

May 17, 2020

Easter 6

Acts 17:22-31

Psalm 66:7-18

1 Peter 3:13-22

John 14:15-21

Two more weeks. Two more weeks til we can have church. When we go back there will be some differences. Details, some level of restraint. Things that feel less friendly than we long to be. We will have to be self-conscious to maintain the things that go into taking care of each other.

Please stay home if you feel unwell at all or worried at all. We are holding your place and are with you in prayer.

Wear **masks**

Sanitize hands, then receive the bulletin

Sit far apart

Sing with masks

Stay in place for the Peace

Stand to receive

Receive **the host only**

File **out row by row and exit** to our cars at the end, no shaking the hand of the priest, no final hug, no coffee (!!!!!).

BUT: we will be together, we will worship together, lay eyes on each other if not hands!!!

This Sunday's reading teaches the disciples to expect Pentecost. God will be sending the Spirit, the Counselor, the Advocate. Pentecost is the day we will return to our gathered manifestation of Christ's body. My guess is that on Pentecost this year we may feel that Spirit in a new way. I hope we have felt and continue to feel the comfort of the Holy Ghost with us. We are not through this pandemic, as we all know. We give thanks for God's guiding love and pray for patience. Praying for those who are ill and have died. Amen