



We will be holding our Sunday services in our church hall, where spacing can be better maintained, where cleaning and sanitizing is easier, and where there is convenient access to a washroom. The doors will be unlocked for you to enter 15 minutes prior to service time.

On entering the building, please use the hand sanitizers provided and wear your mask. Masks must be worn at all times when you are in the building. Please wear your mask correctly, covering both your nose and your mouth at all times. Although face shields are permitted as an alternative, please know that Public Health Ontario has stated that shields are not as effective as masks at preventing the spread of droplets, and are not meant to function as a primary device for COVID-19 protection.



There will be a station with sign-in sheets available for you to record your name and contact information, required for contact tracing purposes. If you have pre-registered by contacting the church office in advance to confirm your attendance, you do not need to sign-in.

As you move to the hall, remember to maintain a 2-metre distance from other people at all times. If there is a slowdown entering the hall, please ensure you line up 2 metres apart as you wait to enter. Proceed directly into the hall, avoiding the kitchen, fireside room or any other area in the building other than the washroom located on the main level, which will be the only available washroom for use during this time. The washroom will be cleaned and sanitized between each use.



As you enter the hall, you will see the chairs are placed at least 2 metres apart. Please do not move them. If you are attending with people who are part of your social bubble (that is people living in the

same household) and you wish to sit closer to each other, you may move your chairs together, but all the other chairs MUST remain where they are. This will likely leave some bigger gaps, but that's okay.

A sidesperson will direct you to where you should sit, starting from the front rows of the hall and moving back. During this time of precaution, please sit where you are assigned. And once seated, we ask that you remain in your seat for the entire service, unless you need to use the washroom. It is most important that if you do need to leave the hall for any reason and at any time, that you exit through the west doors only. Should you need to use the washroom, please exit at the west doors, walk around the outside of the building and back to the entrance. Maintaining the east doors as the entrance and the west doors as an exit will avoid face to face encounters with people entering the hall and compromising the distancing requirements.



There will be an Offering Plate at the entrance to the hall for you to place your offering. The plate will not be passed around during the service. If you have brought your offering with you, please place it on the plate as you enter. If you forget to do that, there will be a second plate at the exit doors. Please hold onto your offering until you leave at the end of the service. Do not walk back to the plate at the entrance. You will also find bulletins placed on a table at the entrance to the hall as well, which will contain all you need for the service. Please pick up a bulletin as you enter.

Following the directions of health experts and our diocese, congregational singing is not permitted. If we play music or pre-recorded hymns, please resist the temptation to sing along. Our online services will continue to be produced during this time, so you can sing along during these services in the safety of your home.

At the end of the service, a sidesperson will provide direction on how and when to leave the hall, starting again from the front and working to the back. Please exit only through the west doors, following the directions of the sidesperson. Leave when it is your turn, remembering again to respect the 2-metre distancing rule. The hall will be thoroughly cleaned and sanitized after each service, so we ask that you leave as quickly as possible and as directed.

For the moment, in keeping with the directions from the Diocese, there will be no coffee hour or opportunity to socialize following the service.