

## Protocols for in-person worship

Please thoroughly read the following protocols for attending in-person worship. These guidelines will be strictly adhered to for the health and safety of all people in our community.

Arrive to church early enough to complete the necessary steps before entry.

Reservations for worship services will be made through Realm via a public link that anyone (member, friend, or visitor) will be able to access.

You can access the registration link by visiting the home page of our website at [www.concordiafaith.org](http://www.concordiafaith.org)

### When you arrive at Concordia Church:

- Have your face mask on before you approach Concordia Church. Everyone age 2 and older will need to have a face mask for attendance. We will have a supply of disposable masks for those who do not come with a mask. Masks must be worn for the duration of the worship service.
- When you arrive at Concordia Church, proceed to the northern entrance door.
- A volunteer will check to make sure you have a reserved place at the worship service. We will only be able to accommodate those who have made their reservation online beforehand.
- The volunteer will then take your temperature with a touch-free thermometer. If you are running a fever (>99°F) it will not be possible for you to participate in worship that day.
- Once these entry steps are completed, please enter the church through the north door and up the stairs into the sanctuary.
- Use the hand sanitizer stand by the door to sanitize your hands before entering.
- Once inside, seat yourself and/or your household in the pew that is designated with a sign as an acceptable place to sit. The pews have been labeled in order to maintain social distancing from those of different households. Once you have found your seat, please do not move to a different pew to switch seats.
- One-time use bulletins are already placed on the pew for your convenience and to minimize contact between households. Please either take this bulletin with you when the service is over, or dispose of it in the recycling bin by the south door.
- Work to maintain a social distance of at least 6 feet at all times.
- Do your best to avoid touching extraneous surfaces in the church.

### **During Worship:**

- Leave your mask on at all times during the worship service.
- There will be no congregational singing. Music will be provided by the organist and song leader, who will be singing at an extended distance from any attendees and other participants.
- Family Space can only accommodate one family at this time; one family will be allowed to reserve this space at the time of registration.
- There will be no passing of the peace.
- Communion will be modified to include bread only.
- We encourage the use of our online giving platforms! If you would prefer to bring your donation via check, please deposit it in the baptismal font.
- If you are in need of the restroom during the service, you may use the restroom in the gym. Please quietly excuse yourself from worship, following the signs to the restroom by walking through left door behind the altar, down the stairs, and into the gym. Please use the wipes provided in the restroom to wipe down bathroom handles before you leave the restroom and return to worship.

### **After Worship:**

- As you exit the sanctuary at the conclusion of worship, do your best to avoid touching extraneous surfaces in the church.
- Either take your bulletin home with you or dispose of it in the waste basket by the exit door.
- Use the hand sanitizer stand as you exit.
- Exit the building by walking down the stairs through the south lobby of the church to maintain one-way foot traffic.
- If you choose to fellowship outside of the church building with individuals from other households, please maintain a social distance of at least 6 feet.
- Do not remove your mask until you are on your way to your car/walking away from Concordia Church.