

Therefore, imitate God like dearly loved children. Live your life with love, following the example of Christ, who loved us and gave himself for us. Ephesians 5:1-2

ASLC continues to make efforts to ensure the health and safety of all who visit any of our events. Commitment to these Covid-19 protocol and procedures are our way of living Christ's love for each other. As followers of Jesus Christ, we commit to live a life worthy of Jesus' call. Living into the call of love, following Christ's example, can at times be challenging. It can mean that we forgo our personal preferences in order to look out for and strive to the love and care of others - particularly the most fragile of our communities.

These protocols are subject to change at any time, as we seek to remain flexible and responsive to changing circumstances, directives from the State of Michigan, guidance from the Southeast Michigan Synod or our insurance provider, changes in the number of cases in our area or an outbreak of COVID-19 in our congregation.

- **FACE COVERINGS:**
 - Masks are recommended for everyone when indoors and at all times for those who have not been vaccinated.
- **PHYSICAL DISTANCING:**
 - Traditional and Pod 'distance' seating will be available in the worship space.
 - Please respect the choice of those who do not want to share handshakes, hugs, other physical contact, and those who continue to wear a mask during worship.
 - *Self-serve Holy Communion packets will be provided. Juice and wafer, as well as Juice and gluten free wafer will be available. Communion will be shared while remaining seated.*
- **ADDITIONAL ACTIONS:**
 - Hand sanitizing stations will be made available.
 - Those not feeling well or who are particularly vulnerable are encouraged not to attend any event in-person.
 - Pastors, staff, and key leaders will be present in the building, at their choosing, as may be needed to provide worship and other ministries.
- **TRACING:**
 - Currently there is no mandated tracing.

There is an inherent risk of exposure to COVID-19, and its variant, in any public setting. By attending an event at ASLC, you understand these risks and that ASLC is not liable for exposure to or contraction of COVID-19. Additionally, attendance and/or participation at ASLC indicates that you faithfully adhere to the following:

- You have not had exposure to anyone known to have COVID-19 and you are not awaiting test results, or you have been vaccinated.
- You are not immune-compromised have any other underlying health conditions that make you especially vulnerable.