

The Church in Aurora's Safety Plan for Re-Gathering for Worship*

Three 30-minute in-person worship services will be offered: two traditional style services in the Sanctuary at 9am and 11am and one casual style service in Fellowship Hall at 10am. Worship in Fellowship Hall is "family friendly", though all ages are welcome at all services.

BEFORE WORSHIP

- Worship spaces and common areas will be sanitized between services.
- Doors will be opened for seating 15 minutes prior to each service. Worshippers attending the 9am and 11am service in the Sanctuary will enter and exit through the main glass doors. Worshippers attending the 10am service in Fellowship Hall will enter and exit through the north entrance (closest to Aurora City Hall).
- Deacons will guide worshippers to their seats, starting in the rear and moving forward. If you arrive for worship after the predetermined 50% capacity is reached, you will be invited to return for the next service.
- During this phase of reopening, there will be no church school or nursery.

DURING WORSHIP

- All restrooms will be open.
- Bottled water will be available in lieu of water fountain use.
- Church staff and deacons will wear facemasks for all services.
- All worshippers will wear facemasks when inside the church. Disposable facemasks will be available for those who do not bring their own.
- Music at all services will be instrumental only. Occasionally, anthems and special music may be provided by soloists in the choir loft.
- Offering collection boxes will be available following each service.

FOLLOWING WORSHIP

- Deacons will guide worshipers row by row in exiting the building following the service.
- Communion services and Coffee Hours are temporarily discontinued for the first phase of reopening.
- Greeting fellow worshippers with a handshake or hug is discouraged. If you wish to socialize, please do so outdoors, maintaining 6 feet of social distancing.
- Online worship remains available for individuals who are health compromised or who are not ready to return for in-person worship.

During this first phase of reopening, the church buildings will remain closed except for Sunday morning worship. Your church staff remains available for all calls and concerns.

*based on federal and state guidelines