

Protocol for Outdoor Worship

- 1) Outdoor worship in the Garden of Remembrance will not be limited to any number of people, but we'll be following this safety protocol, including wearing masks for those not fully vaccinated and social distancing.
- 2) Participants are asked NOT to attend if they have any flu-like symptoms or if anyone in the household has tested positive for COVID-19.
- 3) Please bring your own chairs or blankets.
- 4) After the service, you are asked to exit the garden either via the parking lot side of the garden or the arbor entryway.
- 5) The congregation is invited to join in the prayers and the singing (those not fully vaccinated, while masked). No Communion or offering plates will be shared or passed during the service. On Communion Sundays (first Sundays of the month), you are asked to bring your own Communion. Deacons will provide Communion packets for those who desire them. A basket will be available at the entrance to the Garden for offerings. There will also be no Sunday school or coffee hour.
- 6) The worship bulletin will be emailed prior to the service. Please feel free to print out your own copy of the service. Bulletins will be available at the service as well. These should be taken home after the service.
- 7) If severely inclement weather is expected, notification will be sent via email and on our Facebook page at least one hour prior to the scheduled service time.
- 8) We will continue to live-stream our service on Facebook or YouTube for those who prefer to stay home or for when there is inclement weather.
- 9) Bathrooms available if necessary.
- 10) Our Board of Christian Education is planning some opportunities for our young people during worship. Watch for more information on these.

If you have any questions about these protocols, please reach out to one of our Deacons (Amy Destine, Todd Helweg, Jon Kimball (Chair), David Kline, Jim Ledbetter, Lynn Lukach, Ginny Miller, Teresa Olio, and Margot Sheehan) or speak with Pastor Denise.