### **After the Service**

- **Stay in your seat.** The pastor will dismiss you.
- Take all items with you including any bulletins and disposable items.
   Trash cans will be set out in the narthex.
- Follow the instructions of the ushers and exit the building while allowing for yourself and others to stay 6 feet apart.
- Continue to wear your face covering until you are in the parking lot.

## **Other Things to Know**

- Restrooms will be available as single occupancy only.
- Water fountains
   will not be active.
   You are welcome to
   bring a water bottle if
   you anticipate such a
   need.
- Use of the facility
   will be limited to
   the areas of the
   sanctuary, narthex
   and upstairs
   restrooms. No
   nursery will be
   offered.

These adjustments represent recommendations from our synod and decisions by our Church Council and Board of Deacons. While we recognize that they are not ideal, we ask everyone to peacefully follow them for the sake of having a meaningful worship experience. They do not remove all the risk of exposure but these steps will greatly limit the risk. We also understand that some may choose to refrain from attending physical worship at this time. We invite you to go to the church website to find a link to our digital worship on YouTube. Thank you in advance for your understanding.

**Pastor Chris** 

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What to expect during worship at the time of COVID-19

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### **Before You Arrive**

- RSVP for the service.
   Reservations will begin the Monday prior to the service and will be on a first come / first served basis. Please call or email the church office to RSVP.
- Please bring a completed waiver with you to the service.
   Copies are available on the church website or at the service
- Take your temperature prior to coming to the building. If you are running a fever or experiencing other symptoms of illness, please stay home.
- Bring a covering that will go over your nose and mouth. Face coverings will be required for all over the age of 2.

## **When You Arrive**

- Come to the glass doors on the southwest side of the building. Wait in line keeping families 6 feet apart. You will be met by a greeter who will ask some questions before you enter the building.
- Keep your face covering on at all times except when taking Communion.
- Sanitize your hands when you enter.
- **Follow the usher** to your assigned seat.
- No offering plates will be passed. We instead invite you to place your offering in the baskets at the entrance of the sanctuary.

## **During Service**

- Stay in your assigned seat and keep all your possessions with you.
- Follow the worship leader as some worship practices will be adjusted.
- Know that no singing will be held during the service.
   People are invited to quietly join in reciting the Lord's Prayer,
   Apostles' Creed and other parts at the direction of the worship leader
- Communion will be celebrated at one's own seat.
   Pre-packaged elements will be provided.