

Opening up on Sunday June 14, 2020

The Congregation Council voted to resume Sunday worship beginning this coming Sunday, June 14, 2020. There will be two liturgies, 8:00 AM outdoors on the south lawn (weather permitting otherwise inside) and 10:30 AM indoors in the Church nave. We are aware that you may not be ready to return to the church for worship. We will video record the Sunday liturgy and post it to the Church Facebook page and website. Please note that it will not be posted until sometime on Sunday afternoon. Some things to keep in mind:

1. In keeping with the CDC guidelines we ask that masks be worn by children and adults.
2. Please observe social distancing. Refrain from shaking hands and fist and elbow bumps.
3. The service bulletin will be emailed to members and friends on Friday. Please read all of the announcements that pertain to each service time.
4. If attending the outdoor service you will need to bring your own lawn chair or blanket to sit on. If attending the indoor service you will need to sit in the pews marked with a green colored tag.
5. Please bring your own pen, pencil or crayons. The children's bulletin page will be included with the bulletin for the day. Please take the bulletin with you following each liturgy. We will not be reusing bulletins from the 8:00 AM service.
6. Holy Communion will be celebrated. Reception will be in one kind only, the communion host. If you choose to receive Holy Communion directions for doing so are contained in the bulletin.
7. Please monitor your own health. If you do not feel well, are running a fever, have a preexisting medical condition or have been exposed to COVID-19 please stay at home and utilize our digital service option. Thank you for being responsible.

The Congregation Council members have been meeting regularly to create a path forward for our faith community. As we prepare for Sunday and a reopening of our church building and grounds please keep our staff and council members in prayer. We anticipate that there will be fear, anxiety and some uncertainty surrounding new procedures as we gather in person. Let us keep our focus on Christ Jesus, the one who gathers and cares for us, so that we go forth to share his love.

In love and service to our Lord,
Pastor Reep