

TLPC OUTDOOR WORSHIP – Summer 2020

1. We will be worshipping in the upper parking lot near the playground. It can get hot. Please be prepared for sun. Hats and umbrellas are welcomed! (You may take shelter under the trees if you can see and hear.)
2. The bulletin will be emailed to you on Friday. Please print your own copies or be ready to view it on a device.
3. BYOC (Bring Your Own Chair). Bring water, coffee, tea and/or other liquids as desired. Family groups need to sit at least 6 feet apart. Please be careful to maintain this physical distancing as much as possible before and after worship.
4. Everyone will wear masks. This is vitally important as we have members in our congregation who are extremely vulnerable. As men and women who are beloved by God, wearing a mask is a way to show our love for one another. Pastor Jeanie will be wearing a mask (thank you Kathy Manifold!).
5. There will be a Welcome Table with hand sanitizer, extra masks, extra bulletins, and communion elements (small packaged bread and juice boxes). You will take the bread and juice to your seat for communion. (You are welcome to bring your own bread and wine or juice, if you prefer.)
6. The upstairs bathrooms at the church will be available, accessible by stairs or ramp. Please disinfect surfaces for the next person with the cleaning materials provided. The ground floor has been closed by the Seventh Day Adventists.
7. Our outdoor service will be shorter and with less congregational participation given the emerging research that reveals a higher incidence of transmission in groups with singing and talking – esp. loud singing and talking. The songs will be instrumental only or will be pre-recorded by Miriam and Lorelle, and we may all follow the lyrics and hum quietly while masked.
8. There will be no handshaking or hugging during the Passing of the Peace except with members of your own household.
9. Members and friends are invited to place your offering in a box as you come into our worship space.
10. The playground will be closed for the time being and there will be no childcare.
11. If you are feeling unwell, please stay home and worship with us online.