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in  
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## Emerging Hope

Day after day  
Month after month  
Watching the case numbers  
Trending up and down  
Like a terrifying rollercoaster  
That seems to never stop,  
Let alone allow you to exit.  
News of a vaccine  
Lifts our hopes.  
The glacial-pace of the rollout  
Sends them crashing back down.  
The duality of these two rides  
Exhausts me.  
Yet God is faithful.  
I am undeserving,  
Low-priority on the list,  
Yet God heard.  
God saw.  
God answered.  
Silent tears of joy  
Pour from my heart.  
Hope is restored.

