

# Parking Lot/Outdoor Worship at Trinity

As we return to in-person worship services, Trinity will do everything we can to make worship accessible to all our members. Many of us have begun to get used to varying degrees of “normalcy” as different businesses and institutions start to open back up. There are many different experiences we are all having with this pandemic and, notably, there are many different perspectives on how to deal with it. As things begin to “get back to normal” at Trinity, you may notice that we move a bit slower than some of the other businesses or institutions you may have had experiences with recently. We intend to take it slow. Some of our members are among the most vulnerable health risks while some of our members don’t feel very much risk at all. Some of our members take the guidelines and cautionary measures very seriously, while others may be more cavalier about them. The point is, Trinity is a family and we are going to be respectful of everyone in our family. We are going to take precautions, follow health care guidelines, and do everything we can to see that all of our members are able to worship. So, it may seem that we are “re-opening” a little slower than what you might expect. Please be patient.

Moving forward, the Return Team is working on creating a plan which lays out what our return process will look like. It should give you an idea of what to expect as we continue to move toward a safe return to worship. We’ve been working diligently and will have a document ready soon.

“Be completely humble and gentle; be patient, bearing with one another in love.”

-Ephesians 4:2

“Let us not become weary in doing good, for at the proper time we will reap a harvest if we do not give up.”

-Galatians 6:9

So here is our plan so far for our Parking Lot/Outdoor Worship Services:

## IN CAR WORSHIP

- park in the South Lot (between Trinity and the Madison)

- tune your car radio to FM 91.5 (please note: this is a low range frequency and you will only be able to access it while near Trinity’s building at the time of worship)

- you will be directed by Trinity volunteers (wearing reflective gear) to a designated parking spot as a way to accommodate as many vehicles as possible

## **OUT OF CAR WORSHIP**

-if you would like to sit in our grassy area in front of the play ground, we ask you to park in our North Lot (off of Granger)

-bring your own chair or blanket

-sit where our Trinity volunteer directs you as a way to maintain 6 feet of social distance between households

-we will have speakers, but feel free to bring your own radio and tune it to FM 91.5

-play ground is closed at this time

## **HOLY COMMUNION**

-will be distributed the 2nd and 4th Sunday of the month as folks exit the parking lot

-you will be asked how many communing people are in your vehicle and you will be given a pre-wrapped wafer and juice by someone wearing a mask and gloves

## **OFFERING**

-we ask that you continue to share your tithes and offerings via mail or on-line giving, however-

-5 gallon buckets will serve as offering receptacles and will be available as your vehicle exits the parking lot

## **OTHER INFO**

-parking lots will be open at 8:30 am (please do not plan to arrive before 8:30 as our staff and volunteers need time to prepare to fully welcome you!)

-Trinity will NOT BE OPEN so we ask that you use bathrooms off site before or after you worship

-no food nor beverages will be provided and we ask that you do not bring any to share

-we encourage masks to be worn if you are outside of your vehicle

-we ask that you maintain 6 feet of social distancing between household units

-order of service can be found on our website