

**“WELCOME TO IMMANUEL”**  
**INSIDE, OUTSIDE, AND ONLINE WORSHIP**  
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*Note that our guidelines will evolve over time as restrictions increase or decrease.  
Thank you for your faithful flexibility as we worship our beloved Lord and Savior!*

**INSIDE**

- Please practice social-distancing. Save important conversations and visiting for outside where it is safer.
  - Masks are required inside and advisable outside.
  - Pick up your bulletin on the table inside and put your offering (or pledge) in the offering plate.
  - Let the usher know if you have a preference where you would like to sit. They will try to seat you based on your group size and your preference.
  - Talk as little as possible and only in a soft voice.
  - Only the worship leaders sing and speak out. Hum the songs if you feel so led.
  - Communion cups/wafers are already set up in the pews. Put the used cups back in the wooden holder when you are finished.
  - The usher will dismiss you.
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- Inside worship is inevitably different than before the pandemic. For the best experience, you may want to view it as a more reflective time enjoyed in a beautiful, sacred space where you can listen, share in communion, and attend to God.

**OUTSIDE**

- Safer than inside worship, outside worship doesn't require masks in your vehicle—although masks are advisable when interacting with others like the usher who brings you:
  - Your bulletin.
  - Your combined communion cup & wafer.
  - An offering box to put your offering (or pledge card).
- Please turn your car radio to this radio station:

FM 90.9

- Feel free to sing and join in as loudly as you want during worship.
  - Take home the used communion cups and dispose of them.
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- Outside worship reminds us of the fun and comradery of the summer parking-lot worship. It is a way of worshipping more closely with others while staying safe in our vehicle. Like the inside worship, communion is offered.

## ONLINE

- The safest and most convenient worship experience, online worship involves just a few steps:
  - If you wish to celebrate communion, prepare ahead of time bread or cracker, as well as juice or wine.
  - Go to [www.immanlutheran.org](http://www.immanlutheran.org) on your computer, smartphone, tablet, etc.
  - View or print out the bulletin before watching the service. You may also request to have a paper bulletin mailed to you each week.
  - Click on the video link and worship!
  
- Online worship is the safest and most convenient worship experience. It is recommended for the most vulnerable. Although missing the social element of worshiping together inside or outside, the online worship can in some ways feel the most “normal.”