

Bethel Covid Guidance as of 8/5/21:

- Masks are required in the building, whether you are vaccinated or not, for worship and all other programming. Staff will wear masks during the workday as well.
- We will not sing in the Sanctuary, but you are welcome to hum along!
- Outdoor worship will continue without masks and with singing. Please provide generous space between yourself and other groups.
- The nursery will continue to be open at both services - staff are vaccinated and will be wearing masks.
- Safety precautions are in place: hand sanitizing stations, upgraded ventilation systems, pre-packaged Communion to pick up as you enter and bring to your seat, and additional social distancing spacing by sitting in the CLC.
- Offering plates are positioned at the Sanctuary exits.
- Following the service you are welcome to gather and enjoy seeing each other outdoors without masks.

And, of course...

- If you are ill or have been in contact with someone who is quarantining or has tested positive for Covid 19, please stay home.
- In-person worship is still deemed high risk by the CDC for those who are unvaccinated and/or members of vulnerable populations.

Our priority is to keep Bethel a place of meaningful worship and connection while doing what we can to keep everyone safe. We will continue to monitor all relevant data, and if there is a change in guidance, it will be communicated to the congregation via email on Fridays. If you do not receive an email on Friday, the guidance will be the same as the previous week.