



**Grace Lutheran Church,
Arlington, Texas
In Person Worship Safety
Measures and Practices**

*(closely aligned with and contingent upon directives
from our state and local authorities - updated 11/5/20)*

Two services in the Sanctuary: 8:30 – Classical; 11:00 - Contemporary

For your safety, the following will occur:

- Prior to our gathering the building has been deep cleaned by our professional cleaning service.
- All items have been removed from the pews including: hymnals, Bibles, pens, Connection cards and pew cushions. You may bring your own cushion.
- After services we will wipe down the pews with disinfectant.
- Hand sanitizer will be available near the south entrance.
- We will limit access to every other pew.
- Offering plate will be placed in the Narthex; not passed during the service.

Here are the procedures we would like to ask all worshipers to observe when they arrive:

- If needed, please print your own bulletin prior to service and bring it with you.
- Enter through the South doors.
- Go through the Sanctuary's middle doors to enter it. Exit through the side doors; ushers will dismiss people row by row.
- Observe proper social distancing of 6' between families.
- **Due to our ongoing policy of choosing to err on the side of caution, we will continue to require everyone over the age of 10 to wear a mask as they join us inside the building for worship until further notice.** *(Face coverings include masks, scarves, bandannas or a handkerchief.)* Disposable masks will be available for those who don't bring their own. Please note that it is important to leave your mask on while singing in church. Please continue to practice diligence in observing social distancing recommendations, avoiding handshakes, hand washing and other safety/health regulations. These extra measures of kindness and safety on your part is for your protection and for the protection of other worshippers who are in attendance.
- Stay in place during a verbal greeting for "Sharing of the Peace".
- If you are sick, running a fever, coughing, sneezing, please stay home and watch the LIVE STREAM on Facebook.
- If you have underlying health conditions which place you in the at-risk category, please stay home and worship with us on-line.
- Please limit your socializing to outdoor spaces. Do not gather in the Narthex after services.