

## *A Prayer...*

*For all who care for the sick with enormous courage, compassion, and expertise,  
...that they may be safe and feel affirmed in this most sacred work;*

*For all suffering in isolation, holding on through the course of illness,  
...that they may find relief and energy, in body and spirit, by every means;*

*For families separated by physical barriers, necessary but painful,  
...that the transcendent connection of love have for them the power of an embrace;*

*For all anxious in the surrounding uncertainty,  
waiting on tests, vigilant for any sign of illness or improvement,  
or wondering where may be lurking that which is invisibly microscopic,  
or fearful of the larger disruptions in our world,  
...that the path ahead become clear and promising;*

*For all of us in this time of COVID-19,  
may we discover within us and around us what we need to press forward,  
...that our struggles give way to healing and a new day.*

*Amen.*

*--Chaplain John Ehman, 3/26/20*