

Trinity COVID-19 Worship Protocol – September 1, 2021

The wearing of **FACE MASKS** is strongly recommended for everyone coming to worship with us – even those who have been fully vaccinated against the COVID-19 virus.

SOCIAL DISTANCING is encouraged at all times. The rows of chairs in our sanctuary are still set at about 4 feet apart, and we recommend leaving a couple of seats empty between family groups. Elders and Ushers will continue to assist worshippers in finding appropriate seats.

Please do not linger in the church **LOBBY** before or after the worship service (but feel free to chat with other worshippers **OUTSIDE** in the open air). No coffee or treats will be served at this time.

The **“WIGGLE ROOM”** is now open and available to families with small children who would like to give their kids a break during the worship service. Facemasks and social distancing are strongly encouraged when more than one family is utilizing this room.

The following worship practices will remain in place until further notice:

1. We are still limiting the number of **HYMNS** that we sing during the worship service.
2. **WORSHIP BULLETINS** will not be supplied or utilized.
3. **OFFERING PLATES** will not be passed, however you may leave your gift in a plate on the stands near the door.
4. Please consider submitting your **PRAYER REQUESTS** to the church office by the Friday preceding the worship service as Pastor will not be coming around for prayer requests. However, our worship greeter will usually be available to add any additional names to our prayer list as you enter the church.
5. **HOLY COMMUNION** – we will continue to utilize a “continual flow” pattern instead of lining up in groups, and only individual cups will be used for the wine.
6. The ushers/Elders will **DISMISS** the worshippers one row at a time beginning in the rear to avoid people bunching up. Please be patient while awaiting your turn to leave.

IMPORTANT: If you do attend one of our worship services and subsequently **TEST POSITIVE** for the Corona virus, please try to notify the church office as soon as you are able so that we may take appropriate actions to prevent further dissemination of the virus.

The Elders and Church Council will continue to review these protocols as we look forward to a more normal worship experience later this year (God willing).