

Welcome to safe, in-person gathering! Here are our safety guidelines. Recent updates (4/20/21) are in bold.

1. Stay home if you have any of these symptoms: cough, fever, chills, shortness of breath, fatigue, muscle or body aches, headache, new loss of taste or smell, sore throat, congestion, runny nose, nausea, vomiting or diarrhea.
2. Stay home if you have been in contact with a person diagnosed with Covid-19 in the last 14 days.
3. No lingering indoors before or after worship. No coffee fellowship time.
4. Sanitizer is available at entrances and exits.
5. A monitor from the Consistory will ask after your health and record your attendance for contact tracing. If any symptoms later appear or a Covid-19 contact is brought to your attention, immediately notify the church by calling or texting 507-696-2488.
6. Wear a mask. Free masks are available.
7. Enter through either south door (through the narthex), keep your jacket with you and find a seat.
8. Some pews are closed. Please sit one household group per pew. Households that are fully vaccinated (two weeks after final dose) may share a pew.
9. Bulletins are in the pews.
10. If the sanctuary is full, please sit in Grandma's Kitchen, one household group per table. Fully vaccinated households may share a table. If there is no more room, listen in your vehicle on 98.1 FM.
11. The basement group watches the service on Facebook Live on the TV monitor. There is a time lag from upstairs.
12. Everyone must wear masks all the time, except the liturgist and pastor when speaking and the musician when singing. Worship leaders will be at least ten feet away from worshippers when unmasked.
13. **You are welcome to sing, as long as your mask is fully covering your face.**
14. **Communion elements will be shared outdoors after the service.**
15. The worship service will be no more than 45 minutes in length.
16. When leaving the sanctuary, please use outside aisles and keep a six-foot distance as you leave through the narthex. When leaving the basement, please exit out the north door and keep a six-foot distance.
17. Socialize outside, with households six feet apart.
18. Sharing plates are available on the way out of the sanctuary and Grandma's Kitchen.
19. If you use a bathroom, please wipe surfaces with a disinfectant wipe.
20. **In-person gatherings will no longer be cancelled during local waves of increased infection. During those waves, if you are not fully vaccinated, please consider worshipping online for your own health.**
21. Worship will continue to stream live on Facebook every Sunday (or be recorded and posted later if necessary), and broadcast on 98.1 FM (accessible on the grounds).

*Thank you for your cooperation!
By God's grace we have come this far,
and we will make it through the pandemic together.*