

GUIDELINES FOR IN PERSON WORSHIP AT GRACE LUTHERAN CHURCH

Please use the main front door entrance (the red door) facing West Main Street. If you have mobility issues, please use the front ramp entrance. No other entrances will be unlocked; if you have keys please do not use them. Our goal is to limit exposure in the building and reduce the number of surfaces in contact with people.

No one will be admitted to the building without a mask; no exceptions. If you do not have a mask, an usher will give you one.

Upon entering, use the hand sanitizer provided at the entrance. An usher will take your name and ask you a few questions regarding your health.

Next you will be seated by an usher; please follow their direction and sit where you are led in order to maintain social distancing. Family groups will be kept together.

In your bulletin, you will see that the order of worship is a Service of the Word, and that there are no hymns in the bulletin or hymnals in the pews. In general, there will be no congregational singing.

At present, there will be no Holy Communion. Near the end of the service we will share the peace, but only by word and gesture.

At the end of worship, an usher will dismiss everyone by row. If you brought an offering, please leave it in the plate by the door. Please do not linger in the building, although you may do so outside.

At this time, only the bathroom in the chapel area will be open to public use. Please do not go into taped-off areas.

In general, please maintain safe distances from your fellow worshippers, both in AND out of the building.

All of this is **not** how we'd like it, but it **is** necessary for the time being.

Thank you for helping Grace Lutheran volunteers and staff to keep everyone safe.
Thank you for coming! We are so happy to see you again.

Blessings,
Grace Lutheran Building Re-Opening Team
Grace Lutheran Worship Team