



Growing Together in God's Grace
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Worship 9:30am Sunday Morning

Inside Worship Protocols:

1. **You will need to register for worship.** This will help us to know how many will be gathering inside the sanctuary at Advent. Registering for worship helps us with contact tracing in case there is a COVID case from worship.
2. **Registration.** The Registration link for worship is: <https://rsvp.church/r/k9lnpkUJ> The link will be sent out with the weekly email. When registering, please register yourself and the number of persons in your household who will be worshipping with you. If you are not able to register online, you may have another member register you. You can also contact the church office by the Thursday before Worship, and we will register you.
3. **New Household definition.** A household is defined as anyone living in your immediate household. A new extension of this definition based on the new CDC statement is: If you are fully vaccinated (Two weeks after last vaccination shot), you may sit with others of a different household who are also vaccinated. An example of this, but is not limited to, would be: two single persons who are from different households but are vaccinated, may sit together in worship.
4. **Masks are Recommended, but not required.**
5. **Entering for Worship.** On Sunday morning, the doors to the building will open at 9:15am. To enter for worship, here are the steps to follow:
 - a. You will check in with the Greeters at the front door. Masks are available for those who want one.
 - b. Hand Sanitizer stations will be at the doors to sanitize before entering and when leaving.
 - c. Once inside the building, an Usher will direct you to a table with Individual Communion Cups, Bulletins and the Offering Plate. You will individually take what you need for your household/group.
 - d. An Usher will show you to your seat to help households/groups observe safe social distancing practices. (While good Lutherans like their usual worship seat, we ask that for the sake of others, we refrain from asking for a specific seat until the restrictions are lifted.)
 - e. The worship service will be fully contained within the bulletin. There will be no hymn books or other items in the pews to help with sanitation.
 - f. There will be hymns during the service for which you are free to sing. However, we are requesting that everyone sings at a softer level to help contain the spread of contaminants in the air.

6. **Restrooms.** The two restrooms in the narthex will be available for those worshipping in the sanctuary. The bathroom by the choir room will be available for those worshipping in the Fellowship Hall. Only one person may be in the restroom at a time. There will be signs that flip over to show the bathroom is occupied. Please flip this sign upon entering and exiting. After you are finished using the restroom, we ask that you use one of the provided Clorox wipes to disinfect after use. If you have any questions, there will be signs and a sanitation person available to help guide you.

7. **Exiting Worship.** After the service is finished, it is important for all persons to exit the building promptly. This is to help prevent the spread of COVID.
 - a. The Pastors will lead the procession outdoors, the congregation is invited to follow.
 - b. There will be a time to greet one another and the Pastors outdoors.
 - c. An Usher will be in the sanctuary/fellowship hall to help dismiss rows in order to proceed outdoors.
 - d. Once outside of the building, mingle and fellowship freely, while still practicing social distancing.
 - e. There will be a table set up for coffee and a time for fellowship to follow.
 - f. Sunday school will take place after the fellowship time and you may proceed to your classroom area.