

# Grace Lutheran Church of Mastic Beach

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Welcome to Grace Lutheran Church in Mastic Beach!

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We are grateful you have chosen to worship with us today.

The following directives have been put in place to ensure the safety of everyone in attendance.

1. We respectfully request that if you are not feeling well that you remain home until you have recovered. If you are unable to attend church and would like someone to pray with you, please contact the church office at 631/281-8196. Grace's staff will be happy to pray with you, get you in contact with Pastor Bell, or put you in touch with one of our Elders or Deacons or a member of our prayer team.
2. Our Usher Teams are in place for the safety of every worshipping member of our church. Please follow their directives as they take your temperature, lead you to your seat, and guide you up to receive communion.
3. Everyone entering the church building will have their temperature taken by one of the members of our usher team.
4. Each person upon entering the church building must legibly print on the designated Sign-In Sheet, this is to include the names of all family members and/or guests with them. This information will only be used in the event of a COVID outbreak.
5. Masks must always be worn while in the church building. Masks must completely cover your nose and mouth, be secured under your chin, and be snug against your cheeks. A face shield may be worn in addition to a mask, but not as a replacement of a mask.
6. Please keep a minimum of 6 foot distance from other members at all times.
7. Hand sanitizer is available for your frequent use.
8. Please do not congregate in the Narthex before or after worship services.
9. Please keep movement in the sanctuary to a minimum.
10. Due to the need to keep socially distant, chairs have been placed in groups of 1, 2, 3, & 4. We respectfully ask that you sit in a chair grouping that matches the number of people in your party. This will allow for the maximum number of members to attend worship.
11. If many of your family and/or friends will be worshipping with you on a particular Sunday, please let the head of the Board of Worship or Church Office personnel know at your earliest convenience. This will give time for chairs to be grouped together to support your needs.
12. After you have received communion, please leave the church building immediately. We respectfully request that you do not congregate in the Narthex or begin conversations with church members who are waiting to receive the sacrament.

Following these guidelines will keep everyone worshipping at Grace Lutheran Church safe and healthy. If you have any comments and/or suggestions regarding these directives, please contact The Officers and the Chair of the Board of Worship through the church office.

Thank you in advance for your anticipated cooperation in this matter.

*The Leadership Team*

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