



All Saints Lutheran Church

*Growing into relationship with Christ, with others, for others*

## **UPDATED PROTOCOLS FOR IN-PERSON WORSHIP**

**APRIL 3<sup>rd</sup> 2022**

1. Masks are no longer required when entering our building. We continue to welcome masks during our worship service for those who feel comfortable doing so.
2. No capacity limits on worship.
3. We share the peace without contact (ex; hand gesture)
4. Our communion preparation and participation practice are as follows:
  - People preparing communion will wash their hands with soap and water for at least 20 seconds before and after they set up communion, and any time in-between if they touch high risk services. As well as continue to wear a mask during preparation.
  - We set up a table at the front of the sanctuary with individual portions of cup and wafers set on it.
  - People will approach the table.
  - From two meters away the pastor will say the words for both the bread and wine.
  - If a person is wearing a mask the person will take their portions back to their pew, remove their mask, sanitize their hands, and eat and drink.
  - If they are not wearing a mask they can eat and drink the portions at the table.
  - The altar setup will have the cup with a small amount of wine plus a wafer for the pastor and for the worship assistant.
  - After the service all dishes will be properly sanitized.
  - We will use disposable cups.
  - We will use wafers instead of bread.
  - We practice communion on the first and third Sundays of the month
5. Our online communion policy:
  - People worshipping from home can take part in communion.
  - Because we are live streaming the service, these people will be included as part of the assembly.
  - An explanation on how to set up communion from home is added to Thursday's blast.
6. All in-person offerings will be placed in the offering basket upon entry to the sanctuary at the beginning of service (during the offertory song the offering is processed to the altar by the worship assistant).
7. We continue to sanitize high touch surfaces as well as offer hand sanitizer at entry ways in the building, and throughout the sanctuary.