WORSHIPING SAFELY

Smiling, winking, and laughing can still happen at any distance. Everyone's personal space is now 6 feet apart. No hugging, shaking or holding hands, touching or getting close to another. The visiting we all like to do before and following worship will look very different. No standing in the narthex (too small) or in the aisles (too narrow) and any visiting outside must still be 6 feet apart.



 We can easily alternate pews and even sit end for end. The balcony can also be put into use as Duane and I have decluttered and disinfected the pews there. Families, of course, may sit together as they shelter in place together.



2) If you do not have a mask for wearing during worship, we have extras waiting for your use. If wearing one is impossible for you or you would prefer not to, I ask that you continue to worship in spirit using the email and US mailings being sent to all of you. The sermon will continue to be on our Facebook page.



3) Drop your offerings into the wire basket (easily disinfected between Sundays) placed on the narthex table or mail to the church or treasurer. You have been certainly faithful in this.



4) Proper hand hygiene. If you do not carry hand sanitizer with you, there is some available for your use while here. Washing your hands frequently is very effective against the virus, and is better than using gloves.



5) Holy Communion when scheduled: the bread will be in individual nut cups and the wine will be spaced apart in the trays and placed on the table. Please know I have baked the bread and Duane and I have prepared the elements using Serve Safe methods required of restaurants. Proceed up the center aisle one at a time and place cups in the waste basket at the end of the table when consumed.



6) Everything you need for worship is in the bulletins. Please, do not leave them behind. We will not be using hymnals for awhile. Singing behind your mask is still making a joyful noise to the Lord.



7) Touch as few surfaces as possible, and when you do, use hand sanitizer afterward. We will disinfect those most touchable surfaces prior to the next worship service.

