

## **Effective October 31, 2021**

At this time, we are inviting only those fully vaccinated to in person worship with children invited to attend with their parents/caregivers. Those unvaccinated as well as those hesitant to return to in person worship will be able to continue participating in services online.

### **Guidelines and what to expect for in person worship**

- Self screen prior to attending Sunday's worship and stay home if you or a family member are ill. The self-screening tool is located here: [https://manitoba.ca/asset\\_library/en/coronavirus/covid19\\_screening\\_checklist.pdf](https://manitoba.ca/asset_library/en/coronavirus/covid19_screening_checklist.pdf)
- Enter through the office entrance and sign in for contact tracing
- Have your vaccine card or QR code ready at the entrance
- Use green dots on pews as guides for family/household seating while maintaining distance
- Wear a mask while in the building
- Masked congregational singing is now allowed and will be indicated by the worship leader.
- Music will include a mix of live and pre-recorded music. Live music from the stage will be limited to a four voice maximum (or equivalent in terms of wind instruments).
- After the service you are invited to fellowship outside as well as in the sanctuary or basement (remaining masked and distanced).

We thank you for your patience and support at this time. Church Council will continue to assess our practices and make changes as needed and appropriate. As always, we welcome feedback so that we can have a fuller understanding of the congregation's thoughts and needs.

A final note regarding vaccination. While we currently require vaccination for services and events within the church building, we plan to offer other opportunities for connection outdoors, when suitable, which will not require vaccination for in person participation.