

Dear Participant:

We are doing everything we can to be compliant with all regulations and ensure your safety. We have put in place preventative measures to reduce the spread of COVID-19, but we cannot guarantee that you or family members will not become infected with COVID-19. Please read this document carefully; you will be asked to acknowledge your agreement with these requirements when you sign in at the door for the program, service or activity you are attending.

Please consider worshipping at home if you are in a vulnerable group/have underlying health conditions, if you have travelled recently to areas where the virus is more prevalent, if you have participated in other large group gatherings, or if your concerns about exposure cause you a great deal of anxiety. There are many ways we can be the church in these days.

By participating in programs, services, and activities of **Geneva Evangelical Lutheran Church (GELC)** you agree to the following:

- On behalf yourself and your children, you hereby release, covenant not to sue, discharge, and hold harmless Geneva Lutheran Church, its employees, agents, and representatives, of and from all liabilities, claims, actions, damages, costs or expenses of any kind arising out of or relating to your participation in our programs, services or activities. You understand and agree that this release includes any claims based on the actions, omissions, or negligence of this organization, its employees, agents, and representatives, whether a COVID-19 infection occurs before, during, or after participation in any such program, service or activity.
- You are not currently displaying symptoms of COVID-19, nor have you knowingly had contact with someone who tested positive for COVID-19 in the past 14 days. You consent to having your temperature taken with a touch free thermometer as you enter the building.
- You will participate in contact tracing, informing Geneva Lutheran Church of a positive COVID-19 diagnosis within 14 days and agreeing to take extra precautions if someone else in attendance tests positive.
- You understand that drinking fountains are not available during your time in the building and bathrooms are for emergency use only. You will not bring outside food or drink.
- You will enter through the Third Street Doors (numbers one, two, and three.) After you sign this acknowledgment, you will be ushered to a designated seat. The rest of the building is closed at this time.
- You will put on a mask before entering the building and wear the mask, except when consuming communion on those Sundays it is offered, until you have exited the building.
- Group singing is considered a high-risk activity, even with masks. Participants are asked to sing in their hearts only.

Thank you for your support and cooperation.

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