Our heavenly father,
Through your spirit we are united in faith, hope and love.
Even if we are isolated and lonely in these times– we belong to the worldwide community of your children.
Let grow our faith that you are always close to us and let us experience that we are one with our sisters and brothers all around the world.
Uplift those who are sick.
Lighten the hearts of those who are lonely.
Grant wisdom and courage to those who bear responsibility.
Strengthen all those who work in the medical services
Stand by our sisters and brothers in the worldwide ecumenical community.
And endow all of us with new ideas to strengthen our bond.

May the Lord bless you and keep you;
may the Lord make His face shine upon you and be gracious to you;
may the Lord turn His face toward you and give you peace.
Amen.

**TOGETHER – A World in Prayer**

*If you want to take part in this prayer chain, share this prayer on your social media site or print it and fix it to your door, your window or your car.
We may be separated spatially, but we are spiritually united -let us show this!*  
*(Translation: Dr. Dembek, Gaertner, Schoelch)*