Amazing Grace Lutheran Church

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Dear People of Amazing Grace,

We are in the middle of the season of Epiphany, that time after Christmas and before Lent when we hear about Christ being made known to the world. It's easy to start thinking of this as an "in between time," especially now, when we are once again worshiping from home, waiting for the "all clear" to return to in-person worship.

Instead, I encourage you to use these days as a time to look for the way we see God manifest in the world: in the beauty of snowfall, in the amazing variety of life visible at our bird feeders, in the community we share on Zoom during Sunday worship and Wednesday Bible Study, in our love for each other expressed in phone calls and cards. God is all around us, God is in us, God is with us, and God is made known to us every single day. Alleluia!

The Church Council and I met on Tuesday, January 25th, and determined that we will stay closed to in-person worship at least for the first weeks of February as we wait for numbers to come down. Case numbers are still very high in Macomb and Oakland Counties, though we believe they have begun to drop. We will revisit our decision in mid-February and keep you posted. Be assured that no one is more eager to return to worship online than we are!

Peace be with you during this time,

Pastor Susanna