

## ***CHECKLIST for Outdoor Communion In-Person Services***

***Starting September 17<sup>th</sup> Community of Grace will begin to offer an in-person Outdoor Communion Service each Thursday Evening at 7:30 PM and Sunday Morning at 9:00 AM. We will continue the ZOOM Worship at 10:00 AM on Sunday mornings along with recorded sermon on the website sermon page. Below is information to attend the in-person services:***

1. Pre-Registration for an outdoor communion service will be available on our website “home page.” Please register for only one service a week so others can attend. Please attend the service(s) you select or visit the sign up page to edit/delete your sign up before service begins (freeing up the slot allows others to sign up.)
2. No more than 20 people can register and attend each service; please select the number of those attending. Nursery will not be available; register your child if they will be attending with you.
3. Please stay home if you are feeling sick, are high-risk, have had recent contact with a COVID positive individual, waiting for your COVID test results or if you are uncomfortable with in-person. We will continue to offer the recorded sermon online as well as Sunday morning Zoom worship at 10:00 am.
4. Masks will be required to attend; please wear from the time you leave your vehicle until you re-enter it. If you do not have a mask, one will be supplied to you.
5. At the Greeting Station All Participants:
  - a. Will be asked to sign a waiver (families can sign one waiver)
  - b. Will have temperature taken (anyone with a high temperature will not be allowed entry)
  - c. Will be asked to use hand sanitizer before entry into the worship space.
  - d. Will pick up a communion set; please be mindful to only touch one plate. When you sign up on line, please indicate “gluten-free” in the comment section or let us know when you arrive at the greeting station, we may not be able to comply during the service.

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6. Bring your own chair to set up in the worship area (white plastic chairs will be available if you do not have a chair.) Bring a bottle of water. Wear comfortable clothing appropriate for the weather.
7. We will have socially distanced areas marked on the parking lot/worship area for each group or individual. Be mindful to maintain six feet of social distance at all times between members of different households.
8. Do not socialize in the parking lot before or after worship. Maintain six feet of social distance as you enter the worship space and as you exit.

### What to Expect:

The in-person outdoor communion service will be a simple Word and Communion service. The service will not have music or spoken prayers by the congregation. Communion will look different – before worship you will pick up a communion wafer/juice set for each person in your group. During worship, you will remain in your worship area during Communion. If you need assistance opening the communion set staff will be available to help. Service will be approximately 15 minutes so please arrive early to visit the greeting station and get situated in one of the socially distanced circles (recommend arriving by 15-20 minutes before service time.) If service needs to be cancelled due to weather, we will determine that 1 hour prior to service time on the website homepage. All in-person worship participants must commit without exceptions to the provided checklist for the health and safety of the community we share.

We hope to add more to this service and to increase participants over time as we evaluate the participation and safety of the community. We hope this service provides an experience that cannot be had through Zoom. We encourage everyone to participate in our Sunday Zoom worship at 10:00 am for a more interactive experience and social time immediately following worship.