

## **EKLC In-Person Worship Guidelines**

***Updated 7/20/2021***

On 5/18/2021 it was announced that effective on June 2, Public Health Madison & Dane County will lift all public health orders, including mask requirements, and gathering and capacity limits. EKLC will follow and base our guidelines from Dane County directives as well as best practices from the CDC.

As of 6/2/2021, EKLC will no longer mandate masks. We recommend that any member or guests follow CDC guidelines related to mask wearing. We support and encourage anyone to continue to wear a mask based on their own comfort level and discretion.

### Worship:

- Some pews will continue to be blocked off to encourage for social distancing
- We will continue to live stream services on Facebook and YouTube
- During Passing of the Peace, you are encouraged to take a moment to say hello to each other. We ask that you respect social distancing and do not have physical contact.
- Offering will be collected in baskets in the Narthex.
- Communion will continue be held weekly and will be distributed upon entrance to the sanctuary.
- Singing will be phased back into worship
  - ◊ As of 6/2, we will continue special music as well as add back in our sending hymn. If you are uncomfortable with singing, you are free to leave prior to this.
  - ◊ This will be reviewed monthly for additional singing to be added back to service

### Common Areas:

- The following common areas are open to members
  - ◊ Restrooms directly below the Narthex
  - ◊ Fellowship Hall with social distancing and the seating guidelines from above.
- The following common areas are currently closed:
  - ◊ Nursery
  - ◊ Kitchen (with exception for funerals or private events)