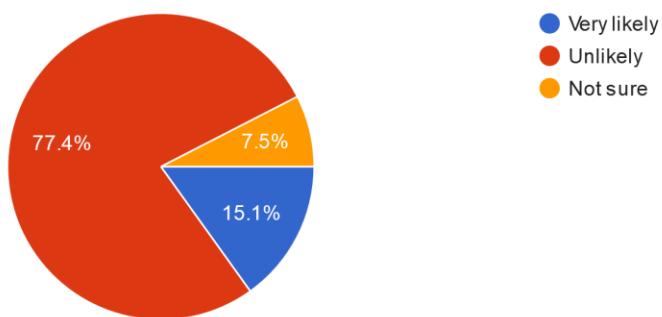


SUMMARY: Survey Responses

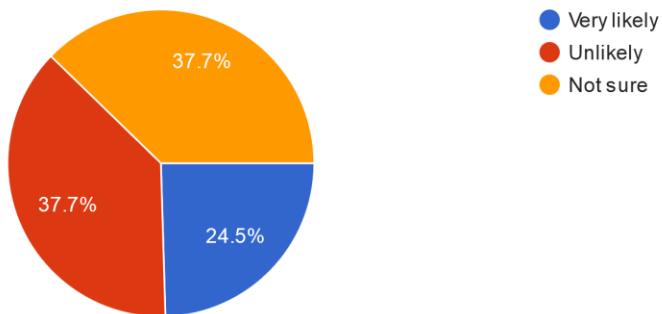
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53 responses



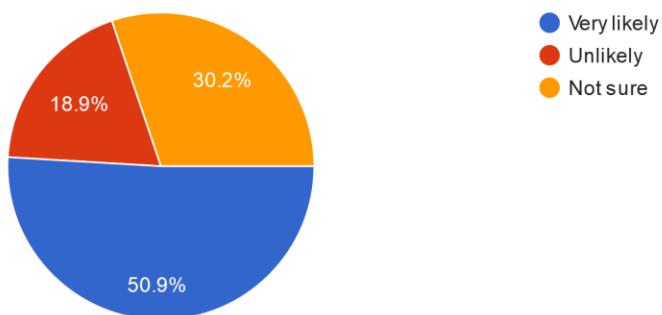
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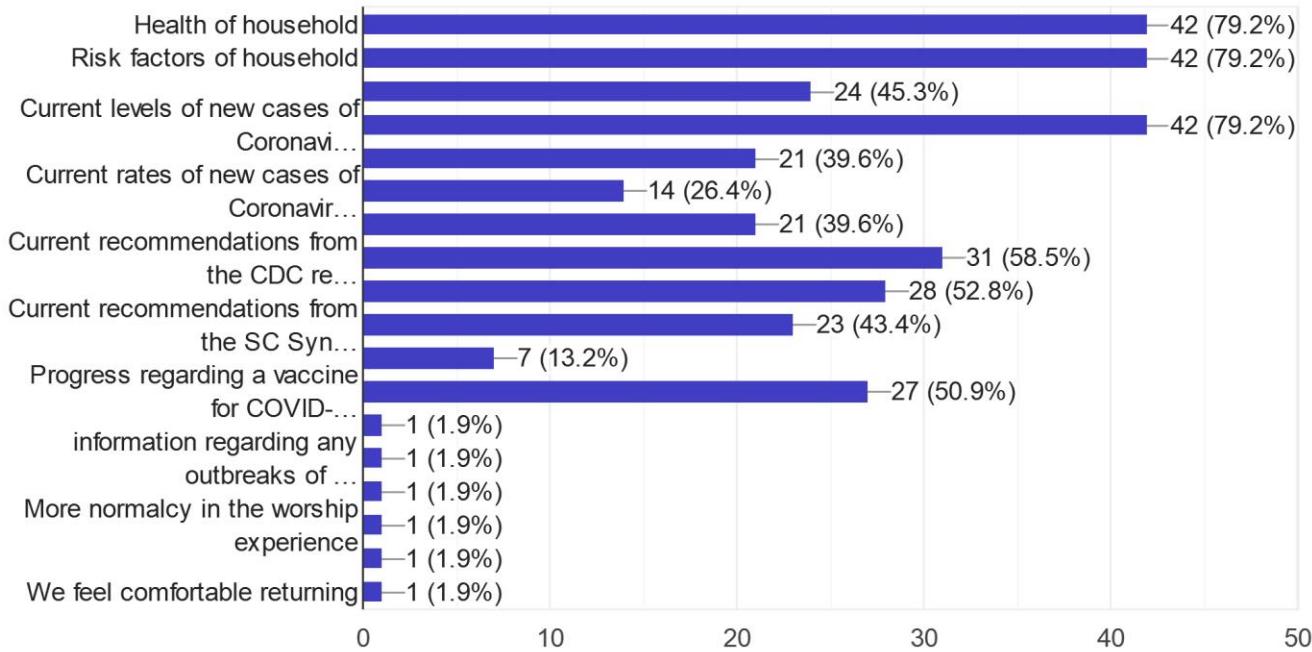


As you consider your household's return to worshiping in-person at Grace, how likely are you to return during Stage Four: Limited Social Distancing?

53 responses



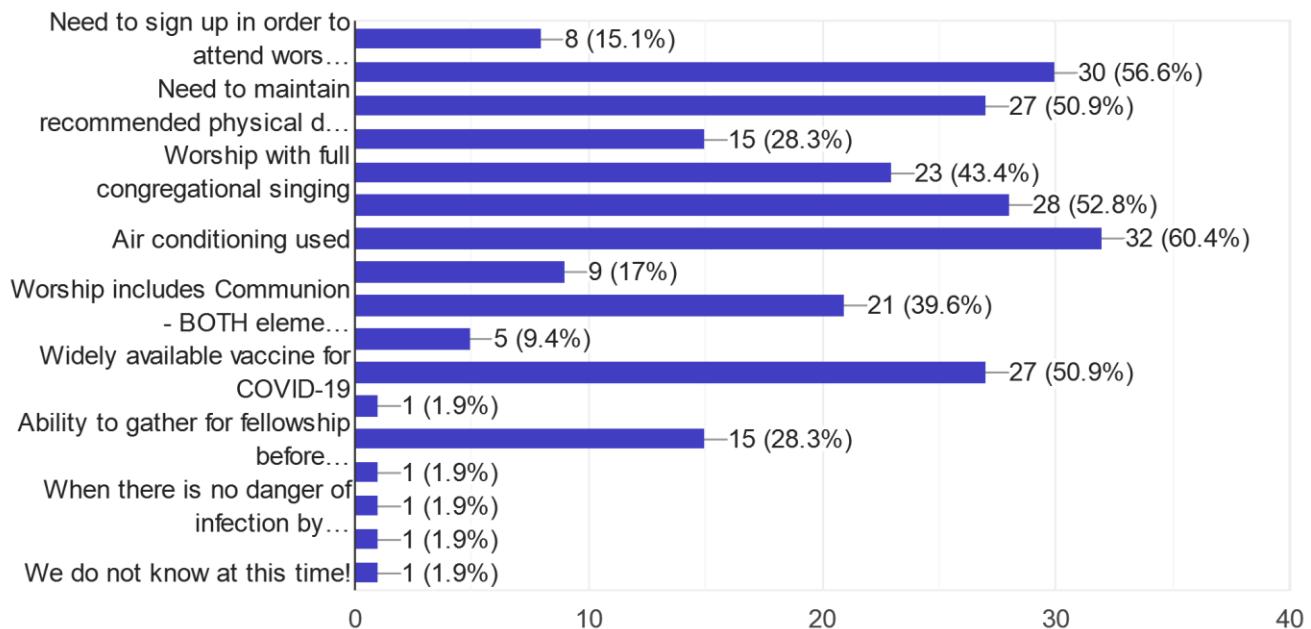
As you consider your return to in-person worship at Grace please check all of the following that are significant considerations for you and your ho...he decision to either attend or worship from home:
 53 responses



TOP FIVE:

1. Health of household (72.9%)
2. Risk factors of household (72.9%)
3. Current levels of new cases of COVID-19 in York County (72.9%)
4. Current recommendations from the CDC regarding gathering for worship (58.5%)
5. Current recommendations from SC-DHEC regarding gathering for worship (52.8%)

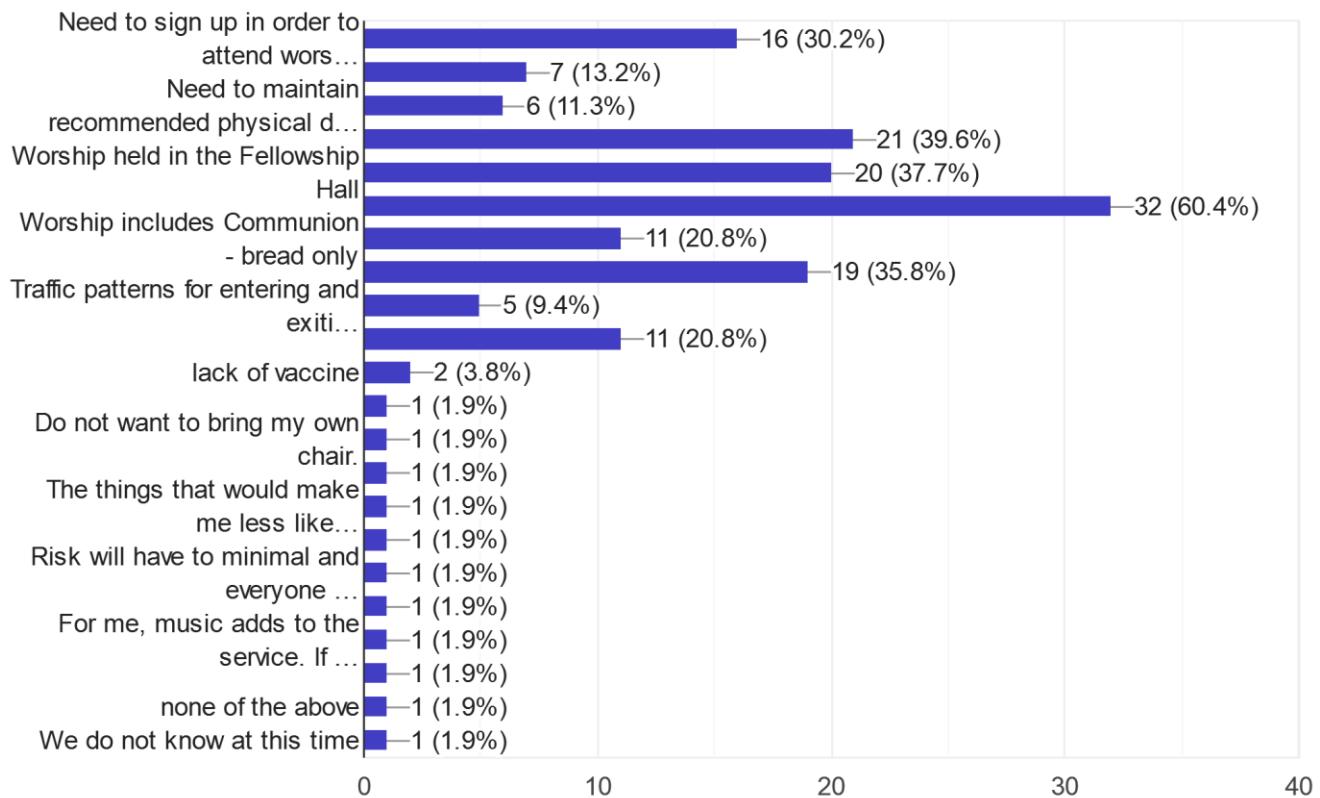
Check all of the following that make it significantly MORE likely that you and your household will attend in-person worship at Grace (none of these ... not implement any of these in an unsafe manner):
53 responses



TOP FIVE:

1. Air conditioning used (60.4%)
2. Need to wear masks while in church building (56.6%)
3. Worship held in the Sanctuary (52.8%)
4. Need to maintain recommended physical distancing (50.9%)
5. Widely available vaccine for COVID-19 (50.9%)

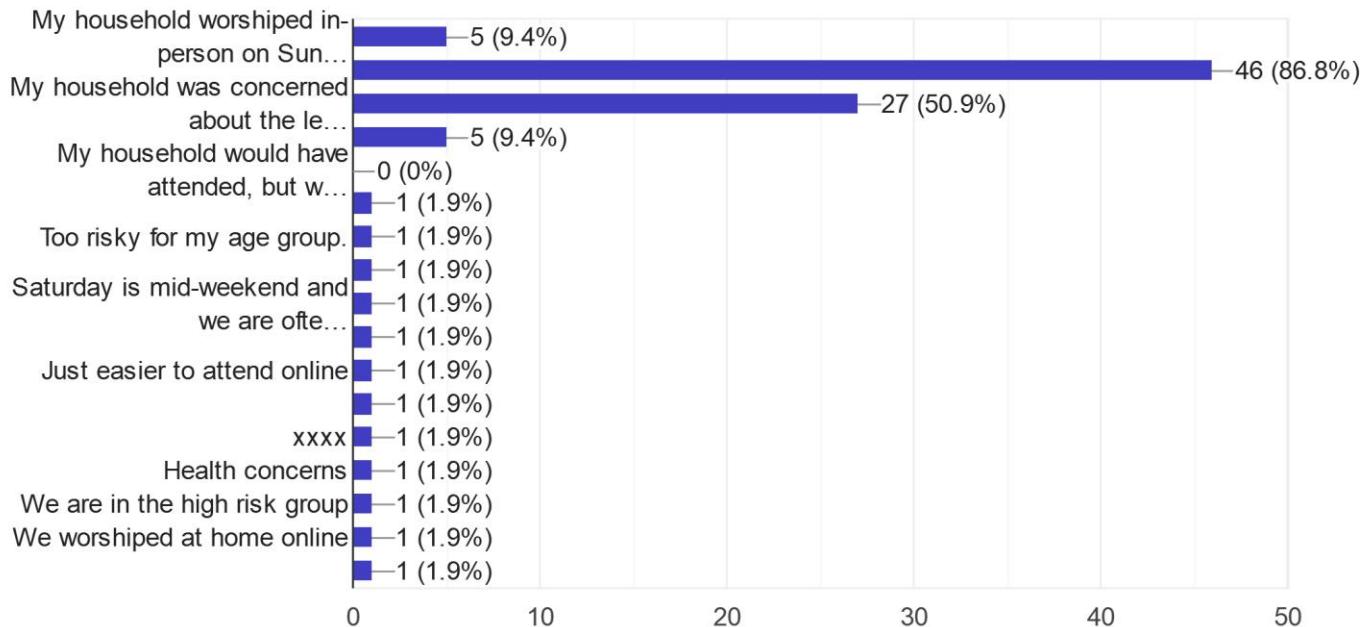
Check all of the following that make it significantly LESS likely that you and your household will attend in-person worship at Grace (all of these are as we progress through the stages of returning):
 53 responses



TOP FIVE:

1. No air conditioning used while non-staff members are in the church building (60.4%)
2. Worship without the ability to sing (39.6%)
3. Worship held in the Fellowship Hall (37.7%)
4. Worship includes use of common contact surface materials (hymnals, offering plates...) (35.8%)
5. Need to sign up in order to attend worship services (30.2%)

We offered worship opportunities on Saturday evenings at 7pm for the last several weeks but the attendance was very low. It seems like Saturday at ...e Saturday evening services? Check all that apply:
53 responses



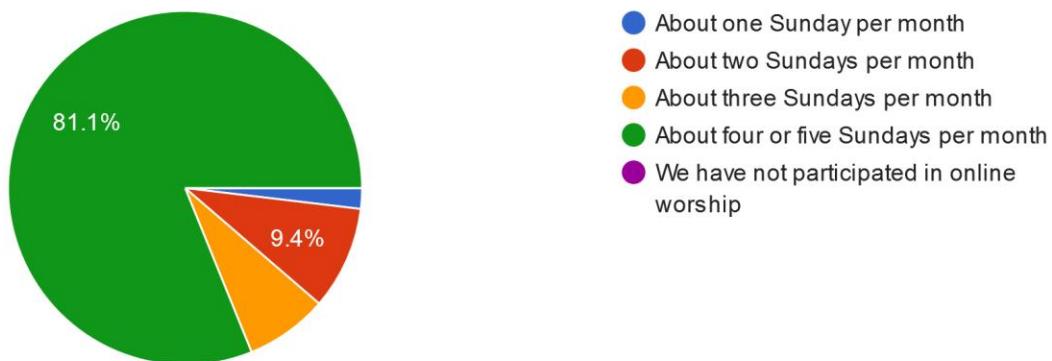
TOP FOUR:

1. My household worshiped online (86.8%)
2. My household was concerned about the levels of Coronavirus in the area (50.9%)
3. My household worshiped in-person on Sunday morning (9.4%)
4. 7pm was too late for my household on a Saturday evening (9.4%)

Note: no one responded that scheduling conflicts were the only reason they did not attend on Saturday at 7pm. All other options represented 1.9% of the responses equally.

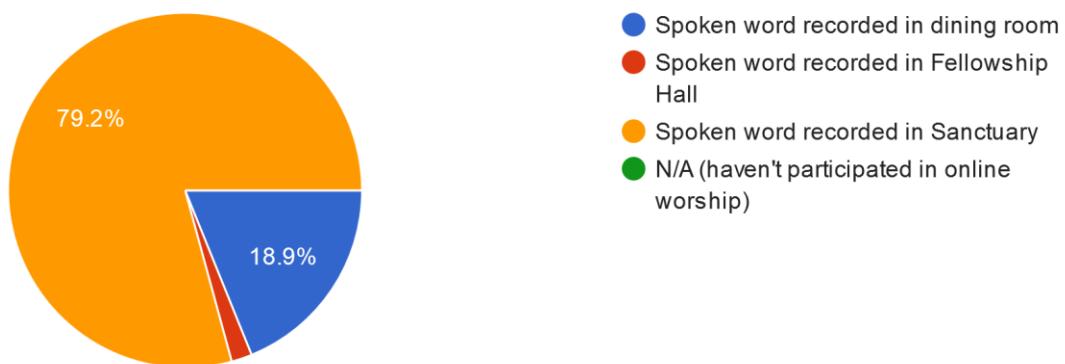
On average, how often does your household participate in online worship in a given month?

53 responses



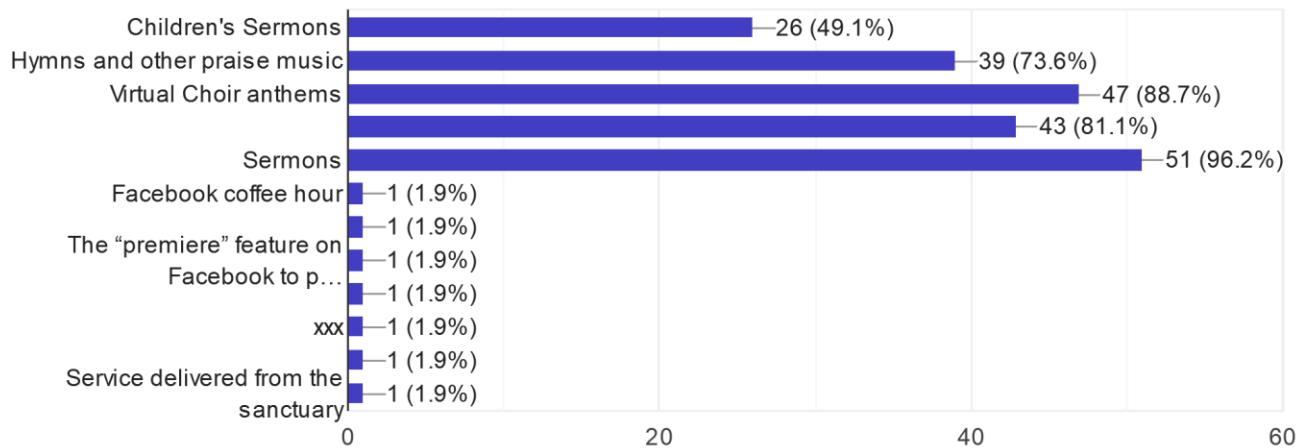
Of the online worship services you have experienced, which of the following has been the most effective setting for the spoken word portions of the event:

53 responses



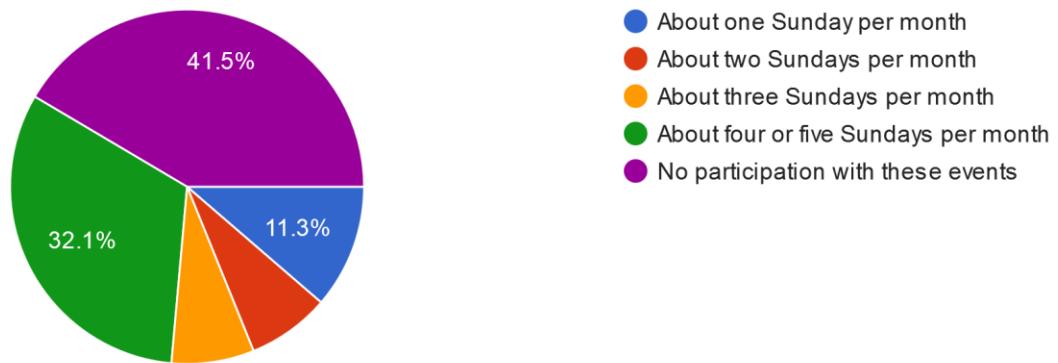
Regarding the online worship services, check each of the following that have contributed positively to your household's experience:

53 responses



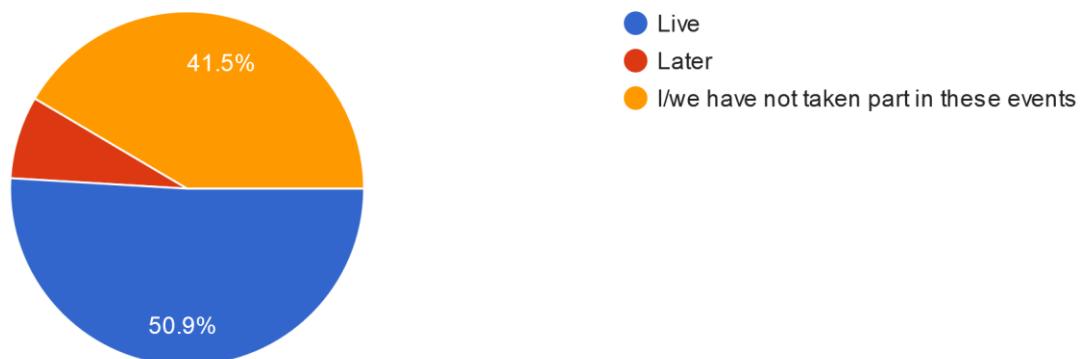
On average, how often does your household participate in the Virtual Coffee Hours in a given month?

53 responses



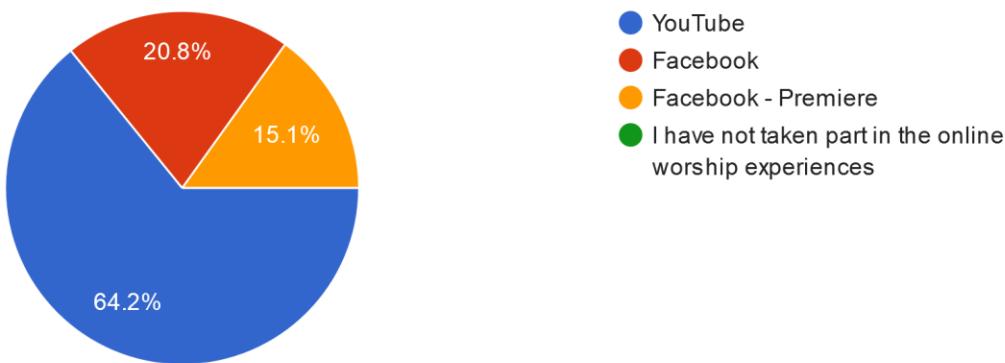
If you have taken part in the Virtual Coffee Hours, do you typically participate in the 'live' event or later in the week?

53 responses



Which platform do you use in order to take part in the online worship experiences?

53 responses



The following are responses to the final question, "What suggestions and/or comments do you have for the pastors and Council at this time?" *[note: does not include responses like, "n/a" or "none"]*

- Would really like to hear more 'contemporary music' during virtual services
- Would like to see talented members of the congregation lead the singing and sing anthems. We have a lot of talented singers that could be doing this along with Jeremy and Craig. I feel that seeing more congregational members would help keep us connected.
- Record in the sanctuary. Use the organ.
- Thank you for continuing to consider all the safety factors that will allow people to worship in person. God bless you all.
- Continue your careful discernment of local active cases and congregational needs. We're praying along with you.
- Excellent survey. This past Sunday's online service was perhaps the best one yet. Really liked the video quality in the sanctuary, combined with the pastors' robes and organ music.
- Enjoy Facebook live, but sometimes have not yet finished watching the service so I don't get to participate in the "live" portion. My lack of participation is not because I don't enjoy/appreciate the event. I actually never considered watching the "live" event later. :)
- I continue to be amazed at the many new and creative ideas our leadership team develops for worship in this time. I love watching the online services (even more now that some organ music has been integrated). The services are such a warm and positive reflection on Grace Lutheran.
- I would like to think of an idea (albeit a simple one) to encourage people to communicate or send notes to our seniors. (My mother is fine, but I worry there are others who don't have family support). I will give this some serious thought.

- Again, thank you to everyone . . . pastors, musicians, Council, Michelle, Craig, and everyone who helps to keep Grace deployed. God bless you. Your work touches me deeply.
- Thank you for all your hard work!
- I have only seen one service from the sanctuary, and I think it would be good to use some of the more beautiful places in the church as background, i.e. the stained glass windows, alter, etc. (The fellowship hall with the plexiglass reflection was distracting.)
- Use of virtual choir format on some hymns
- Continue online service.
- I was particularly happy to see the sanctuary this past Sunday and glad that church members could once again do the readings. I would find it very difficult to regularly attend physical church without singing.
- None at this time althought I will have to admit that some of the questions asked during the coffee hour are ridiculous. I'm sure it's just a way to get people to participate. I usually just leave.
- For better or worse, the Pastors and council members have heard my comments and suggestions!
- I feel the pastor and Council are doing a great job in following the guidelines and data that is available to help them make their decisions to keep our Grace family safe and healthy.
- If physically possible, it would be nice to be able to see the entire chancel area of the church in the online services.
- On-line worship has been an incredible gift during this time and so well done! Having that service available to us, we are in no hurry whatsoever to return to the church building until we feel we will be very safe in doing so.
- Continue your thoughtful and prayerful leadership.
- Appreciate all the time and hard work the church leaders have done to help us during this difficult time.
- Regarding the on-line worship setting question: all settings are effective, but seeing the Pastors in the Sanctuary gives me a sense of comfort that we will soon be able to worship together in that place.
- The leadership of our Pastors, Jeremy, Craig, and others of the choir and fellow members of the congregation who have participated in the virtual services has been above and beyond. My thanks and gratitude goes out to all!!
- Continue online. Worship leaders (Including musicians!) are outstanding!
- We are very, very unhappy with the Service of the Word being used every Sunday. It is about time we get back to the traditional worship service. David attends Grace's services on line and we both worship with St Johns Charleston on line.

- Thank You so much for the work going into keeping us together and providing access to worship.
- keep up the good work with God's guidance
- Masks should be optional by stage four
- You all are amazing and doing amazing work and God is blessing our community through you. Keep it up!! And thank you for making space for everyone to participate in worship and conversation, and through this survey, in decision-making.
- I do think it's important to compensate Craig Allen for his time, gifts, energy--we wouldn't have been half as successful in pivoting to online worship without him. Thank you for giving the staff a week off--they so need and deserve it!
- We have appreciated and enjoyed the online service. It would be a great outreach to continue the online service..perhaps streaming the service live and/or then posting weekly on YouTube (as we are doing now).
- To routinely check on the amount of new corona virus cases in York and Mecklenburg County to see if it is safe to hold in person worship services
- I appreciate all the time and effort to provide the service online. I have not missed a service yet! Thanks to all of you who help make this possible.
- Firstly - Thank you for your care and attention to our needs! Secondly - I feel like the state of SC's recommendations are not what I will be using to "re-open" our household because I feel like those are not strict enough to slow the spread of COVID-19 by a significant amount. And I especially do not want to unknowingly spread the virus to anyone so we will be operating out of an abundance of caution in all areas of our lives that involve in-person contact!
- You are doing well.
- I really appreciate all the effort that goes into the online service. I think that everyone who participate in the online service does an excellent job.
- Every week is a pleasant new adaptation of the Sunday service, since the beginning of COVID19 quarantine. It has been a highlight of our week and we look forward to the coffee hours!
- Until there is a vaccine I don't see coming to church comfortably
- When the service is recorded in the Fellowship Hall, the light reflections are distracting.
- Continue to make certain that safe practices are paramount during the return to in-person worship. I am not opposed to singing, communion or any traditional aspect of worship as long as safety is the paramount concern at each stage.
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- The Pastors and staff have been creative and tireless and have never skipped a beat to provide a meaningful weekly service. Plus this has given Grace an opportunity to reach members who have not been able to attend in person services. We are blessed for their leadership and a Council that has the safety and well being of our members in mind.
- The staff (Pastor Gregg, Pastor Rachel, Jeremy and Michelle) and Craig Allen have provided our congregation with creative and top quality worship experiences. The council has stepped-up and shown us their commitment to our members through their many meetings concern for the safety and and decisions that have kept Grace Lutheran moving forward.
- We are extremely pleased with online worship. We would love to participate in in-person worship but are minimizing all exposures until conditions significantly change.
- continue to be vigilant
- Great job you guys! Ya are doing a good job!
- Everyone is doing a great job. We appreciate all of your hard work and your willingness to try new things, get feedback from the congregation and keeping safety of everyone at the forefront of your decisions. It's a difficult time right now and you won't please everyone, but keep making the best decisions for our congregation.
- Thanks for the opportunity to provide feedback. We have not been as active with church because of weekend trips and moving. It is summertime and although COVID does cause some limitations we are able to get around the SC-NC area so have been doing so as time permits. Look forward to getting back into a routine now that we're getting settled. Keep up the good work - I do enjoy the online service, but hope to be back in church again soon.
- My praises to all. We think you have handled this situation so well, and reacted so quickly for a smooth transition to virtual. We have felt comfortable with your decisions and look forward to the future with you.
- We feel we have to be very particular in choosing worship services at this time due to health problems.