

Dear Trinity Brothers, Sisters and Siblings in Christ,

As we come together, we want to do so in the safest possible way, so we have put together a plan which, if we rigorously follow, should provide optimum safety.

Here is the procedure for coming to worship for the Saturday outdoor service:

1. You must call the church or email the church to let us know you are attending. There are limits on how many can attend, and we want to have our attendees' names for the purpose of contact tracing should it be needed.
2. Make sure that you are feeling well before you come to worship. If you are able, take your temperature. If you have an underlying medical condition or you are over 60 years of age, please be extra careful and consider whether you should attend.
3. When you arrive at the church please wear your mask and proceed to the outdoor worship area. There will be outdoor hand sanitation stations to clean your hands. The area near Witzmann Hall and the playground has been marked into 12' x 12' grids. Proceed to one of the grid squares, and be seated in the center of the grid you choose. You may bring a lawn chair if you desire, but we will also have folding chairs available for your use. We ask that as much as possible you remain in your grid square to maintain social distancing.
4. Lavatories will be available, and a hand sanitizing station will be available outside of the restrooms so that you may sanitize your hands upon leaving the lavatory.
5. No offering will be received during the worship service to avoid passing the offering plate, but an offering station will be placed in the worship area where you may leave your offering before or after worship.
6. Extra masks will be on hand in case you forget to bring yours.
7. Because we will be outdoors, we will be able to sing.
8. Upon leaving we will try to empty the area from back to front so that we avoid crowding.

Here is the procedure for coming to worship on Sunday morning for the service in the Sanctuary.

1. You must call the church or email the church to let us know you are attending. There are limits on how many can attend, and we need to plan the proper seating arrangement. We also want to have our attendees' names for the purpose of contact tracing should it be needed.
2. Make sure that you are feeling well before you come to worship. If you are able, take your temperature. If you have an underlying medical condition or you are over 60 years of age, please be extra careful and consider whether you should attend.
3. When you arrive at the church please wear your mask.
4. Proceed to the church door marked for entry 10 minutes prior to 10:00 am. In order to avoid crowding, one door will be used for entering and the other will be used for exiting.
5. When you enter the building, your temperature will be taken using a no touch thermometer.
6. There will be several hand sanitizing stations which you will be asked to use upon entering the sanctuary.
7. As you walk in, you will notice that the sanctuary has been reconfigured for social distancing, with groups of chairs in different areas. Choose a seating group appropriate to your family's size and proceed to it.
8. Lavatories will be available and hand sanitizing stations will be outside the lavatories for sanitizing.

9. No offering will be taken during the worship, but there will be a collection box where you may place your offering upon entering or exiting the Sanctuary.
10. There will be no singing during this service. Truncated versions of the hymns for the day will be offered electronically, and we may listen.
11. As you exit the church please maintain social distancing.

I know that this sounds like a lot of rules, but we are responsible for one another's safety, and none of us wants to be responsible for spreading Covid19 to our friends, family, brothers, siblings, and sisters in Christ. If we follow this pattern, I'm sure we will quickly get used to it, and we will be able to come together safely.

For those who feel they cannot attend, we will continue to offer our online service via Youtube on Sunday mornings or you may visit our website: www.thefishchurch.com

Blessings to all of you as we prepare to come together in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ for worship.

Peace,

Pastor Peter