

*For I am convinced that neither death, nor life, nor angels, nor rulers, nor things present, nor things to come, nor powers, nor height, nor depth, nor anything else in all creation, will be able to separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord. –Romans 8:38-39*

Dear Friends,

I think we just landed on Pluto...or somewhere else light years away from what was once "normal"—you know—like how life was at the beginning of last month.

And, if we ever needed a lesson in how humanity is connected to one another across the globe, we are experiencing it now.

We are one people—created by the same God, with the same needs and the same hopes and dreams. The truth is, if we have our basic needs met—oxygen, water, food, shelter—and we are loved and have someone to love, and we have a measure of health, we are the luckiest people alive.

God's grace becomes clear at a moment like this...as does our dependency on it.

For the next few weeks as we face the uncertainties of what will come, may we begin with trusting the truth of God's grace for us...each of us...every moment...all of the time...

The writer, Frederick Buechner says this about grace, "The grace of God means something like: Here is your life. You might never have been, but you are because the party wouldn't have been complete without you. Here is the world. Beautiful and terrible things will happen. Don't be afraid. I am with you. Nothing can ever separate us. It's for you I created the universe. I love you."

God loves you! We love you! Stay safe and work for wellness for yourselves, your neighbors and all whom you know and love!

Prayer: Holy One, in these anxious times, bring calm, bring peace, and make your pulse the rhythm of our lives. May we be tuned into your love, your grace, and your presence in powerful and meaningful ways. Amen.

Song: [Chris Tomlin - I Lift My Hands - YouTube](#) (skip the ad...and then take it all in...)

Love,  
Your Peace Team

P.S. Tomorrow we will share more information about our ongoing ever evolving plans to stay connected as "Peace".