—We are enlivened and empowered by the everlasting power of God’s rainbow of love and light. This is a moment to grow in generosity and joyful hearts. Let’s stay steady, and be faithful and creative, offering all the gifts with which we have been blessed to hold one another through these times.

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* Deepen the bonds of love amongst family, friends and neighbors in our new-found extra time together. * Be creative. Reach out to one another with love and care. * Check the church website for updates on worship and ministry opportunities.

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WE HEAR GOD’S WORD

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WE RESPOND

INVITATION TO PRAYER Amazing Grace
Amazing grace, how sweet the sound that saved a wretch like me.
I once was lost, but now am found. Was blind, but now I see;
‘Tis grace hath brought me safe thus far, and grace will lead me home.
Tricia Guerrero

SILENT PRAYER & PASTORAL PRAYER

THE LORD’S PRAYER
Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come, thy
will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And
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us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the
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Online Community Meetings

Several church ministry groups continue their weekly or monthly meeting times (i.e., Sunday School Hang Out, Men’s Breakfast, UMUF, and Young Adults) with online ZOOM calls. For more information about online meeting opportunities, go to: www.santamonicaumc.org/online-events.

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Congregation Care Resources

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