



**PALM HARBOR**  
United Methodist Church

## Shared by Sharon



This week I have heard from many family members, friends, and church staff and members just how difficult it is to be so isolated. While there are times in our lives when we relish having a few days of peace and quiet, this has been more than a few days and it appears there is no end in sight. There is nothing I would rather do than wrap my arms around each one of you and gather us all for worship. Yet, were just one of you to become ill with this nasty virus, I would never forgive myself for breaking the rules.

As I prepared for this week's sermon, I was reminded of the ten lepers who called out to Jesus for healing. If you want to read the story for yourself, it is found at Luke 17:11-19. While none of us has leprosy nor the coronavirus, we are still being isolated from one another. For those of us who live alone the isolation is even more depressing.

I encourage you to have faith and know that you are loved. Your God loves you, your church loves you and we want to help you through this difficult time. Pastor Cathy and her team are working hard to find ways to help. Know that we are only a phone call away. If you call the church office, your call will be forwarded to me. We will do all we can to assist you.

I hope you will go to the website Sunday morning and worship with us on line. Mark and Chris are going to be adding some music and Pastor Cathy will be assisting with the service.

We will get through this together.

With love and prayers,  
Sharon

P.S. If you get an email message asking you to purchase prepaid cards for any reason, DO NOT DO IT! This is a scam that has emerged once again. We need your giving but only through the tab on our website, by mail, or through bill pay at your bank. We would never ask for prepaid cards.



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