



Returning to In-Person Worship at Holy Trinity A Reference Guide

We are so grateful to be able to assemble once again in our sanctuary as a church family. In our efforts to serve and care for you and our neighbors well, we have adapted our worship service in the following ways. Please use this reference guide to familiarize yourself with what is new and what has changed. Thank you for following these guidelines as we learn together how to worship safely.

Not Well?

- If you are not feeling well, please stay home and worship with us online.
- If someone in your family has experienced cold or flu-like symptoms within the previous week (with or without a fever), please stay home and worship with us online.
- If someone in your family has been knowingly exposed to COVID-19 (defined as 15 minutes or more within 6 feet of someone who had COVID-19), please stay home and worship with us online.

Sign Up in Advance for the Service of Your Choice.

- Two Sunday services (8:45am, 11am) will be offered.
- Signing up in advance on the [Life of Worship webpage](#) is required in order to keep the environment safe and maintain our maximum capacity of 100 people per service.
- If your plans change, go back to your signup confirmation and cancel so that others may sign up in your place. A waiting list is being maintained.
- Your guests are welcome at Holy Trinity. Be sure to include them in your count when you sign up. We anticipate that we will have newcomers to our services as well, and we look forward to meeting them.
- For worship services, it isn't necessary to print out your "ticket(s)" from the Eventbrite signup page. We are all on the honor system!
- With larger non-worship events, tickets may be required. Please follow the instructions that come from the event organizer.
- Services will be about one hour.

While at Church.

- Clearly marked signage will guide you to enter and exit the church. Reference the Entrance and Exit Map on the [Life of Worship webpage](#) for the specifics.
- Masks are required for adults and children five years of age and older in the church building. Masks for children younger than five are encouraged, but that decision is at the discretion of their parents. You may wear your own mask or use one of the disposable masks we have available for use.
- We ask that you maintain a safe distance from each other and not congregate in the lobby or sanctuary.
- Bulletins and/or programs are available on a table for pick up as you enter.
- For now, name badges will not be used.



- During the 11am service, there are 10 spaces available in the nursery wing during the entire service for children who can walk through pre-K. In order to secure a nursery space, you will need to register your child in advance on the service registration section of our website. During the 11am service, children in Kindergarten through 5th grade are offered a special children's worship program. If you would like your children to participate in this program, bring your children to the church service. Additionally, be sure that you have registered your family to attend the church service. Prior to the sermon, these children will be dismissed in an orderly manner in order to participate in children's programming. You will be able to pick up your child after the church outside in the courtyard of the church. Please see all the specifics in the [Trinity Kids K-5th Grade Worship Service Overview](#) document.
- During the 8:45am service, there is no children's programming. Children will stay with their parents during the service. We will have activity packets and other learning materials on hand for their use. If you need to leave the service with your infant or small child for any reason, find a good spot in the lobby until you are ready to return.
- The sanctuary accommodates safely spaced seating. Rows are blocked off and a minimum of three vacant chairs is required between households.
- Clearly marked signage will guide you to enter and exit the seating rows.
- If you are first to enter a row, please make your way down to the other end so others will not have to cross over you.
- The balcony is generally closed for general seating, as is the second floor. However, for some programs, balcony seating will be available.
- Music will remain an important part of our worship. We will have congregational singing with masks on.
- Your offering may be placed in the offering plates upon exiting. Visit the GIVE page of our website for all of our giving options, including online giving.
- Ample hand sanitizer stations are located throughout the church building.
- Restrooms are limited to two people at a time, and floor markers have been placed at six-foot intervals should lines form outside. Children up through 5th grade must be accompanied to the restroom by a parent.
- We respectfully ask that you exit promptly and not congregate in the sanctuary or lobby. There is ample room outside to greet one another, while keeping a safe distance from each other.

Holy Communion Services.

- A modified 30-minute Holy Communion service is offered on Wednesdays at noon in the sanctuary. This service is limited to 25 people and advance signups are required via links on the [Life of Worship webpage](#). We will add other weekday services as demand necessitates. Once a month after the 8:45am and 11am services, we will offer a short communion service with several COVID protocols and precautions in place.

Cleaning Protocols.

- High-touch surfaces will be disinfected between services.
- The church will be cleaned twice weekly between Sundays.