


## **EXCITING NEWS! MARK YOUR CALENDARS!**

**Sunday, May 16 we will have outdoor Worship in Calvary's backyard, gathering and seating from 10:30 AM and Worship starting at 10:45 AM.** We understand there are a lot of mixed emotions and concerns around in-person worship, but we hope holding it outside, with thoughtful planning and safety measures, will help you be at ease. If you have any questions or concerns please contact [Brent Young](#), Council President, or [Pastor Joel Westby](#).

### **This is how the outdoor Worship will go:**

1. Please arrive no later than 10:30 AM so you are sure to be seated and ready for worship to start at 10:45 AM. *If you require more time, several people will definitely be available earlier to assist!*
  2. All will be asked to wear a **mask** at all times and maintain social distance. Absolutely no handshaking or hugs - it's just not time yet.
  3. On the preschool side of the building, we'll have the rack of **folding chairs** with some sanitizing wipes. If you are able, you will take a chair and set up in the grass, facing the garden, spacing yourself by **extended arms distance (6 feet)** from others. There will be assistants available for those who are not able to set up their own chair.
  4. We will have **communion**, while remaining at our chairs. Also on the preschool side of the building, we'll have a table with sealed, pre-filled communion sets. Each includes grape juice and a gluten free wafer. You will pick up your communion set and take to your seat. At the appropriate time in the service, we'll all take communion together, from our seats. A trash can will be near the table for you to dispense the empty communion sets as you leave.
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5. An **offering basket** will also be on the table (we will not pass around or ask people to go to the basket after being seated).
  6. **Pastor** will be at the front behind the altar as we've done in the past. He will have a mic and may choose to take off his mask while speaking. Betty Adams will be our lector and will also use the mic, but they will use the sanitizing wipes before and after sharing.
  7. **Music** will be acoustic. We will choose 3 hymns to sing at gathering, after sermon, and sending. We will not do liturgical music during worship. Shari and David will lead our hymns from the front, with plenty of distance, and using mics. Betty and Kayse will help support the congregation in other areas, with masks and ensuring social distance.
    - a. Recognizing some members may be uncomfortable with singing even with mask wearing and keeping distant, we will designate an area for no singing.
    - b. Hymn lyrics will be printed and available on the table with the communion sets.
  8. When worship is completed, again we'll expect you to social distance and **refrain from grouping for fellowship**. No beverages or treats will be served. Please remember to keep 6 feet distance while exiting.
  9. With Worship being just an hour, we hope use of the **church building** will not be necessary. We also want to be sure the building has had a deep cleaning before increased use of the building occurs - and we are in process of vetting cleaning companies. The back door closest to the two **restrooms** will be open. We ask that you use a sanitizing wipe on anything you touch, and of course wash your hands thoroughly before rejoining us outside.
  10. **Plan B for incimate weather conditions:** Pastor, the lector, musicians, and a Zoom technician, will go inside and do a live Zoom worship service, with the same 10:45 AM Worship start time. The congregation will join the Zoom worship service from individual remote locations using the same [Zoom login details as posted on our website](#) home page.