

We are delighted to be able to offer the opportunity after five long months to meet together to worship. However, given the realities of our current situation with Covid-19, please note the following:

BEFORE, AND AFTER THE SERVICE:

- All worshippers are asked to pre-register to ensure we do not go over the limit set by the Province of Ontario of 100 people attending an outdoor worship service. In addition, having your name and contact information gives us a list to pass on to Public Health for contact tracing should this be necessary.
- All worshippers are asked to wear a non-medical face mask during your time with us.
- All worshippers will be screened on arrival. However, we ask that you self-screen before you leave home. **Please do not come if you answer “yes” to any of these questions:**
 - are you experiencing any of the following: fever, cough, difficulty breathing, sore throat, trouble swallowing, runny nose, loss of taste or smell, not feeling well, nausea, vomiting, diarrhea? have you been diagnosed, or suspected of having Covid-19?
 - have you been in contact with anyone who is sick or has confirmed Covid-19 in the past 14 days?
 - have you travelled internationally in the past 14 days?
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 - After your name, and the names of your passengers, have been checked at the gate please drive through to be screened and receive instructions on where to park by the stewards.
 - All worshippers over the age of 65, or those with compromised health, or who feel uncertain about being in a space with others, are strongly recommended to remain in their cars for worship.
 - If you plan to remain in your car you must maintain the 2m distance between your car and the next. You are not allowed to leave your vehicle except to use the washroom, or for any other health or safety considerations ((<https://www.ontario.ca/laws/regulation/r20364>))
 - Those remaining in cars will be told the FM channel to turn to to receive the signal.

- If you are planning to be in the seated area, please follow the signs on where to go in, and follow the stewards' instructions on where to sit.
- At the end of worship, please follow the stewards instructions on when to leave, and from through which exit.
- Those attending worship in their car must stay in the car unless they need to use a washroom, or as otherwise necessary for health and safety.

DURING WORSHIP¹

- Please ensure you are seated only with those who are part of your social “bubble”, otherwise respect the 2m physical distance between yourself and others
- Please wear your face mask if you are congregating less than 2 m apart from another person, or **always** when indoors (i.e. in the washroom).
- Children must remain with their family unit during worship.
- Singing is allowed if properly distanced (2 m) and not facing each other.
- Covid restrictions mean that we are unable to offer wine during communion. Receiving communion in one kind only is a long-standing church practice when there is no alternative available.
- Only the pastors are allowed to prepare and distribute communion.
- Everyone will wear a mask during the distribution of communion.
- Please come up when invited to do so by one of the stewards.
- Please sanitize your hands before coming up to receive communion.
- Please pause at the spot indicated before coming up to receive the wafer. While you are there, the pastor will say: “the bread of Christ / Kristus miesa” and place the wafer in your hand.
- Please step to one side, remove your mask and eat the wafer. Replace your mask and re-sanitize your hands and return to your seat as directed by the stewards.

¹ <https://easternsynod.org/wp-content/uploads/Checklist-for-the-Safe-Resumption-of-In-Person-Worship.2.pdf>