

May 26, 2020

Dear Fellow Member of Grace:

While we are all as eager as you to once again be together physically, Grace's Return to Worship team takes very seriously its responsibility to make that return as safe as possible for everyone. We're very much aware that we have many vulnerable members of our Grace family, and none of us want to do anything that would endanger their health or the health of our members' loved ones. In-person worship is considered a very high-risk activity for the reasons that make it special to us: congregational singing is one of the easiest ways for the virus to spread, as is traditional Communion. For the foreseeable future, Grace's services will likely not include congregational singing nor traditional Communion (although the pastors do have a plan for Communion); we will also want our members to follow the Centers for Disease Control guidelines and wear masks and sit six feet away from those not in your family group.

We're considering services in the sanctuary and the Miller Center, but our seating capacity will be very limited. It is vital that we find out as soon as possible how many people are interested in returning to modified services so that we can craft the best, most inclusive plan possible as soon as possible. Please complete the survey below and mail it (either in an envelope to the address on the back of this page or by folding this page in thirds and taping it shut – and don't forget the stamp!

Name (optional):

Question 1: How likely are you to return to in-person worship at Grace under the circumstances described above? (circle one) Definitely Probably Probably Not Definitely Not.

Question 2: If you answered "definitely" or "probably" to the question above, which service would you likely attend? (circle one) 8:30 a.m. (or 9?) in the Miller Center / 10:30 a.m. in the sanctuary

Question 3 : How many people would likely be in your group?

Question 4: What influenced the above answer – the time of the service? The location of the service? Something else?

Question 5: If you answered "probably not" or "definitely not" to Question 1, what factors would have to change before you felt confident enough to return? (circle all that are applicable; if you circle more than one, please rank by order of importance, with 1 being the most important)

Adequate treatment is available (vaccine, medication, etc.)

Singing is allowed

Services are more like typical Grace services

Communion is once again offered at the rail or by intinction

Masks are no longer required

Family activities resume

Other factors:

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