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*Love God, love people. Serve God, serve people.  
Make disciples who make disciples.*

May 26, 2020

Greetings Harvester Family,

The last time we had a public worship service together was Sunday, March 15<sup>th</sup>. When this pandemic started, we had no idea where this journey would take us or how long we would be separated from each other. Now after 67 days it is time to move forward with plans to reopen.

In Acts 2:1 it says, "When the day of Pentecost had arrived, they were all together in one place." Something supernatural always happens when God's people come together in anticipation. Therefore, we desire to reopen for public services on Sunday, May 31<sup>st</sup> at 11 am for a joint worship service with our Spanish congregation and with Communion to celebrate Pentecost Sunday. This is sure to be an exciting time of worship and fellowship, but for this service to happen in a safe and sanitary way, there needs to be a couple of guidelines:

- We strongly encourage all individuals who are 65 and above or who have an underlying at-risk health condition to stay home and watch services via our streaming services.
- Please maintain 6 feet social distancing between individuals or family units of the same households during services.
- Please sit in spaced and mark seating, alternating pew rows.
- Use hand sanitizer before entering the building.
- We strongly encourage face mask and covering before entering the building and during the service.
- Please refrain from any physical contact during greetings. This means use no handshaking or hugging.
- There will be no bulletins or handouts.
- The Hub will be closed. All non-essential areas will also be closed off.
- Attendees will be encouraged to continue social distancing as they dismiss.
- Sorry, no children's programming until further notice (nursery, children's church, Sunday School, etc.).
- Volunteer teams will be needed to clean after each service and disinfect high-contact surfaces regularly according to CDC standards.

These guidelines may seem obtrusive, but they are a small price to pay to keep everyone safe. So I look forward to seeing you this Sunday as we celebrate the birth of the Church and reopening of public services.

In His service together,  
Pastor Bob Smith