

Guidelines for Same-space Worship – September 2021

Our primary concern is the health, safety, and comfort of ALL parishioners. These guidelines are based on the most current data regarding vaccination and infection rates for our area. They will be changed as circumstances warrant.

- Since we have in our congregation young people who cannot be vaccinated, and others for whom the vaccination is of little protection, **everyone, regardless of vaccination status, is required to mask while attending services indoors.**
- The worship leaders – celebrant, preacher, lectors, and prayer leaders – may unmask while speaking, but will re-mask when not leading prayer or reading. The celebrant will mask while administering communion.
- All choir members will remain masked throughout the service.
- All are welcome to sing.
- You may sit anywhere in the sanctuary. However, if you want to maintain distance between yourself and others, you may place a book beside you to create that space, and it will be respected.
- Please make use of the hand-sanitizers placed in each pew and in other places in the church.
- Communion will continue to be of one kind only.
- Please feel free to gather and visit before or after the service, inside or outside, and being sensitive to others' need for space. While indoors, **all are required to wear masks.**

Thank you for your patience, caring, and respect for one another.