

Dear Church Family,

These are difficult and challenging times for the church. We are all at different places when it comes to health concerns, comfort levels, and anxiety. We have adjusted services, limited seating, hand and pew sanitation and recommended face masks. Following are our COVID protocols for our Sunday services:

Masks are required during our 7:30 service. We have the seats taped off to help with staying six feet apart and expect everyone to use hand sanitizer as they enter the sanctuary.

At the 9:00 and 11:00 services we recommend you wear a mask but will not require one. We will have the section of pews by the organ and the chairs in front of the piano **reserved for masks only**. This will ensure a place for those who wish to sit near other people who wear masks.

Christ Laurel will continue to worship at the Elks Lodge at 10:39am. They will follow the same procedures as Christ Venice.

If you feel sick, we ask that you stay home and join us online at either 9:00 or 11:00.

I understand we are all at different places concerning our health and anxiety. We are making these changes to provide a place for everyone to be in worship with others. Let us remember to love one another so when this pandemic is over, we will be a church that is stronger in the faith and more devoted to God and one another.