

Intercessory Prayer in exceptional times

In times when we cannot meet, we gather through the Holy Spirit in our homes and call to you. Give courage and wisdom to our government in their efforts to stop the spread of the coronavirus. Breathe love and self-discipline into your church. Strengthen our witness of compassionate self-restraint. Heal the sick. Strengthen and protect the elderly and vulnerable. Support and protect health care workers at risk of infection. Comfort those alone, isolated, oppressed by solitude and anxiety. Fill every heart with your grace, binding us in the one body of your son, Jesus Christ. Send your Holy Spirit to renew your church in prayer and solidarity. Remember in your mercy those who have died. Trusting in your compassion and unconditional promise always to be with us, we pray. Amen.