

Sts. Peter and Paul Lutheran Church

Expectations for Attending Public, In-Person Worship Services

July 1st, 2020

Before Deciding to Attend Worship:

- 1) We ask that you refrain from attending worship if you:
 - Are not feeling well.
 - Have been exposed to COVID-19.
 - Have a compromised immune system.
 - Are at high risk of exposing others.
- 2) When attending worship, be sure to bring a mask/facial guard.

Upon Arrival:

- 1) Put on your mask/facial guard prior to entering the building at the Woodside entrance (front).
- 2) Follow the signs to the worship space, avoiding restricted areas.
- 3) Stand at a social distance from others while waiting for a (non-invasive, touchless) temperature check.
- 4) Sanitize your hands with the sanitizer provided.
- 5) Leave your offering in the provided baskets at the entrances (there will be no collection during the service).
- 6) Proceed to your desired seating pew, refraining from touching surfaces as much as possible.
- 7) Sit at a social distance from others. Households are encouraged to be seated together.

During Worship:

- 1) Keep mask/facial guard on at all times, except for consuming the consecrated bread and wine after you have returned to your seat.
- 2) Worship folders (including music) will be provided and pre-placed in the pews.
- 3) Please do not change seats during service.
- 4) Refrain from singing, full-voice congregational responses, and praying out loud; instead, use a soft voice or hum.
- 5) Share the Peace verbally in a soft voice with a reverent bow (or other non-contact gesture) and only with those in your immediate vicinity.

During Holy Communion:

- 1) Do not leave your seat until directed by the ushers.
- 2) Stand at a social distance from others while waiting in line.
- 3) Receive the Communion wafer from the dispenser.
- 4) Allow the assisting minister to provide a few drops of wine on the wafer from a dispenser.
- 5) Follow the directions of the ushers to return to your seat.
- 6) Please wait until returning to your seat to consume the wafer and wine.

At the Conclusion of Worship:

- 1) Keep a social distance from others while exiting the worship space.
- 2) Follow the signs from the worship space, avoiding restricted areas.
- 3) Do not congregate with others inside the building; however, you may congregate outside while keeping social distance.

Please refer to the “Plan for Re-engaging in Public Worship,” adopted by the Congregation Council on June 25th, 2020, for additional details on what to expect when returning to in-person, public worship.