

If you are coming to the Service on June 28 then please read the following!

The Gathering

Main exterior entrance doors will be utilized and will be kept open during the service. Handicap entrance available on an as needed basis.

Hand sanitizer will be available in the narthex of the Sanctuary Sunday by Sunday.

Covid-19 warnings will be posted from the Center for Disease Control throughout the church campus.

Registry of attendance will be kept of all who gather with contact information for the purpose of contact tracing if someone infected unknowingly attends worship.

Printed bulletins will be distributed to pews (hymnals removed).

Social distancing seating will be marked on pews.

Ushers will assist with seating/dismissal.

Acolyte and Crucifer volunteer duties will not take place at this time.

Facemasks are strongly recommended. A group of volunteers made/distributed masks to members. If you are still in need of one, please contact the Pastor or the church office. Masks will also be on-hand for visitors.

Restrooms will be designated ONE PERSON at a time, with the exception of parents with children and disabled persons requiring assistance. Disinfectant spray will be available.

Disinfectant spray and paper towels will be available at the end of each pew. Please use this to wipe down pew seats, seat backs and kneelers.

Balcony closed for use by streaming team only.

On Singing the Service and Sacred Song

Subdued singing of the Service and sacred song is encouraged as singing has been shown to lead to the spread of COVID-19. Subdued singing includes use of the mask with singing while seated.

The Sharing of the Peace

Sharing of the peace will be **verbal** going forward between the presider and the gathered congregation.

The Offering

Tithes and offerings will be received in **the offering plates located in the Narthex** by our ushers at the end of the Service.

Administration of the Sacrament

The distribution of Holy Communion and an individual blessing for dismissal will be at the end of the Service. Receiving lines will not be held.

Presiding and assisting ministers handling communion will **publicly sanitize their hands** and wear **surgical gloves** to administer communion.

The congregation will be asked to have their hands open so that the bread can be **dropped** into their hands.

Waste baskets will be placed at the foot of both sides and at the bottom of the steps for disciples to discard their communion cups, thus keeping contamination out of the trays.

Exit the church immediately after receiving Holy Communion maintaining social distancing protocols.