

# Trinity Lutheran Church

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## **RESUMING IN PERSON WORSHIP DELAYED**

In light of emerging data regarding the Delta variant of the SARS-CoV2-19 virus, the Trinity Church Council met Wednesday, August 11th to reassess the advisability of resuming in-person worship services. Although it was our intention that our 8:00am service would resume worshipping in-person this Sunday, August 15th, the rapidly spreading Delta variant and the little-known risks of its contraction by vaccinated and unvaccinated people alike has made resuming in-person worship at this time a high-risk proposition. Therefore, we have decided that we will not resume in-person worship yet and we will re-evaluate the safety and wisdom of in-person worship monthly at our council meetings.

We know that this is disappointing to many of you, especially those of you for whom worshipping on Zoom has not been a tenable solution. We, too, are eager to share Sunday mornings together again. The Church was always intended to be a gathering of Christ's followers for mutual support and shared service. While we are blessed to have technological advances like Zoom and the internet to help us remain connected during this time, we also realize it is not truly a substitute for physical togetherness. We look forward to worshipping with you safely.

In the meantime, unless your doctor has advised you otherwise, please protect yourself by getting vaccinated. Please continue to be vigilant in wearing your mask in public, indoor spaces. Please keep up your handwashing and keep yourself healthy so that when we gather again you are healthy and well and ready to serve our Lord Jesus Christ.

In Christ,  
Pastor Stephanie and the Trinity Lutheran Church Council