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In-Person Worship in the Sanctuary at Concordia Church
Beginning September 13th
In-Person & Live Stream Service at 10 AM

Thank you to everyone who participated in the online survey about worship, education and fellowship options for our Concordia family. We appreciate your thoughtful responses and will use this information as we continue to shape our ministries at Concordia this fall. As we try out ideas, we will adjust based on what we learn, as well as continue to be responsive to the realities around us as we move forward.

When will we add In-Person Worship in the Sanctuary at Concordia Church?
On **Sunday, September 13th** we are launching An In-Person Worship service at Concordia Church in the sanctuary. We will offer worship at **10 AM on Sundays** with a limit of 20 households at the service. Our worship service will include music performed by our organist and musicians and Holy Communion. This service will also be livestreamed with the recording available for later viewing. You will find details at the church website.

What are the expectations for participants?
To offer in-person worship in as safe a way as possible, we are following the recommendations of Public Health & CDC guidelines for worship gatherings. Worship Participants will be required to register in advance by going online though Realm or the church website (www.concordiafaith.org), be screened with a temperature check upon entering, wear a mask for the duration of the service, and maintain a safe social distance from fellow attendees. Further details on worship participation can be found on the church website.

I have concerns about social gatherings at this time—Recommendations?
There is no vaccine against infection or totally safe way to guarantee that any gatherings, including worship gathering, are without risk. People with health concerns or who have people in their household with health risks should follow every health precaution. Virtual worship will continue as an option for our faith community. Contact Pastor Zook with any questions or concerns. nzook@concordiafaith.org or 773-281-1225.

If I don't feel comfortable attending worship indoors, is virtual worship still available?
Yes! Prerecorded virtual worship (as we currently have) will be available September 6th and 13th. Beginning also on the 13th, we'll start livestreaming the worship services in the sanctuary, and these livestreams will also be recorded so that they can be available on our YouTube page for viewing during the weeks following.

How can I help?
We are looking for people who would be willing to help by reading lessons and serving as greeters to check in participants for the services. Let Desirae know (ddiehl@concordiafaith.org) or contact Pastor Zook, nzook@concordiafaith.org or 773-281-1225.