

**Sunday 10:30 AM** worship resumes on September 20th. **In-person worship will continue to be very different** from what we are used to. **10:30 will also be live-streamed via Facebook Live.** These guidelines following the Center for Disease Control have been agreed upon by the Worship and Music Committee, the COVID Re-opening Task Force and St. Andrew's Congregational Council:

- All worshippers for 10:30 AM will **enter the building from the main entrance at the narthex.**
- **All worshippers must sign in**, so that, if an infection occurs, we will be able to track attendance accurately.
- **Masks are required, covering both nose and mouth.** We wear face-coverings to fulfill our Lord's command to love our neighbors as ourselves. Should you forget your mask, they will be available at the entrance.
- **Hand sanitizing stations** are available in the narthex.
- **Service bulletins are not picked up upon entry**; you will find them in your pew.
- **Worshippers will be seated by ushers every *third* pew.** We're sorry to say: You may not be able to sit in your favorite pew!
- We will observe **physical distancing of at least 6 feet** in the sanctuary. However, families and households ("units") that have been together regularly in the past months may be seated together. Please contact the church office with who is in your unit.
- **Except for those coming from the Adult Discussion Class in the Fireplace Room or those coming from the Augsburg Class**, those who gather in-person for 10:30 AM worship are **not allowed in any areas of the church beside the Sanctuary and the restrooms** nearest the main entry in the narthex.
- If the **Sanctuary reaches capacity** worshippers will have the option of being seated in the **Fellowship Hall to watch** the live-stream on the projection screen.
- There will be **no congregational singing**, as it is still not advised by the CDC. "High-touch" objects such as pew cushions and hymnals have been removed.
- **Cantors** or song leaders will **sing the hymns** for us from a safe place in the hallway off the chancel. We are doing all we can to enhance our worship musically, emphasizing instruments and congregational musicians in the absence of singing.