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# St. Luke Presbyterian Church's Current COVID-19 Strategy to Protect Our Church Family

Dear St Luke family,

Grace and peace to you from a social distance! As you know, today our Mayor and Health Department have issued a stay at home order and requested that all of Amarillo commit to staying in place as much as possible.

This includes refraining from entering church buildings. Our phone lines and Facebook will continue to remain active and open, however, you will not be accepted in the front door unless previously arranged with Melissa or me.

Your session has also decided to extend the parameters of our previously stated pandemic procedures:

Effective through April 19th, the church building is closed to non-essential visits and regular church activities are canceled or rescheduled to virtual meetings. The session will re-evaluate our procedures during our regularly scheduled meeting on April 19th.

Even if you have a church key, please stay home and do not enter the church building. If you really need something, please contact me or Melissa. This is for her safety and your own.

I miss all of your faces and personalities! I've been so glad to see your comments and photos on Facebook, and I hope all of you have been able to access our worship services through online streaming. I am continuing to do midday prayers at noon on weekdays, and this is one of the ways I am finding peace and hope amidst these apocalyptic days. If you have been unable to connect, please contact me.

May you find comfort in this message from one of my seminary professors:

"...and from the empty tomb, Christ meets with his disciples in their social isolation--a locked room. Such was Christ's first public Resurrection appearance, according to John's gospel. Christ will surely find us this Easter, wherever we have isolated ourselves. He's done it before."--Dr. William P Brown

May peace meet you where you are,

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