

October 7, 2020

Dear members and friends of King of Glory,

Thanks to all who participated in the recent survey regarding indoor worship participation. We heard from many in our community who feel the safest option is to continue worshipping from home via live-streaming. We also heard that worshipping online has been problematic for others. We know how important weekly worship is and want to find ways for as many people as possible to hear the word and receive the sacraments in the safest ways possible.

Based on the survey results, **we have decided to offer worship at 9:00 and 11:00 a.m. on Sunday mornings in the sanctuary** with certain restrictions. Each service will last approximately 45 minutes. We will also continue live-streaming the 9:00 a.m. service via Zoom (and posted on Facebook).

The addition of this second service means that we are also adjusting our **Faith Formation learning time** (Sunday school, Confirmation, Youth Group, and Adult Forums) to **10:00 a.m.** (instead of 10:15).

The COVID-19 Response Team has currently limited the number of those seated in the pew areas to 25. This number may be adjusted in the future based on conditions in our county. **Those desiring to worship indoors must register online** through the link we will be providing. The link will be shared through the Thursday Flocknote, on the website, and on the church Facebook page. The link will be available starting the Thursday evening for the upcoming Sunday. You can also call the office at 303-421-9930 or email Stacy at kognews650@gmail.com if you have difficulty accessing the link and she will register you.

For those worshipping indoors, ushers will be checking you in when you enter the sanctuary and ushering you out at the end of the service to ensure appropriate physical distancing. If at all possible, we ask that you plan on not using the restroom at the church but it will be available. Worship participants are asked to register ahead of time, come masked, refrain from visiting with others closer than six feet apart, and refrain from singing.

Even though we cannot yet fully return to doing things in ways that feel normal to us, we can still find ways to remember the sabbath day and keep it holy. Luther said this means "*We should fear and love God so that we do not despise preaching and His Word, but hold it sacred and gladly hear and learn it.*" In whatever format you worship, know that God is at work in our lives giving us the strength and hope we need for the days ahead.

Yours in Christ,
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