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Holy Trinity Community,

We can make a difference in the health of our church and community. Philippians 2:3-5 says, "Do nothing from selfish ambition or conceit, but in humility regard others as better than yourselves. Let each of you look not to your own interests, but to the interests of others. Let the same mind be in you that was in Christ Jesus." Holy Trinity, you continue to be faithful, flexible, and caring people in this community. For that, we say, "thank you."

The highly transmissible Delta Variant is impacting a full return to "normal," but we are confident that we can be adaptable. We will continue to review our faith practices monthly or as otherwise necessary. Our current plan for ministry is twofold:

- Masking recommended: The CDC recommends masking for all indoor gatherings in communities of substantial or high transmission. Community transmission is now "high" in both Scott and Le Sueur Counties so we continue to strongly recommend masking for all indoors at Holy Trinity.
- Gathering options: We plan to continue to offer in-person and online worship, small group based faith formation (in-person as well as online for children), and social/food spaces outside. We are currently providing options and encouraging individuals and families to consider their own risks as well as the risks of others in making decisions when and how to participate.

Thank you for faithful partnership as we continue "to work together to contribute to the health of the church and the good of the world." (HTLC Mission Statement)

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