

Beginning March 13th, our church will remove our mask requirement for indoor worship and meetings. We still encourage anyone with underlying health conditions or any other concerns to wear a mask or attend worship via zoom. And we ask that anyone who is experiencing any symptoms that are potentially contagious, even if they know they do not have COVID, to do the same.

We have decided to make this change because of the guidelines of our state, county, and the CDC, as well as the decreasing case counts of COVID in our area. However, we are prepared to return to requiring masks or taking whatever precautions are needed, if those guidelines or other circumstances change.

As we transition to this new/old way of being, we ask that you be respectful of the various levels of comfort of the members of our community. Because we strive to be a welcoming place to all, we want people to feel comfortable wearing a mask if they want to, kneeling or standing to receive communion, or even having communion brought to them in the pew. We will set aside space in the chapel for those who still wish to have social distance to sit, and we ask that when you come forward to receive communion you continue to allow for a comfortable distance from one another.

During the season of Lent we will continue to offer communion wine in single cup servings. It is my hope that at some point in the future we will have enough support to offer the option of a common cup to those who would prefer it, but for the time being we will continue to serve wine as we currently do.

If you have questions or concerns about these changes, or any other issues facing our church, please join us for that conversation or reach out to myself or one of the members of the vestry individually.

Many blessings as we journey into Lent and Easter.
The Rev. Kate Bradsen