

# Guidelines for Trinity to Return to Indoor Worship

1. We will return to worship in Trinity's Sanctuary with two services at 8:30 am and 11:30 am on Sundays on November 15, 2020. The following expectations are provided as reminders of the precautions Trinity is taking for the safety and health of all attendees. If you are unable to accept these requirements, please join us for our online worship service on Trinity's Facebook and web site, [www.tlc-lilburn.org](http://www.tlc-lilburn.org).

Other members will be making their decision as to whether or not they are comfortable in joining a group activity based on the expectation that everyone will be adhering to these guidelines. If one person or family or group feels that he/she/they do not agree with a particular element of the guidelines and disregards that, that decision affects the first person/family/group directly.

Sanitizing and disinfecting will be performed in the Sanctuary, Narthex, and restrooms on Saturday and again on Sunday between services, if two services are deemed necessary. The cleaning of the Sanctuary is a two-step process:

- Wiping surfaces with *EnviroX* solution
- Sanitizing with Victory Electrostatic Sprayer

Trinity's HVAC system does exchange fresh air into our facility, thus helping with ventilation and reducing the risk of contaminated air returning to the sanctuary.

2. Attendance will be limited to 50 at each service based on current pandemic restrictions in effect for Georgia. Volunteers serving in the worship service and the pastors will be included in the count in determining attendance. Volunteers (such as ushers and communion preparers) who remain in the Narthex during the service will not count against the limit of 50. Our registration system will notify members if space is not available at the service they are requesting. Both services will be the same format (order of service, music selection and style, sermon), so members can attend either service if their first choice is full.

We will keep track of worship participants by name in case any incidence of COVID-19 is reported by a worship attender at Trinity.

3. The nursery will NOT be open.
4. Worshipers will be required to wear masks and maintain six feet social distance at all times, including in the parking lot. If you feel ill, have been exposed, or are at risk, please continue to worship with us online. If you feel any hesitance at being with a group of people with these guidelines, please continue to worship with us online. Please bring your masks from home, but we will provide masks to those who forget.
5. Some parking spaces will be blocked by cones to encourage maximum distance between cars. This will minimize the possibility of meeting someone too close when entering or exiting.
6. Entry to Trinity will be at the front door only. Security codes on the keypads will be administered to restrict all other doors. Signs will be at each entrance indicating that entry is through the front only. The stairways, church office, and the hallway beyond the restrooms will be blocked off.

The front entry doors will be propped open to avoid use of door handles. Please enter through the open door. Please pay close attention to any “no entry” signs throughout the building set up by the ushers to guide people through appropriate procedures/places.

7. Greeters will guide you to the correct door; they will ask you to wait momentarily if the attendees before you have not yet been seated. In case of inclement weather (rain or snow), the greeter will guide you to Hanberry Hall to wait with your group until the ushers are ready to seat you. All chairs will be moved behind the folding partition so they cannot be used (and therefore do not require re-sanitizing). In good weather, Hanberry Hall will be closed.
8. Please avoid touching all surfaces whenever possible.
9. Drinking fountains will be closed. Please limit the restroom use only as absolutely necessary, and limit to two people at a time. Only the restrooms on the main level will be accessible.
10. All downstairs areas will be unavailable.
11. Seating will be identified with space for social distancing blocked off. Ushers will guide you to an available pew.
12. There will be a Children’s Sermon, but children will not come forward.
13. We will not be sharing the peace or collecting an offering. There will be a basket available in the Narthex to receive offering envelopes if you do not already use the alternative methods of giving.
14. We will have communion. Attendees will remain in the pew; servers will bring the bread and wine to you. If you desire a gluten free wafer or grape juice, inform the server and they will bring that to you.
15. No bulletins will be printed. The order of service will be uploaded to Trinity’s website by the preceding Friday in PDF format and will also be emailed to members. This can be downloaded to your smartphone or tablet, or you can print it at home. The text will also be projected onto the new digital screens installed in the Sanctuary.
16. Attendees are asked to keep all personal belongs (jackets, sweaters, umbrellas, etc.) with them.
17. There will be no in person Sunday School or fellowship in Hanberry Hall. Please avoid socializing to reduce risk.
18. Music will be led by only a small group of musicians and singers. The congregation may pray the words of our songs or hum along but please do not sing. According to the CDC, singing has a greater risk of dispersing viruses or any contagion.
19. For those who are uncomfortable with in-person worship, ill, or at risk, we will continue to offer services online.