## Worship Guide

March 15, 2020

11 am worship

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### Greeting

### Message from Pastor Lisa

### Scripture

1 Kings 17:1-6

Now Elijah the Tishbite, of Tishbe in Gilead, said to Ahab, 'As the Lord the God of Israel lives, before whom I stand, there shall be neither dew nor rain these years, except by my word.' <sup>2</sup>The word of the Lord came to him, saying, <sup>3</sup>'Go from here and turn eastwards, and hide yourself by the Wadi Cherith, which is east of the Jordan. <sup>4</sup>You shall drink from the wadi, and I have commanded the ravens to feed you there.' <sup>5</sup>So he went and did according to the word of the Lord; he went and lived by the Wadi Cherith, which is east of the Jordan. <sup>6</sup>The ravens brought him bread and meat in the morning, and bread and meat in the evening; and he drank from the wadi.

### Prayers of the People

Leader: Lord, in your mercy

**Response: Hear our prayer**

Let us pray for

the people of our congregation

those who suffer

everyone affected by the COVID-19 pandemic

our local community

the world, it's peoples, and its leaders

### The Lord's Prayer

**Our Father who art in heaven,**

**Hallowed be thy name.**

**Thy kingdom come.  
Thy will be done  
on earth as it is in heaven.  
Give us this day our daily bread,  
and forgive us our trespasses,  
as we forgive those who trespass against us,  
and lead us not into temptation,  
but deliver us from evil.  
For thine is the kingdom,  
and the power, and the glory,  
for ever and ever. Amen.**

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### **Prayer for a Pandemic** (Cameron Bellm)

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,  
let us yet find ways to be the loving embrace of God to our neighbors.

**Amen.**

### **Benediction**