

Hello Church Family,

After a great deal of prayer, many meetings and thoughtful consideration, we look forward to offering an outdoor, socially distanced worship service this Sunday, July 26th, at 9 am in the back field of Trinity. The service will be less than an hour in length.

In a house of worship where all are welcome, we are seeking to serve all through offering various options for worship. Our pre-recorded worship service will continue to be available on our [YouTube channel](#) starting at 8 am on Sunday mornings. We will offer outdoor worship on Sunday morning at 9 am, and we will have Drive-Thru Communion from 11 am–12 pm in the rear parking lot.

The following guidelines and expectations for our outdoor worship service have been created in light of recommendations from the CDC, Georgia Department of Health, and the Trinity Worship Task Force and Leadership Team:

1. There will be a traffic cone in every other parking space to ensure social distancing. Park in a spot without a cone, and do not move cones from their original locations.
2. Masks are to be worn from the time you leave your car until you re-enter it. We ask that you bring your own from home but will have extra masks available for those who need one.
3. Bring your own chair.
4. Bring a bottle of water.
5. Dress comfortably and wear walking shoes.
6. There will be socially distanced circles painted on the field. An usher will direct you to your seat. Be mindful to maintain six feet of social distance at all times between members of different households.
7. The bulletin will be e-mailed to you before the service. Feel free to print it at home and bring it with you or access it on your device.
8. While there will be music, there will be no congregational singing. The congregation may pray the words or hum along, but please do not sing as this has been noted to pose a greater risk of spreading the virus.
9. We will have communion as a part of the service. At the appropriate time, you will be directed by an usher to come forward and receive communion.
10. Nursery services and children's programs will not be available. During the children's sermon, children will be asked to remain seated with their families.
11. We ask that those who are uncomfortable with in-person worship or are ill or high-risk, please stay home. We will continue to offer our online service.

In the event of inclement weather, the outdoor service will be canceled and communicated on our website and Facebook page by 8 am.

If you plan to attend our outdoor service, please register ahead of time. This will help tremendously in our planning for parking, seating, and communion.

Registration link: <https://eventbrite.com/e/trinity-lutheran-church-outdoor-worship-service-tickets-113492479060?ref=estw>

Each Sunday after worship as we reflect on the service, we will learn from the Sunday before. We thank you for your patience and your prayers as we continue to worship and to serve God and others during this time.

Through God's grace, we are continuing to grow as God's disciples each day.

Peace be with you,

Pastor Katie & Pastor Darryl