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Dear Emmanuel Members,

In light of the COVID-19 delta variant transmission rate in Idaho and, in particular, Latah County, which is currently high, your Congregational Council voted to require everyone to wear a mask while in the church building unless actively leading worship at the altar table.

We know that even vaccinated people can transmit this variant, that it is spreading rapidly through out communities, and that even vaccinated people can get sick.

Therefore, we are taking every precaution to ensure that all church members and visitors can continue to enjoy in-person worship services if they wish, can join Piecemakers, Luth Youth activities, and can stop by to chat with staff or Pastor Nick.

If you have questions about this please contact the Executive Committee (Carolyn Todd, Tim Roberts, Barb Kirchmeier, Deb Dumroese) or Pastor Nick.

Thank you for your continued care for our congregation as we move through these unusual times.

Deb Dumroese, Council President

CDC Links:

Updated masking:

<https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/vaccines/fully-vaccinated.html>

Transmission map:

<https://covid.cdc.gov/covid-data-tracker/#county-view>

As a Reconciling in Christ Congregation, we commit ourselves to being open and affirming toward all people as children of God.

