

Greeting everyone! Finally, restrictions are starting to be lifted. HOWEVER, we want to make sure we are getting back to normal cautiously. Council discussed the situation and here is how we will handle the next couple of weeks:

In regards to Worship:

1. We will continue to stream the service live on ZOOM as we have been doing and will send a link to the service and the bulletin ahead of time. If you are able to ZOOM, we ask that you please continue to attend church in this manner for the next couple of weeks. We want to keep our gatherings to a minimum and ask that those who can ZOOM allow those who can't to start attending in person first. So, if you can't use ZOOM, please know you are welcome to come to the church on Sunday, if you'd like.

2. IF you choose to attend church this Sunday, April 26, the following will be in place:

- a. Use hand sanitizer or wash your hands upon entering the church
- b. Sit at least 2 chairs away from the nearest person, unless you are of the same household
- c. Individual communion cups and wafers will be set out on the back table and during communion, those in attendance will pick them up individually, with space between them. Each person will "feed" themselves as Pastor says the words. If you are attending at church and choose not to participate in communion, that is very acceptable.
- e. Sharing of the peace will be done verbally in place with no hand-shaking or elbow-bumping
- f. Offering will be placed in the collection plate upon entering the service vs being passed down the rows
- g. Because we will ZOOM the service, if you don't want to be on camera during the singing, please sit on the left side (as you enter the sanctuary)

Again, we want to make the building available for those who cannot ZOOM first so they can finally "attend" church. For those continuing to ZOOM, please have your bread and wine ready and please mute yourselves upon entering. We will unmute during the sharing of the peace and mute again for the singing.

We are excited to be able to gather again, but want to make sure we do so in the safest manner possible. We hope you will have patience during this transition back and we will certainly make you aware of any changes as we go along.

For those attending via ZOOM, the meeting instructions are below as well as the bulletin so you can follow along. It sure is great to see everyone virtually each week!! Did you know that you can also call in and listen to live worship on your phone? Dial-in instructions are also below, so if you choose to stay home and can't ZOOM, try calling in to listen and follow along.

MLC Council

Topic: Messiah Lutheran Worship

Time: Apr 26, 2020 09:25 PM Mountain Time (US and Canada)

Join Zoom Meeting

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