

## **Protocols for Attending In-Person Worship Services at Trinity Cathedral**

Trinity Cathedral will begin holding in-person worship services in our beautifully refurbished Cathedral Sanctuary starting with two services on Sunday, September 19, 2021, at 9:00 a.m. and 11:00 a.m. As we continue to deal with the health risks posed by COVID-19, the Vestry and the Cathedral's Reopening Committee have crafted protocols that help ensure the health and safety of all. A brief overview of the protocols follows.

### **Overview of the Guidelines for In-Person Worship in Compliance with CDC, State of Nevada, Washoe County, and Diocesan Requirements and Guidelines**

- Initially, Trinity will hold two in-person Sunday worship services in the Cathedral Sanctuary beginning on September 19, 2021, at 9:00 a.m. and 11:00 a.m. Thereafter, the Cathedral will work towards resuming the Saturday 5:00 p.m. service and the Sunday 7:30 a.m. service, providing clergy staffing is sufficient to support these services.
- The 9:00 a.m. worship service is offered to families with children who are not yet vaccinated; the 11:00 a.m. worship service is offered only to fully vaccinated persons. For utmost safety, it is recommended that all adults and children over 12 years of age who plan to attend services at the Cathedral be fully vaccinated.
- Building capacity limits and social distancing requirements allow for a maximum of 100 worshippers per service, excluding priests, ushers, musicians, and altar servers.
- Upon entry, each attendee will sign in, and provide contact information, in case of a COVID-19 breakout.
- Likewise, by attending the 11 a.m. service, the attendee verifies that he/she is vaccinated. Trinity employs the Honor System.
- In accordance with State of Nevada requirements, all individuals are required to wear a well-fitted mask covering both their mouth and nose at all times while on the Cathedral campus, except when consuming the Communion Host.
- Social distancing of six feet between persons not of the same household will be required at all times.
- Attendees may use the entrances/exits on either Island Avenue or Rainbow Street.
- Offerings may be placed in the baskets provided at the entrances to the Cathedral before the service.

- Ushers will guide attendees to and from their seat. Alternate pews will be utilized; those without cushions will be unavailable for seating and will serve as a means to socially distance.
- Parishioners will be provided a service bulletin at their seat. Following the dismissal blessing, please place it into the recycle basket near the exit, unless you wish to take it with you.
- Priests will bring the Communion Host to parishioners at their seat.
- Please refrain from gathering inside the Cathedral for socializing either before or after the service.
- There will be no formal greeting line and no formal coffee hour following worship services.
- Worship attendees are requested to report to the Cathedral office if they are experiencing any COVID-19 symptoms within a 14-day period after having attended worship.

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