

Instructions and Safety Precautions for Worship in the Sanctuary

We recommend that our elderly or those with an underlying health risk continue to worship online or at our parking lot service on Saturday at 9:30am. However, everyone has the Christian freedom to worship in the sanctuary by following the below instructions and safety precautions for the benefit of yourself and your neighbor. If you desire, you may wear face covering for your protection.

1. Interior, exterior, and restroom doors will be propped open so attendees will not have to touch door handles. Please only use the restrooms in the parish hall.
2. Do your best to maintain social distancing of 6 feet between family units. Please do not congregate in the hallways or entry ways before or after the service.
3. Sit by family unit in every other pew, marked with the blue tape: larger families in the center pews and smaller families in the side pews. Bulletins will be available in each pew. Only one indoor worship service will be held per week so pews and hymnals will have no lingering contamination.
4. Remain in your pew during Communion. As in the parking lot service, the pastors will wear gloves and mask and distribute the elements to your family on a paper plate. After communing, place your plate and empty glass in the container held by the elder.
5. Following the service, the usher will dismiss family units, row by row and aisle by aisle, to maintain social distancing. Take your bulletin with you.
6. A live stream of the Sunday school opening and Bible class will be recorded after the service. You are welcome to stay in your pew and participate.

Thank you for your worship attendance and patience as we continue to receive the gifts of our Lord in Word and Sacrament.