

Saint Mark's Episcopal Church



The Lion is on the Move!

Dear Saint Markan's- Greetings in the Name of our unstoppable, unbeatable, undefeatable God – Father, Son, Spirit! ***The Lion is on the Move!*** Beginning Sunday August 23rd, we will begin worshipping together in our beautiful sanctuary. We'll celebrate Holy Communion at 10:00 A.M wear masks and sitting apart to keep the Virus from bothering us! For now, we are only able to accommodate half of our congregation at one time so consult the schedule to find out when you can come. 😊 Included in this mailing are **are guidelines and protocols for your participation in Regathered INDOOR Worship.**

In order to stay within distancing protocols, the INDOOR plan will require small worship groups of 50 or less. This will require us to *rotate parts of our congregation* each week. **Participation in the worship service will require facemasks, sanitizing, and distancing.** We must all work together so that we can enjoy our gathered community in worship, ***AND NOT GET SICK!***

The ongoing decision to regather for worship depends upon our local COVID-situation (local authority mandates, hospitalizations, community spread). ALL OUR DECISIONS CAN BE CHANGED - EVEN RETURNING TO NO GATHERED WORSHIP- should our local conditions dangerously spike and authorities return to “Shelter in Place” regulations, *or if one of our worshipper's reports having the virus.*

As we begin to regather, we all must be patient and cooperate with our evolving worship protocols. Our Returning to Worship will likely occur in phases as we “test the waters” moving carefully and watching local COVID markers. Please be on the lookout each week for Emails from St. Marks describing current plans for the coming Sunday.

See you soon, Jack Myers+