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Resuming In-Person Worship: On Sunday, May 31, 2020, we will resume in-person worship at St. Matthew. We will also continue to use Facebook to livestream services. (As a reminder, you do not need to have a Facebook account to view St. Matthew's Facebook page). We will also continue to broadcast the audio of Sunday services on 93.5 FM to those participating from their vehicles. Please use your discretion in determining which option is best for you and your family. If you are more comfortable participating remotely, please continue to do so.

Safety Protocols for In-Person Worship:

- The main entrance will be unlocked 15 minutes prior to services.
- Please maintain social distancing when visiting with others.
- Bulletins will be available in a basket in the entryway.
- Every other row in the sanctuary will be open for seating.
- Please refrain from physical contact with non-family members (handshaking, hugging, etc).
- Please sit at least 6-8 feet from worshippers who are not from your household.
- You may wear a face mask if you are more comfortable doing so.
- Please do not attend if you have a cough, fever, or other symptoms of illness.
- The office and classroom wing of the building will be open only for the pastor, secretary, and church officers. Restrooms will be open in the fellowship hall.
- The offering will be collected at the back of the sanctuary.
- The pastor will greet worshippers outdoors after services.

Update on Communion:

- There is no obligation to commune at this time.
- Communion for families and individuals will be offered immediately after the first and third Sun. and Weds. services of the month (beginning June 7th & 10th).
- The pastor and elder will wear facial masks during distribution.
- Communicants will come up to the front step, receive Christ's body from the pastor and Christ's blood from the elder, and then return directly to their seats. A general blessing and prayer will be offered after everyone has communed.
- Those desiring private communion at home or church at another time are asked to contact Pastor Kory to make arrangements.