

Due to the increase in COVID cases, Austin Public Health is asking that people observe Stage 4 guidelines to help prevent the continued spread of COVID-19 variants. The St. John's Liturgical Planning Team made the following decisions about gathering for worship on Sunday, July 25.

1. The current requirement for wearing masks and observing social distancing in the church building will remain in effect.
2. The choir will wear masks while singing, except for a soloist, if assigned.
  - a. Seating in the choir loft will be limited.
  - b. Overflow choir members will be seated on the left side of the nave.
3. Readers and clergy will be allowed to remove their masks while reading or preaching.
  - a. Readers will continue to use the lectern for their readings.
  - b. Readers and clergy will use alcohol wipes to wipe down the lectern when they are finished.
4. The Parish Hall is closed until further notice.
5. Please avoid gathering in the narthex when entering or leaving the church. You are invited to visit outdoors, with masks.
6. All adults and children over the age of 2 years are required to wear a mask.