



## Trinity Lutheran Church

### Re-Opening Survey

Dear TLC Family,

As we move toward re-opening the church for in-person worship, it is important that we have a clear sense of what the congregation wants to do. The Re-Opening Team has concluded that resuming outdoor worship is the best idea for the initial phase of our gradual re-opening. We are fortunate that we have an outdoor space that we are used to preparing for a worship service and that is conducive to that use, in an area where the climate generally cooperates.

However, as a response to the ongoing Covid-19 crisis, in accordance with guidelines provided by the state, county and our insurance carrier, there will be substantial limitations and restrictions on how our worship services will be conducted.

Please review the attached document for a detailed list of what to expect at these first worship services. After you have reviewed these guidelines, please respond to the following questions. **It is important that we have as much input from the congregation as possible, to guide us in going forward, so please take the time to respond.**

Thank you for your prompt response to this survey,

*TLC Re-opening team*

**1. If outdoor services with these restrictions in place begin, will you attend?**

Yes    No

If yes, how many people will attend with you? \_\_\_\_\_

**2. If you will not attend, are there other measures we could take that would cause you to consider attending?**

**3. Are you willing to be a volunteer at the service to facilitate them taking place?**

(All helpers will need to wear masks and probably gloves)

Yes    No

If yes, what duties would you be willing to take on (you may choose more than one)

Parking lot Attendant                       Stage/Shade/Equipment set-up

Temperature taker/Sign-in desk    Bathroom Attendant

Ushers/Seating Assistants

**4. How much of a hurry should we be in to begin resuming these outdoor services?**

As soon as possible                       Not in a Rush                       Don't mind waiting

**5. Are there questions or comments you would like us to consider?**

**Thank you for filling out our survey!**

**Please drop off at the office or mail to 196 N. Ashwood Ave, Ventura CA 93003**



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### **TLC Reopening Outdoor Worship Plan in Accordance with the CA Covid-19 Guidelines for Places of Worship, June 11, 2020**

A written notice will be posted in a prominent location stating how TLC is complying with the CA Department of Public Health Guidelines. The County Covid Compliance Hotline phone number will be posted with the notice.

Staff and volunteers will be trained on how to prevent the spread of Covid-19.

In order to plan for the number of participants in the outdoor worship service, a reservation will be required by phone call to the TLC office or online by noon on the Friday prior to the service. The grass area and first row of the parking lot will be used to accommodate the number of participants to maintain 6 feet physical distancing guidelines.

All staff, volunteers, congregants/visitors are to self-screen at home for temperature and symptoms of Covid-19 prior to coming to church.

A sign in sheet with screening questions will be used to sign in anyone attending a worship service. The sign in sheets will be used to facilitate tracing should a Covid-19 case be identified within the TLC community.

All worship staff, volunteers, congregates/visitors will be screened for temperature.

Hand sanitizer will be placed in prominent locations for use by worship staff, volunteers and congregates/visitors.

The use of the bathrooms during services is discouraged. Should you need to use the bathrooms, they are to be used one person at a time, and masks will be worn inside the restrooms. Please wash your hands for 20 seconds prior to leaving the restroom.

In order to help protect the all worship participants, all volunteers, congregates/visitors will wear masks during attendance at the worship service. Congregates/visitors should not sing with the praise band.

Congregates and visitors to the worship service will maintain a physical distance of 6 feet. Members of the same household may be seated together but must maintain 6 feet distance from other households. All children will remain with their household. We will discontinue handshakes, hugs or any physical greetings.

Congregates/visitors to the worship service will provide their own chairs or blankets for seating. Sanitized chairs will be provided if congregates/visitors cannot bring their own.

Worship participants are encouraged to bring their own communion, bread and wine. No communal communion will be provided.

Walking traffic pattern to facilitate physical distancing of 6 feet will be identified and labeled. Volunteers will assist with maintaining distancing and traffic patterns.

With the exception of the restrooms, the inside of the church will be closed during outdoor worship services. No food or beverages will be provided before or after services.

Following the worship services, all participants will return to their cars, maintaining physical distancing guidelines and exit the parking lot.