



Holy Trinity Evangelical Lutheran Church

"To be and to make disciples of Jesus Christ"

May 15, 2020

Dear Holy Trinity Members and Friends,

We have been in the wilderness for long time. It's time for some of us to begin venturing out. For others of us it will be safer to remain in place.

With all this in mind, the Church Council has decided to reopen the church for worship services beginning on June 7th, the Sunday of the Holy Trinity. There will be only one worship service at 10:00 a.m. for the foreseeable future.

Protocols have been put in place to assure the safety of everyone. These protocols, which are enclosed with this mailing, have been reviewed by the Richland County Health Department. One of the protocols that may not be to the liking of some is asking everyone to wear a mask. We do this out of consideration for each other. If you don't have a face mask one will be provided for you.

If you have an underlying medical condition that makes you more vulnerable to contracting the coronavirus we urge you to exercise precaution in deciding whether to attend onsite worship. It may be safer for you to remain at home until conditions improve.

Please take the time to read the enclosed protocols. Feel free to contact me or a Church Council member if you have any questions or concerns.

Our last online "virtual" worship service will be on Pentecost, May 31st. Until now, these services have been taped on Thursday afternoons and edited before posting them on Sunday mornings. Taping onsite Sunday morning worship services will involve more people and equipment.

You can access past "virtual" worship services through our church Face Book page or webpage: www.holytrinitymansfield.org .

Your servant in Christ,

Pastor Pentti Maki