

# Sunday Morning Indoor Service

Time: 8am - 8:45am

Place: Sanctuary

Capacity: approx. 26 (+12)<sup>1</sup>

## General precautions

- No congregational singing
- No passing of the offering plate or paper materials
- No bulletins (the screen will be used to communicate worship order etc).
- Hymnals and Bibles will be removed
- Physical distance of 6' observed at all times between people not in the same household, except in the event of an usher fulfilling his/her work.
- Masks necessary

## Before the service

- Commonly touched surfaces (door knobs, etc) will be sanitized the morning of worship.
- The north and west doors will be propped open to reduce contact with commonly touched surfaces.
- Congregating and talking at length before the service is discouraged. After the service will be the best time to do this.
- The Fellowship Hall will be closed and the use of the bathroom should be avoided if possible.

## Entering the sanctuary

- People will enter through the front door of the sanctuary unless they need to use the ramp.
- It remains a standing rule that if a person has had symptoms of COVID-19 or has knowingly been exposed to a confirmed case of COVID-19, they are kindly invited to graciously stay home and worship from home or come to the outdoor service and remain in your car. The Pastor, the ushers, and worship volunteers will remind people of this frequently.
- Upon entering, hand sanitizer, masks, and gloves will all be available to congregants and the use of them will be required for the pastor, ushers, and worship volunteers.
- An usher will seat people as they arrive. In order to maximize safety, capacity, and flexibility, congregants will need to sit where the usher directs them. *Congregants will not seat themselves.*
  - Seating will generally happen from front to back with special exceptions.
  - Beginning with the second pew from the front, every other pew will be unavailable for seating. This will be indicated with physical barriers.
- Congregants should avoid handshakes, hugs, elbow bumps, and all other physical contact.
- Congregants should not leave their seats when seated by the usher.

## During the service

- The service will be similar to structure as our outdoor services have been. Opening hymn/song, pastoral prayer (with sharing of joys and concerns), scripture, sermon, closing hymn/song, benediction. People are invited to remain seated throughout the service.
- An offering plate will be placed at the front of the sanctuary near the west door.

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<sup>1</sup> Depending on how family units who can sit together shake out, our maximum capacity in the sanctuary could be approx. 40. If we are mostly or all couples and singles, the maximum capacity would be approx. 26

### Exiting the sanctuary

- Congregants will be released by an usher. The people will be released from front to back and exit through the west door.
- Congregants are encouraged to drop their offering in the offering plate upon exiting through the west door after dismissal.
- Everyone is invited to chat outside *after* the service (at a 6' distance).

### After the service

- Commonly touched surfaces will be sanitized the following day and further cleaning measures will be taken as necessary.

# Sunday Morning Outdoor Service

Time: 10:30 – 11:15am

Place: In the green space outside of the Fellowship Hall

Capacity: 40+<sup>2</sup>

## General Precautions

- No passing of the offering plate or paper materials
- No bulletins (words to songs will be distributed in advance digitally)
- Physical distance of 6' observed at all times between people not in the same household, except in the event of a volunteer fulfilling his/her work.
- Masks recommended, especially upon arriving and exiting.

## Before the Service

- Commonly touched surfaces in the Fellowship Hall will be sanitized prior to the service (this includes door knobs on outside doors and inside doors such as bathroom doors etc).
- Bathrooms will be open and available.
- The sound system will need to be set up by knowledgeable volunteers.

## Arriving to the Outdoor Service

- It remains a standing rule that if a person has had symptoms of COVID-19 or has knowingly been exposed to a confirmed case of COVID-19, they are kindly invited to graciously stay home and worship from home or come to the outdoor service and remain in your car. The Pastor, the ushers, and worship volunteers will remind people of this frequently.
- Congregants will have two options for seating and participating in the outdoor service:
  1. "Drive-In" Style. Congregants simply pull up in their vehicle and remain in or near it for the entirety of the service.
  2. Walk-up Style. Congregants may opt to bring their own lawn chairs and set them up sporadically, at a minimum of 10' distance from other households.
    - Chairs will not be prearranged
- Congregants should avoid handshakes, hugs, elbow bumps, and all other physical contact.
- Congregants should stay put after taking a seat.

## During the service

- The service will be similar to structure of our current outdoor service has been. Opening hymn/song, pastoral prayer (with sharing of joys and concerns), scripture, sermon, closing hymn/song, benediction. People are invited to remain seated throughout the service.
- An offering plate will be placed somewhere for people to access after the service.

## Leaving the Outdoor Service

- Congregants will be released after the benediction, with encouragement to be attentive to remaining a safe distance as we move.
- Congregants are encouraged to drop their offering in the offering plate upon leaving.

## After the service

- Commonly touched surfaces will be sanitized the following day and further cleaning measures will be taken as necessary.

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<sup>2</sup> There is some upper capacity that is yet unknown.