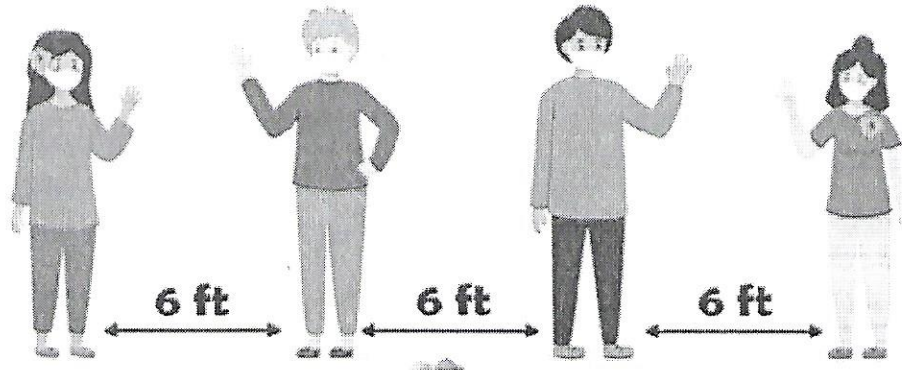


# **SAFE**

**SOCIAL DISTANCE**

**COVID-19**

## **SUNDAY WORSHIP SERVICES**



### **What to expect when public worship together resumes**

*It is important for everyone to understand that things won't immediately be back to the way they were.*

1. If you are in a high-risk group, or if you have symptoms, or if you feel safer at home, please stay at home and watch the worship service on-line.
2. Social distancing will be practiced. Pews will be blocked off and families will be asked to keep six feet of separation from other families.
3. Please wear a mask to worship. This applies to everyone ages five and up. Those over 125 years old will not be expected to wear a mask.
4. We ask that good Baptists come early because we will be seating people in the sanctuary starting in the front and filling in towards the Lutheran rows in the back. We will dismiss by rows from the back in true Biblical form—the last shall be first and the first shall be last.
5. Liturgical changes will be in place. Extra precautions will be taken. There won't be hymnals or bibles in the pews. Singing will be limited or eliminated to avoid spread of the virus. We will not shake hands in passing the peace. You can acknowledge others with a wave, not of the head, smile or verbal greeting.
6. We will not pass the collection plate. It will be located in the back of the worship space so you can leave your offering as you enter or leave.
7. Communion elements will be prepackaged and given to households as they enter. We will partake at the same time.
8. You may want to come in your Sunday best because we will take a few photos to chronicle who was sitting by whom in case we need to do any contact tracing.

Even with these precautions there still will be a risk for anyone who attends public in person worship. Even with careful seating, cleaning, masks and practice, anyone who enters a public space should recognize there is a risk of contracting the virus.

If you are showing ANY symptoms of sickness (of any kind), please stay home until you are symptom free. We want to see you at Christmas, too.