



Dear All Saints Family:

January 30, 2021

It is with great joy to announce All Saints will begin in-church services on Sunday, February 7th at 9:00 a.m. with Holy Communion!

It is hard to believe that we have not met in person since November. Although this last year has been a challenging one for all of us, we continue to have faith that God continues to watch over and guide us.

Our gratitude goes out to all of those that have provided weekly on-line services. Special thanks to Pastor Sue Ellen for her wonderful inspiring music and planning the weekly service, the amazing talented voices of our choir members and Joe Grudt, the dedication of our lectors and worship assistants, and Pastor Sheila Rawn for her meaningful sermons. God has blessed All Saints with such gifted people and it is our plan to continue recording services for online ministry. We are also pleased that Pastor Sheila will preside over our in-church services.

Should you decide to worship at church, I want to share the state and ELCA guidelines we will continue to follow:

- Worshippers will enter through the south(office) entrance. The north entrance door will remain locked.
- Please arrive no earlier than 15 minutes prior to the service and put on your face mask prior to exiting your vehicle. Your mask must be kept on the entire service until you re-enter your vehicle except for Holy Communion.
- There will be a check in process that will include registration, taking your temperature, and answering a few questions.
- Please maintain six feet social distancing at all times with people not from your household.
- Upon entering the sanctuary, please take a pre-filled communion cup and wafer and place any offering gifts in the offering plate on the table located in the center back aisle.
- An usher will hand you a bulletin and escort you to your seat adhering to the six-foot distancing guidelines. Please use the time before service begins for personal prayer and reflection.
- Please use non-contact gestures for "Sharing of the Peace". When responding to The Prayers of Intercession and The Lord's Prayer, you are invited to say the words quietly or speak the words in your heart. We will not have congregation singing but you are asked to "sing within".
- At the end of the service, please wait for the ushers to dismiss you. Please do not congregate in the hallway. If you wish to chat, please do so outside in the parking lot while continuing to practice social distancing.

Should you decide not to attend in-church services, it is OK! On-line services will continue to be provided and will be emailed out later on Sunday or early Monday morning and also available on the church website or Facebook page.

"Trust in the Lord with all your heart and lean not on your own understanding; in all your way acknowledge Him, and He will make your paths straight." Proverbs 3:5-6

May God continue to watch over and bless each of you!

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