

WORSHIP QUESTIONNAIRE

FOR GRACE EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH

Individual Name or Family Name: (please print) _____

After completing your survey, please return to Grace by mail or drop it off at Grace in the mailbox near the Stepping Stones entrance. We want to hear from you. Thanks for taking the time to share your thoughts. Return by Wednesday, June 10th. NOTE: If you receive the survey by email, you may return the survey by email.

ONLINE WORSHIP

Have you been able to watch Grace's Online Worship Services? Yes / No

If yes, in a few words, please tell us what you've liked about the services.

How often have you watched?

___ every time available ___ about every other week ___ about once a month

Do you watch by yourself or with others? By myself / Sometimes with others / Always with others

Average # of people watching at one time: ____

Have you ever shared the video link to our online service with a friend or family member? Yes / No

Would you like to be a part of the online service as a Lector? Yes / No

Do you have means of recording video or audio? Yes / No

If you cannot view worship online, would you like an audio CD or Video DVD of the service? Yes / No

QUESTIONS FOR YOU ABOUT RETURNING TO WORSHIP

We look forward to returning to worship! We realize the significance our gathering in person has, that returning as a church family is particularly important to many. When we have been given clearance by the governor's office, and following the guidelines of the CDC, we are already planning the kinds of safety measures that will keep you, your family, the staff, our leaders, and any visitors – all of us! – as safe as we can be. We would most likely start with shorter services and keep things simple, as we adapt to these new norms. Please know that we seek to make decisions that take the health and safety of our whole community, and of each family within Grace, into account. We ask you to help us understand your comfort level as we plan.

1. Once the stay at home ban is lifted, would you plan to return to worship or wait a while?
(Circle one)
 - a. Return once the stay at home ban is lifted
 - b. Wait a while before I return to worship

2. We may be able to hold services outdoors when the weather allows us to do so. Would you feel safer indoors or outdoors? (Circle one)

- a. Feel safer indoors
- b. Feel safer outdoor, weather permitting

Would you volunteer to set up for or break down an outdoor service? Yes / No

Would you be able to bring your own chair? Yes / No

3. If we are permitted to return to worship this summer and depending on recommendations from the State and the CDC, we may not be able to have our usual 9:15 am summer service schedule IF THE TOTAL NUMBER OF PEOPLE IS HIGHER THAN PERMITTED. However, we are working on ways to accommodate people with the circumstances. Along with other churches, we are developing safe measures to not contaminate our worship space and to sanitize areas such as the bathrooms.

Please circle as many options that are comfortable for you.

- a. I'm fine having one service summer worship at 9:15 am
AND understand sitting in an "overflow" area such as Fellowship Hall may be necessary depending on the total number of people permitted by the State per room.
- b. I'd be willing to attend either an 8 am or 10:30 am service to try to avoid an "overflow" however I understand it may be necessary to sit in an overflow area.
- c. I would only attend 8 am service
- d. I would be willing to attend 8 am this summer but normally attend 10:30 am
- e. I would only attend 10:30 am service

4. Our Worship and Music committee is working on providing safe methods for communion and looking for ways to exchange the sign of peace. You will hear more about that in the upcoming weeks. For example, we might employ the use of sealed communion wafers and wine (juice) as an option. (Circle one)

- a. I am ok with trying something new for reasons of being safe
- b. I would rather have no communion.

Do you have concerns or suggestions to help us in our planning? Take a moment to write down some thoughts that you might like to share. Thank you for taking time to respond and make our efforts to help each other and care for each other.