



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.

Scripture reminds us that “faith, hope and love” are central to our lives as followers of Jesus and that “the greatest of these is love.” As a demonstration of love for our TLC family and guests, please join us in these guidelines.

Before You Get Here

- [RSVP](#) to the 10:00AM 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: *Masks are REQUIRED*** for the in-person service at this time. We continue to monitor our community and make changes when we can. **At this point in time, we feel it best to hold ONE service with Masks REQUIRED for the time being.** Although we don't know the future, we hope that this is a short-term, temporary situation and we can go back to offering various options in the near future.
- 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. However we are giving away single use Kids Activity Bags during the services. 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 10 AM service to wear a mask. If you have a medical condition that prevents you from wearing a mask, we ask that you chose to live-stream the service online for the time being. Thanks for your help and flexibility as we all navigate these difficult times!
- 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.
- 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.
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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?

For the time being, we are requiring those who are attending our in-person at service at 10am to wear a mask. As followers of Jesus, we know that Scripture tells us to be filled with "faith, hope and love" and that "the greatest of these is love." We know these are difficult times and not everyone will land on the same page as how to navigate all of this. We chose to stand in love in our decision to require masks at our in-person gathering. Although we don't know when, we hope this is a temporary shift and will continue to monitor and most importantly pray through what we need to do as a church. 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 130 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 in-person services to RSVP online. And there is always room for **everyone** through our online live-stream.

How do I RSVP?

If you would like to attend the 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. We will have some single use Kids Activity Bags for your family to use during the service if you desire.

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 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.
- We have disposable masks available for those who need one or didn't bring their own.
- 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. 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.