

Welcome to in-person worship at Hope. We are glad to be able to worship together, in body and spirit, again. Throughout the fall, we follow these COVID safety practices. Watch for any changes in the coming months. If you have any questions, please talk with Pastor Julie or one of the ushers/greeters.

1. Everyone over the age of two will wear masks throughout indoor worship. All those speaking will be vaccinated and will keep their masks on.
2. Everyone will be physically distanced in the sanctuary. Pews will be marked for seating or no-seating, to guide our spacing.
3. We ask anyone who does not feel well to stay home.
4. We will keep a list of those in attendance, in the unlikely event that contact tracing is needed. This list will be kept confidential and destroyed when no longer needed (after three weeks).
5. Paper bulletins will be available, but you will pick up your own from a table. Offering baskets will not be passed; you may place your offering in a basket as you enter or exit. Or you may continue to give online or by check in the mail. The Sharing of the Peace will be done verbally and as a whole community; we ask that you not hug or shake hands.
6. Music will be led by a pianist and the choir. Attendees are invited to stay masked and distanced but enjoy singing along.
7. Worship this week is arranged to be entirely inside. Communion will be brought to worshipers in their seats. Please remain in your seats and keep your masks on, except for the 30 seconds of consuming communion.
8. Following the dismissal, worshipers are invited outside for snacks and conversation. Masks are optional outside.
9. There is no child care during worship; children are welcome in the sanctuary and welcome to be fully themselves (quiet or noisy, throughout worship)



We will continue to offer in person worship, as long as public health conditions allow. I am grateful to God who has called us to be church and guided us through the past year. And I am grateful to be seeing many of you in person, today or soon.

In the Spirit who holds us all together,
Pastor Julie Bringman

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