

Are you ready for this!? I know I am! Here is our plan for restarting in-person services based on the guidelines given to us by the Diocese. Warning – It's a lot, but please read through it all so you know what to expect if you choose to join in-person.

We have no idea how long Phase 1 will last, but we will update you when we find out.

Please, please, please hear me on this, if you read nothing else, please read this and **know that it is okay if you don't feel ready enough or healthy enough to be in a public setting or attend services right away!** Please do not feel guilty about choosing to continue worshipping at home. We all have different restrictions and convictions about what we need to do to keep us all healthy. Just know that once you are ready to be here, we will be ready.

1. In-person services will resume on Sunday, May 31<sup>st</sup> (Pentecost)
  - a. Wear your red Holy Trinity t-shirts or red shirts to celebrate!
  - b. We will have two services during Phase 1, an 8:00am service with no music, and our regular 9:30am service with music. Both will have communion.**
2. **Please wear a mask**
  - a. The diocese is requiring that all adults wear a mask. Children are encouraged to wear masks at the discretion of their parents, but those under the age of 2 should NOT wear one. Please bring and wear your own mask. There will also be a small supply of disposable masks available if you don't have one.
3. The church will be disinfected between services and after each Sunday.
  - a. There will also be several hand sanitizer stations around the church/narthex and a few small bottles in the pews.
4. No nursery, Sunday School, or small group meetings yet.
5. We will need to continue to maintain social distancing – 6ft apart.
  - a. Every other pew will be blocked off for use. After the first service, we will block off opposite pews so that no pew area is used more than once each Sunday.
  - b. Please help maintain social distancing when you enter and exit the church, and during the service.
  - c. We need to hold off on handshakes and hugs a little longer, so there will be no greeting lines before or after the service and passing the Peace will need to be from a distance.
6. 9:30am service will be live streamed online through our Holy Trinity Facebook.
  - a. Rev. Becky is working on getting YouTube livestreamed (not available right now because we don't have 1,000 people subscribed to our channel).
7. After the service, Rev. Becky will upload the recording of the 9:30am service onto YouTube and the Holy Trinity website as soon as she is able. This usually takes a few hours to upload, download, and upload again, so please be patient.
8. Communion will be Bread only, with a drop of wine on each wafer.
  - a. Because our seating will be spaced out, Rev. Becky will be able to come to you during the distribution of Communion, and there won't be a need to get up or line up in order to receive.
  - b. If you would like to receive communion but aren't ready to attend in-person services yet, please call Rev. Becky.
9. A collection plate will be placed at the back of the sanctuary during each service if you'd like to drop off a donation as you come in or leave.

**See you soon! -Rev. Becky**