

By God's grace and improved health conditions in San Antonio we will again be able to worship in person. Beginning on Pentecost Sunday, May 31st we are offering in-person worship in the sanctuary, while continuing to provide worship via Facebook Live, and livestream from our website. This is not a test of faithfulness but it is a sign that we are stepping into our future by what we know and what we can do now together on our campus in around the globe.online

Beginning June 7th, our start time shifted from 10:30 a.m. to 10:45 a.m. This will allow extra time for people to travel from their online Sunday School class to the sanctuary. Sunday School and small groups will remain online for the time being. The following are bullet points that highlight the guidelines we will follow.

### **FIVE GUIDELINES FOR OUR TRINITY FAITH FAMILY**

- **HIGHER RISK:** We are especially concerned about the vulnerability of those with underlying health conditions. Instead of feeling responsible to gather in-person, for their protection we hope they join us online for worship.
- **SHOWING SYMPTOMS:** We ask that anyone experiencing any of the following symptoms not to attend the in-person worship experience. Instead they are encouraged to participate in our Facebook Live and Livestream worship experiences. Consult your healthcare professional if you have further questions. Please stay home if you are experiencing any of these symptoms: Cough, shortness of breath or difficulty breathing, chills, repeated shaking with chills, muscle pain, headache, sore throat, loss of taste or smell, diarrhea, feeling feverish or measured temperature greater than 100°F or known contact with a person who has tested positive for COVID-19.
- **PHYSICAL DISTANCE:** We ask everyone who wishes to worship with us in-person maintain six feet of separation between household pods while in the building, including entry/exit points and in the sanctuary
- **WEAR MASKS:** We require that everyone wear a mask while entering the building. During worship, we ask that you wear your mask while singing, but you can remove it during the sermon. Please realize that while singing and speaking as a congregation that you will be needing more oxygen and the mask can inhibit your ability to breathe easily. Singing quietly demands less air and we would ask that if you start to feel lightheaded, please sit down or feel free to relieve yourself from the worship space to go and remove your mask outdoors.
- **GRACIOUS SPIRIT:** We ask our faith family to caringly consider not only themselves, but the wellbeing of others in a spirit of Christ's grace & love winning over

### **WHAT SHOULD I EXPECT ABOUT SEATING?**

- The lower balcony will be open, and the upper balcony will be made available if needed.
- In the sanctuary, pews will be marked off to encourage appropriate physical distancing between household pods. (There will be two empty pews between each available pew, and ushers will help keep two empty seats worth of space between household pods in the same pew).

### **WHAT ABOUT MY CHILDREN?**

- No Childcare will be provided.
- The family room located at the rear of the sanctuary will be available for one adult and child per family that may need it during the service. No more than three adult/child families may use the family room at any one time.

### **WHAT ABOUT THOSE LEADING WORSHIP ON THE PLATFORM?**

- Worship Leaders and speakers will practice physical distancing while on the platform, but will not be wearing face masks during their leadership responsibilities.
- The first five pews in front of the stage will be blocked off to provide a safety measure for the congregants.

### **WHAT ADDITIONAL SAFETY MEASURES ARE IN PLACE FOR OUR TRINITY FAMILY?**

- Personal sanitation resources will be available near the entrances to the campus. Offering boxes will be available for tithes and giving at the entrances to the sanctuary.
- Restrooms will be available in the Fanning Foyer, the Sanctuary Narthex, and the Creative Life Center (CLC). Floor tape will mark off 6 feet of separation to help maintain physical distancing for any lines into the restrooms.
- Our Greeters will be oriented about our procedures and will serve as guides for our worshipers as they enter and exit the campus.
- Signs with health, safety, and logistical information will be posted at the entrances to the building.
- Our Facilities team has implemented additional sanitation procedures for before and after events to help keep our campus safe and clean.