

Dear saints at Grace:

As things continue to “open up” in society, we at church wanted to remind you of how we have made efforts for your health, both physically and spiritually.

Divine Services are being conducted on Sundays at 8:00 a.m. and 10:30 a.m. Individuals and households who are “higher risk” are encouraged to attend the 8:00 a.m. Divine Service. We also have a Divine Service on Wednesdays at 7:00 p.m. (this service is without accompaniment and slightly abbreviated). Please avail yourself of one of these Divine Services so that you may continue to receive care for your soul.

Reservations are no longer required for the Divine Service.

We are also (thanks to Eric McCoy!) streaming live Sunday’s 10:30 a.m. Divine Service on Facebook and posting it on YouTube (thanks to Jeff Wehmueller!) later.

We are continuing to sanitize as previously shared. One adjustment we are making this week is that the ushers will seat you to ensure proper social distancing and the best use of our space. Many of you have not been in our Sanctuary for a few months and seen the pews sectioned off. It can be a little disconcerting (especially when “your pew” is cordoned off). The ushers will greet you and assist you as we start to come back together again and “open up.” (Thanks to Marvin Addison and the ushers!)

Emily Busha-Ruiz has made for us a number of facemasks, which are free for our members of all ages and sizes. (Thank you, Emily!)

Sunday School and Sunday Bible class, as well as Confessions study on Wednesdays, continue to be suspended. However, we are currently looking at resuming those activities possibly as early as July 5. We will let you know more as we know more.

Sermons and bulletins will continue to be emailed to all members, and they are also available on our website. (Thank you, Kelli Bowdell!)

As I’ve said before, I will be happy to bring the Sacrament to you and celebrate the Divine Service with you in your home. Just give me a call (660.492.3958) or email me (mackeydp@hotmail.com) and I’ll be right there.

If you have any concerns, or ideas about other things we can be doing, please don’t hesitate to contact me or another leader of the congregation.

Your brother in Christ Jesus,

Pastor Mackey