Dear Friends in Christ:
We are in an uncertain time, a liminal space. Our Bishop, the Rt. Rev. Marc Andrus has asked that all churches in the Diocese of California cancel ALL public worship services for the month of March, with the possible exception of weddings and funerals. This decision will be revisited by March 31, at which time he will communicate our next steps. **Accordingly, we will not be holding Sunday services at Christ Church through March. However, we will be offering some live-streaming services at our regular times via Facetime this Sunday and possibly some other platforms as well.**

I was briefly in Europe for some family events, but returned early in light of the current circumstances. Because the health and safety of our parish, school, and staff is of utmost importance, I am self-quarantining for the next two weeks and working from home.

Carillon preschool will be closed through the end of the month. Consider our parish office physically closed as well.

Despite all of these precautions, it is still our top priority to make sure the entire Christ Church and Carillon communities have the

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**Prayer**

Lord of fierce compassion, you name the forces of death in our hearts and institutions and even in the holy places: lift from us the canopy of fear that feeds on repression and pushes away what it cannot abide; go with us to dark and lonely places where we can learn again who we are called to be; through Jesus Christ, the healer of creation. *Amen.*

— Steven Shakespeare

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"**We Make the Road by Walking**" - Book Learning Circles

We will not be meeting in person this Sunday. We will look into the best platform for meeting online in the future. Stay-tuned.
support they need. Pastoral care is the most important thing we do because it reflects the way God cares for us. We will continue to be a place of belonging, searching, connecting even if we can’t physically gather. If you get sick, feel isolated, are lonely, afraid or simply going stir-crazy, let us know. We’d like for you to count on us. Write us! Call us! We love you and want to hear from you. We will be remotely checking messages left on our voicemail at church. Additionally, my cell phone is 970-948-7962. I can also Facetime or Skype. Should an in-person pastoral visit be necessary, the Rev. Julia McKeon, who celebrated services last Sunday has offered to help while I self-quarantine. We also have a small supply of N95 respirator masks, toilet paper and hand sanitizer if you should need it.

We don’t know what’s ahead, but we have an opportunity to learn a great deal about health hygiene and limiting the spread of innumerable transmissible diseases in our society. Let’s meet this challenge together in the best spirit of patience, courage and compassion for others. Please continue to keep our community and everyone affected by the virus around the world in your prayers.

Thank you— let us know if you have thoughts, questions, or concerns.

Faithfully yours,
Beth