



To be a welcoming and safe place to worship, love and serve all

Regathering Action Plan

Attendees

- ❑ **Reservations.** Please sign up online in advance of the service. Link to sign up will be available either through constant contact email and/or on Faith Church website (faithec.org) Please include the number and names of the adults and children scheduled to attend the service. No additional persons will be admitted inside the building once capacity (45) is reached.
- ❑ **Arrive Early to Check in.** Doors will open 20 minutes before service begins. As a courtesy to those monitoring our occupancy limit and the aspects involved with live streaming a service for those at home, please do not be late (we will lock doors at 10:05, five minutes after the service begins).
- ❑ **Masks.** Masks will be required. Please wear a face mask that covers your nose and mouth and keep it on, at all times, while you are at the church. Members are encouraged to use their own masks but masks will be available at the front entrance.
- ❑ **Hand Sanitizing Stations.** There will 2 touchless sanitizer stations located just outside the main entrance. All attendees must sanitize their hands before entering the building.
- ❑ **Check In.** Go to the check-in station at the main entrance. Sanitize hands before entering building. Volunteers will operate doors. No other entrances will be open
 - ❑ Mobility challenged individuals must include a request in their reservation to be accommodated by entry through the side door in the sanctuary.
- ❑ **Socializing.** Please go directly to your seat, and save visiting for the Zoom coffee hour.
- ❑ **Physical Distancing.** Help us maintain a 6-foot safe zone with each other. There will be marks on the floor to help us maintain proper distancing.
- ❑ **Restroom Use.** Please be aware of the risks of too many people in a small space and wait outside if there is already one person or family group in the restroom.
- ❑ **Beverages.** There will be no snacks or beverages served and water fountains will be inoperable. The kitchen will be closed. Please bring your own water bottle.
- ❑ **Parking Lot.** Attendees are encouraged to self - monitor social distancing, including staggered use of parking spaces and avoiding congregating in the parking areas.
- ❑ **Follow-up.** If you attend a service and later develop COVID-like symptoms, please notify the church as soon as possible. We will issue a notice to anyone potentially exposed that an anonymous member displayed COVID-like symptoms so that they can respond accordingly. As a precaution, we may deep clean or quarantine the church for 14 days after having a positive COVID-19 test. If you feel ill or have an elevated temperature, stay home.

By participating in a corporate service, you consent to the practices for safe interaction and to follow any directions given for the safety of our parish body.

Sunday Worship

- ❑ **Capacity.** Our normal seating occupancy, in the Sanctuary, is 293, and the CDC and CDPH guidelines limit us to 25% of this number. The maximum capacity of our worship space under these special health and safety precautions is 73. Based upon responses to our recent survey we expect to safely accommodate 45-50 persons for regathering.
- ❑ **Service Times.** We will continue to meet at 10am both in person and virtually, but may add additional service times as needed.
- ❑ **Music.** There will be no congregational singing. There will continue to be prerecorded music prepared by the Music Director. At a later date, we may reintroduce singing with special safety precautions.
- ❑ **Recitation.** In accord with guidance from the CDC and CDPH, please respond or recite prayers silently rather than aloud.
- ❑ **Offertory.** A collection plate will be set out in front of the Baptismal font in the center aisle to receive offerings, but plates will not be passed.
- ❑ **Liturgy.** We will use Morning Prayer or the Ante-Communion for the first month of regathering. After we're sure we are ready, we will plan on how to safely celebrate Holy Eucharist.
- ❑ **Passing the Peace.** Please remain where you are and pass the peace by making meaningful eye contact and making a caring gesture such as a wave, a peace sign, placing a hand on your heart, or crossing your arms on your chest.
- ❑ **Communion.** We will use Morning Prayer or the Ante-Communion for the first month of regathering. After we're sure we are ready, we will celebrate Holy Eucharist.
- ❑ **Dismissal.** Volunteers will direct people out of the Sanctuary by family group or row. Please be patient while everyone exits in an orderly and timely manner.
- ❑ **Virtual/Online Services** will continue indefinitely even after regathering.

Family Worship

- ❑ **Sunday School & Nursery.** To minimize contact from one family group to another, we will postpone Sunday School and Nursery until it is safe to resume.
- ❑ **Stay Together.** All families will sit together when attending service(s). Families with children in Pre-K thru 10th grade will be seated at tables in the sanctuary. Sunday School kits will be available for this age group for children to use during the service.