

# Indoor Worship Covenant

Our indoor worship covenant is the means by which we are able to “love our neighbor” by keeping them safe from the coronavirus. Our baptismal covenant calls us to “seek and serve Christ in all persons, loving your neighbor as yourself.” By agreeing to follow the guidelines below we protect ourselves and one another as we experience in-person worship. These instructions for worship are endorsed and approved by our bishop. If they are not followed, we will be forced to return to online services only.

Our covenant agreement is as follows:

- We will park in every other space. Parking spaces are marked.
- We will abide by the social distancing signs as we enter and exit the church property.
- If we or a family member are not feeling well or do not feel comfortable gathering with others we will stay home.
- Persons not residing in the same domicile will maintain a 6 foot social distance from all others before, during and after the service.
- We will not congregate in the parking lot before or after the service.
- We will wear a mask at all times except to consume our communion host. (Masks are not required for children under 5) (If you do not have one, one will be provided for you.)
- Worship bulletins are on the table as you enter. All Hymnals and Prayer Books will be removed from the sanctuary.
- We will make no physical contact at the passing of the peace.

- We will refrain from singing as it endangers others
- At the time of receipt of communion, one member of the family will come forward to receive the hosts necessary for the family. Communion hosts will be placed on the altar table, an usher will give you hand sanitizer and then you may come forward and retrieve the hosts. The celebrant will offer the words of distribution as you take them from altar table, and then return to your seat where you may distribute them and consume them.
- Offering plates will not be passed but will be located at the entrance to the sanctuary.
- We can only accommodate a maximum of 60 persons at this time.
- If I am diagnosed with COVID-19 I will notify the church office.
- A confirmed case of COVID-19 will require us to cancel all in-person services the following Sunday.