

Blessings to you all,

On Wednesday the state of ND updated its guidelines for Cass County. The number of COVID-19 cases has placed us in the orange high risk category. This category recommends that we limit large gatherings to 25% capacity up to 50 people. Cases continue to grow in our community and we want to be part of the solution and good members of the community. After taking some time to discern with our leadership, we will switch to online only worship and online student and children's programming beginning Saturday, Oct 17 until further notice. We will review the situation each week.

You can join us online for live worship services at 9:00 am (Traditions) and 10:30 am (Modern) each Sunday. Previous services are always available on our Youtube channel and on atonement.live.

Now more than ever we need each other. Life Groups will continue to meet as we work through our Alpha series. Children's ministry and Student ministry will also move to online beginning this week. Please reach out to your group leaders if you have any questions.

Thanks to your support, we have been able to invest in quality equipment to improve our broadcasting, to invest in video conferencing software to allow groups to stay connected, to reach out to those outside our church community with the good news of Jesus and the Kingdom of God; and to continue to serve our community. Thank you!

We have all been challenged as we seek to fight this pandemic in our community. It has affected many people we know and love. It has completely changed life as we know it. And we are not through it yet, but we am certain that we have a God who loves us and will see us through. We can put our hope in trust in His unfailing love.

We encourage you to trust in God, spend time with His scriptures, and in prayer, as you reach out to those around you. We are called to be part of His Kingdom and to shine a light into the darkness. May God bless you and keep you, make His face to shine upon you and give you peace.

Blessings,

Pastor DJ Lura, Mark Solhjem, Pastor Becky Lee

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