
Glorifying God through ... Worship, ... Work, ... Witness

July 8, 2021

Hello St. Barnabas Family,

We have been waiting a long time for the opportunity to gather as a community of God's people to enjoy the fellowship of one another and to worship and praise God together as we have done in the past. With the province of Alberta easing many of the mandatory restrictions we are getting closer to a full return to community and worship life. Here's where we are and what you can expect over the summer months:

- 1) There are no restrictions on the numbers for our Sunday morning services. **We do, however, encourage/recommend social distancing for seating and when coming and going.**
- 2) The Province and City do not mandate wearing of masks. **We do, however, recognize that wearing a mask is still a reasonable precaution to take and that some folk will be more comfortable with wearing a mask.** Masks usage is encouraged and masks will be available at the door.
- 3) The province **does require** isolation for those with COVID symptoms or those who have been in contact with an individual with COVID. **Please continue to pre-screen for COVID symptoms prior to coming to church.**
- 4) **Please remember to wash your hands (sanitize) frequently.**
- 5) **Please practice good hygienic protocols with any sneezes and coughs.**
- 6) Communion will be at the altar rail. Communion will be in both kinds through priestly intinction.
- 7) We can sing in church! Yay! (You are encouraged to wear a mask when singing.)
- 8) Offering plates will continue to be on a table at the rear of the church for your tithes and offerings. You can also continue to drop them off at the church office.
- 9) We will return to offering an 8:30 BCP service, Sunday mornings at some point.
- 10) There is an Eucharist service on Wednesdays at 12:30.
- 11) We are able to socialize both formally and informally—with necessary precautions. Stay tuned for these events/opportunities!

Thank you for your attention to these matters. I look forward to seeing more and more of you at our services and gatherings!

In the peace of Christ,