



## Guidelines for In-Person Worship @ TLC

At TLC we believe different is beautiful, and that Jesus loves **all of us**. Each person has their own level of comfort and safety which we respect. In-person worship will look a little different with capacity guidelines and limited programs, but Jesus is here, ready to be with you, just like always.

As a demonstration of love for our TLC family and guests, please join us in these guidelines.

### Before You Get Here

- RSVP to the 9AM or 11AM service to help us plan for capacity. **Anyone** is welcome to RSVP including people who are joining us for the first time. Welcome, we're glad you're here!
  - **Please note: Those planning to attend the 9 AM service are required to wear a mask.**
- Check to make sure you don't have any of the known symptoms of COVID-19. If you do, please stay home, cancel your RSVP, and join us online.
- Local Kids Ministry programming will not be available. Please plan and RSVP accordingly.
- Bring your own mug of morning goodness! Food and beverage service remain paused.

### When You Arrive

- You are so welcome here! Our hospitality team will be smiling behind their masks, ready to help you find a seat with limited contact.
- We are requiring those attending the 9 AM service to wear a mask. If you have a medical condition that prevents you from wearing a mask, the 11 AM service will be a mask recommended service.
- If you're new to TLC, we're so excited to meet you! Our Guest Hub will be open and ready for you in the lobby. We have a sanitized gift bag ready for you.
- Local Kids Ministry programming will not be available. Please plan accordingly.
- Bring your own mug of morning goodness! Food and beverage service remain paused.
- Hospitality team members will guide you to a socially distanced seat.
- We ask that families sit together and leave at least two open chairs between you and the next group in your row.
- At the end of the service, we will be dismissing rows from back to front. Please wait for your turn and exit carefully.
- We love you and we can't wait to catch up! Plan to join your TLC family outside the building if you'd like to stay and talk.
- Check out the signs directing you. Some areas of our TLC facility may be closed to regular use. This is to help limit contact and keep our building as clean and safe as possible.
- Our team will regularly clean and sanitize commonly used surfaces.
- Hand sanitizer and restrooms will always be available.

Whoever you are, wherever you're from, with whatever you carry, we are for you.

When you're here, you're Local.

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## Frequently Asked Questions

### **I'm new here! Can I attend in person?**

Of course! We're happy to welcome you! See info below.

### **Are there health and safety requirements to attend in person?**

We are requiring those who are attending to 9 AM service to wear a mask. Our 11 AM service will remain a mask recommended service. Check to make sure you don't have any of the known symptoms of COVID-19 or have come in close contact with someone who has. If you do, please stay home and join us online.

### **Are there capacity restrictions?**

Yes! Out of respect to everyone's safety we are maintaining social distancing guidelines as we regather. We can safely accommodate approximately 120 people in the sanctuary. We ask that households sit together and leave at least two chairs distance between you and the next group in your row. We're also closing some rows to allow for greater distance.

### **How will I know if there is room for me?**

We're encouraging everyone who plans to attend either the 9AM or 11AM in-person services to RSVP online. And there is always room for **everyone** through our online live-stream at 11AM.

### **How do I RSVP?**

If you would like to attend the 9AM or 11AM on-site worship service on Sundays, please register here. When you RSVP, you agree to abide by these worship service guidelines.

Only one member of your household needs to register and give the number of attendees in your group. Your RSVP will help us plan capacity at each service. You'll need to register each week for the upcoming service of your choice.

You will be notified of RSVP confirmation via email. Please note that Local Kids Ministry programming is not available at this time, so you and your family will be worshipping together in the service.

Whether you're brand new or attend regularly **everyone** is welcome to RSVP! If you do not receive a confirmation email following your registration, your RSVP is not complete. Please contact [info@localgr.org](mailto:info@localgr.org) for help.

### **Will everything be "back to normal" at TLC?**

Things will still look a little different and programs may be scaled back.

- Local Kids Ministry programming is still paused, so please plan accordingly.
- Food and beverage service will not be available, so bring your favorite mug of morning brew!

- Check out the signs directing you. Some areas of our TLC facility may be closed to regular use. This is to help limit contact and keep our building as clean and safe as possible.
- Small groups are meeting at their discretion. Check with your group leader for details.
- We appreciate your grace as we regather. Each person has their own level of comfort and safety which we respect.
- Contactless offering drops will be provided, and you can also give online or mail in a check.
- We're going paperless! Your Sunday morning handout will be provided digitally via a QR code displayed throughout the building.
- High traffic areas including doorknobs and hard surfaces will be cleaned at regular intervals.
- The facility will be sanitized between services.

### **Can I still get prayer if I need it?**

Yes! There are volunteers who would love to pray for you. Reach out during the online service, email us at [hello@localgr.org](mailto:hello@localgr.org). or connect with us at the "Need Prayer?" sign in the church.

### **What should I do if I feel that my fellow worshipers are sitting too close to me?**

At TLC we love and respect that different people have different levels of comfort when it comes to regathering. If you're feeling uncomfortable, graciously ask if your fellow worshipers would move a bit further away, or you can choose to move to an area where you feel safely distanced. There is so much love and grace to go around, and we can all respect each other's boundaries.