

## **Trinity Church is delighted to welcome you on campus!**

At this time, for the health and safety of the entire community, Trinity requires everyone attending an event or volunteering on campus to be symptom free and willing to commit to the covenant below. We urge you to use your discretion in deciding whether to attend events or services in person.

### **Covenant for Regathering in Worship and Volunteering**

In response to the COVID-19 pandemic, I promise, with God's help and to the best of my ability, to abide by these guidelines for participation in the life of my congregation. The coronavirus is highly contagious, and there is a risk of infection that is beyond the control of the church in spite of precautions that are being taken. I will make my own decision as to my safety in entering the church building, and for the safety of children and others in my care.

In fulfillment of our Baptismal Covenant, I commit to:

#### *Love my neighbor as myself*

- Wear a mask or scarf over my nose and mouth at all times in church buildings, except momentarily to receive the sacrament or lead worship through an assigned speaking part.
- Only attend worship and receive communion or come to volunteer at the Church if I am healthy and non-symptomatic with the novel coronavirus or any other transmittable disease that could compromise the health of another congregant.
- Stay at home if anyone in my household has exhibited symptoms of Covid-19 within the last month.

#### *Respect the dignity of every human being*

- Make no physical contact with people beyond the members of my own household.
- Maintain a six foot or more distance from others in the congregation.
- Respect any requests for distance, masking, or cleaning, to ensure the safety and comfort level of others, even as restrictions are reduced.
- Refrain from socializing or lingering at Trinity (including the parking lot) after the service.
- Immediately notify the Church Office ([office@trinityhartford.org](mailto:office@trinityhartford.org)) if I become symptomatic, if I am diagnosed as positive for the coronavirus, or if I believe I was at risk of infection within the two weeks before and/or the two weeks after my attendance at Church.

#### *Seek and serve Christ in all people*

- Trust and support the decisions of our congregational leaders.
- Release Trinity from any and all liability associated with exposure to Covid-19 that may happen on the premises.
- Stay connected with others in my community by telephone, email, video chat, or mail.

Please sign and date this agreement and return it to Barbara Roos via email ([office@trinityhartford.org](mailto:office@trinityhartford.org)) or mail prior to your planned in person presence at Trinity. If not completed before attendance, you will be asked to complete one when you arrive for worship or other event.

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Signature

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Date

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Printed Name

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Phone and Email