



August 7, 2020

Dear Brothers & Sisters,

Believing that God's purpose for the people of St. John's Evangelical Lutheran Church is to develop joy-filled children of God who love the Lord and share God's word, we will offer the following worship opportunities:

**Holy Communion in the Parking Lot
Beginning August 16, 2020
8:00 am**

Please pray for worship leader and attendees.

1. Please arrive early to park so the service can begin promptly at 8 am.
2. Everyone who attends must be in a vehicle as they enter the parking lot.
3. Please enter the parking lot from Reading Avenue and a parking lot usher will direct you to a parking space. Parking spots will be demarcated by cones so parking will not be on an angle.
4. **You must remain in your car throughout the service.** The building will not be open for entry.
5. You must turn off your vehicle and roll down your windows about 4-5 inches only. Please do not roll your windows down all the way.
6. Tune your radio to station XYZ to hear Pastor Bob lead the service. (We will hand you a card with the station on it when you arrive.)
 - In order to turn your radio on without running the engine: Push the start button without putting your foot on the break for keyless starters and turn the key one turn for starters requiring keys.
7. Communion will be celebrated from a central table.
8. The ushers will distribute the elements in a baggie to each vehicle and also collect an offering at this time.
9. We will not be collecting communion cards, but attendees will be noted by an usher and a record of communion will be made for those in attendance.
10. Pastor Bob will direct you to open your bags and distribute the elements to everyone in your vehicle.
11. Once each person has their wafer and grape juice in hand then you may proceed to unseal the wafer and then the grape juice eating and drinking the body and blood of Christ.
12. We kindly ask that you place your empty cups back in the baggie and take it home to discard.
13. After the dismissal you will be directed to exit the parking lot onto Walnut Street.
14. Please follow the direction of the ushers.
15. We are anticipating the service will be approximately 30-40 minutes in length.

Note: Restroom facilities will not be available inside the church during this time

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Sanctuary Worship
Beginning August 16, 2020
9:30 am

Due to capacity limit of 25 people in the sanctuary, please call St. John's office at 610-369-1024 by Friday, August 14 to let us know you will be attending.

To keep our staff and congregation safe, please:

- Do not come to the church if you are feeling ill.
- Check your temperature prior to coming to church and stay home if it is greater than 100.4°F.
- **Wear a mask at all times in the parking lot and building.**
- Maintain social distancing by staying at least 6 feet away from individuals outside your family.
- Please use hand sanitizer that is available in the building.

Instructions:

1. Only two doors will be open for entry:
 - Door to the elevator from parking lot for those using the elevator
 - Main Sanctuary double doors located on Reading Avenue – please enter here if you will use the stairs
2. One staircase will be marked as **UP** only and one staircase will be marked as **DOWN** only.
3. Please enter the sanctuary through the center double doors in the upper narthex.
4. The usher who will seat you will also provide you with the communion elements in a baggie. We will not be collecting communion cards, but attendees will be noted by an usher and a record of communion will be made for those in attendance.
5. The service will be the same service that can be viewed online or on television.
6. Following the conclusion of the service, we ask that you exit the church immediately.
7. If it is necessary to use the restrooms, please use the restrooms on the second floor of the Parish House. Instructions for use of restrooms will be posted on the door.

Online Worship
continues for those uncomfortable returning to in-person worship
