

What to Expect in Worship

Registration is not required – but we will ask you to sign in when you arrive for Contact Tracing purposes.

Masks are required for everyone, at both services! One worship leader at a time may remove their mask when speaking - so, pastor when preaching, prayer and lesson readers when reading, etc. We allow a solo singer to remove their mask when behind plexiglass; otherwise all musicians will continue to mask, as will the congregation in both services.

Seating options –

- in the Sanctuary, every other pew is available on the pulpit side for 3' distancing, and every second pew is available on the piano side for 6' distancing. Choose which side is most comfortable for you.
- in Luther Hall, seating will be casual – grab the chairs you need for your family pod and place them where you want; please leave 6' space between families and return chairs to the racks after worship.

Children are always welcome in worship at Gloria Dei – even when they get the wiggles. We love kids of all ages and encourage families to sit up front so children can see everything going on. If you or your little ones need more wiggle space, we have a cozy are with quiet toys for young children to enjoy near the entrance to the sanctuary. This space, just behind the glass windows, allows parents and guardians to monitor their children and still participate in worship.

Communion Distribution will occur at both services. Please wear your mask when you wait to receive the communion elements and remove masks only to eat the bread and wine. For those not comfortable receiving communion at the altar, single-serve communion kits will be available from the ushers.

Offering can be made in many ways:

- **Gifts may be placed in the offering plates** at the front of the church when you come up for communion;
- **a one-time or recurring electronic donation can be set up online.** Visit our website at www.gloriadeiolympia.org and click on the Online Donations button;
- to **Give by Text**, text the amount you want to give to: 833-612-6015. First-time users will be asked to associate a debit or credit card to use for text donations.

Passing the Peace is touchless! Please continue to share the peace from a safe distance by waving, sharing a peace sign, folding your hands and nodding, or making the sign of the cross. Please do not hug, kiss, fist-bump, or elbow-bump at this time.

Sunday School and Fellowship Hour – at 10:00. Sunday School is family-style, so everyone can participate together. And a coffee area will be available for fellowship with friends.