

Dear Friends in Christ,

This is a unique time as the Lord allows for us to learn how to be His church, socially distant but intentionally connecting to one another and our neighbors as we live out the love of Christ which He has so richly poured into us in His word.

I invite you to set time aside to gather your family in worship this Sunday. On the Holy Cross Website and Facebook, you can view the sermon, "Shelter-in-Place in Jesus", based on:

Psalm 91:1,2

¹ Whoever dwells in the shelter of the Most High will rest in the shadow of the Almighty.

² I will say of the LORD, "He is my refuge and my fortress, my God, in whom I trust."

I suggest that you sing, listen, or reflect on the Hymn *A Mighty Fortress Is Our God* and the Song *On Eagles Wings*.

The Scripture Readings are Psalm 91, Romans 8:31-39, and Matthew 6:25-34.

The Elders have been contacting the families in their Spiritual Care Teams this week. Please reach out with any of your prayer requests or needs to them or myself pastork@holycrosslosgatos.com.

The Elders and I are also working on a plan for the Holy Week Services if we are not able to worship in person for Maundy Thursday, Good Friday, and Easter. We will keep you posted.

Let us pray:

Lord God, You have called Your servants to ventures of which we cannot see the ending, by paths as yet untrod, through perils unknown. Give us faith to live with good courage, not knowing where we go but only that your hand is leading us and Your love supporting us; through Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.

In Christ's service,

Pastor Koschmann