

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

1. We ask anyone who does not feel well to stay home.
2. Everyone over the age of 2 will wear masks throughout indoor worship. All speakers will be vaccinated and will remove their masks for speaking only.
3. Everyone will be physically distanced in the sanctuary.
4. 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.
5. 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 will be mostly inside; leaders will invite participants outside for communion. All will gather in a large circle to bless and receive communion.
8. If it is pleasant outside, worshipers are invited to stay outside for snacks and conversation. Masks are optional outside.
9. There is no childcare during worship; children are always welcome in the sanctuary and welcome to be fully themselves (quiet or noisy, throughout worship).

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

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