

## **Protocols for In-Person Gatherings During COVID-19**

**Celebration Church is looking to return for in-person gatherings on October 25th, depending on whether the number of cases remain level or decline. However, IF we do, we will have protocols in place to make sure it's safe for everyone while the COVID-19 pandemic is still around. Here are the following protocols that will be taken...**

### **IN-PERSON PROTOCOLS DURING COVID-19**

- 1.) MUST stay home if you are ill or have been in contact with someone who's had COVID-19 during the previous 14 days.
- 2.) MUST properly wear a mask, NO EXCEPTIONS. You can still continue to worship with us online.
- 3.) No more than 50 people can attend worship or other events, including the pastor and music director - max 48 people.
- 4.) No coffee time on the church premise.
- 5.) People must sign up through SignUp Genius, which can be accessed through the newsletter, website, emailing or calling the church office. If someone shows up without signing up before their information will be taken by a member of the Welcome Team. *We need to keep track of people in case there's an outbreak.*
- 8.) Families will be able to sit together. *Preassigned seats. Chairs will be set up in the proper spaces - do not move.*
- 9.) No singing or responding to the liturgy (but feel free to hum!) No physical passing of the peace.
- 10.) The Welcome Team MUST stay after to disinfect the church.
- 11.) No paper announcements. *A QR Code scan will be available so you can take it with you.*
- 12.) Holy Communion, pre-cut bread and pre-filled single serving cups. *The process, pastor and communion assistant will wear masks and gloves. Pastor will drop the bread in an individual's*

*hands. The communion assistant will grab the small cup from the top and the person will take it from to bottom. Eat and drink when the individual gets back to their seat.*

13.) Enter the middle aisle and exit the side aisles. *There will arrows on the floor.*