

## ***“Message from Rosa”***

Dearest Holy Comforter Family,

On Sunday, November 1, the Garden Service will include the celebration of the Eucharist. There will not be a common paten or chalice. The Prayer of Consecration will include a small priest's host and a chalice of wine that will be used only by the Celebrant. Prepackaged communion elements will be consecrated at the Altar and distributed by Seminarian Intern Lee Wilkins and myself. These will be brought to each person in their seat. If you do not wish to receive the elements, you are asked to fold your arms over your chest. If you wish to receive the elements, you should extend your arms as far as possible to receive them. You should open and consume the bread first, followed by the wine. Please keep the wrappings until the end of the service. There will be trash receptacles on the walkways where the wrapping can be disposed of as you exit.

With prayers for blessings of joy and wonder, Rosa+

### ***\*Reminder\****

Send in the names of people you would like to have remembered during the Garden All Saints Celebration and Eucharist by Monday, October 26.

*Submit names to [terri@hollycomfortermgm.org](mailto:terri@hollycomfortermgm.org) - subject ALL SAINTS PRAYERS*

## ***Garden Liturgy Safety Guidelines***

### **Important things to Remember:**

- Masks must be worn at all times upon exiting the vehicle before the service until entering the vehicle after service. Please bring a mask, but extras will be available if needed.
- Social distancing of at least 6 feet must be maintained by all in attendance, at all times, to ensure the safety of everyone present.
- Restrooms will be closed. Please plan accordingly.
- Chairs will be provided. Everyone will remain seated during the service and there will be NO singing.

- The Vestry Person of the Week will be available in the Parking Lot/Sidewalk area. If you have any concerns let them be known to him/her and arrangements will be made for additional conversation as needed with Rosa or vestry members at a later time.
- Family groups will sit together. All groups sitting together should arrive at the same time and remain together at all times. (Separate households may choose to arrive and sit together, particularly if they have been spending time together during the pandemic and feel comfortable being together in this setting. However, they should make this decision after careful consideration and at their own discretion.)
- An Offering Plate will be available at the Screening Table for your convenience.

### **Arrival:**

- Please plan to arrive by at least 9:45 a.m.
- Park in the parking lot and remain in your car. An usher will come to your car and direct you to the VPOW. You must wear a mask when you leave your car. If you need special arrangements for parking and seating, please contact Mary Lois Monroe by Saturday.

### **Screening Table:**

- Marks will be placed on the sidewalk leading to the screening table to ensure social distancing as people move to the Screening Table. Appropriate screening questions will be asked, and temperature will be taken if determined necessary. *For the safety of all, you are asked to remain at home if you are unwell on Sunday morning.*
- Hand sanitizer, Lysol spray, disinfectant wipes, and extra masks will be available on the Screening Table.

### **Seating:**

- Following screening, you will be greeted by an usher and directed to your seat. Seating will be done in a planned, organized manner to minimize contact and maintain social distancing, so you will not have a choice about where you sit. Please be understanding and abide by the instructions of our ushers. Once directed to your seat, you should remain seated through the entire service.

- The service will end with the verbal exchange of the Peace. You must remain seated until directed by an usher to return to your vehicle.

*Remember, this is a work in progress. It may be different and seem a little strange. Please be patient as we work to provide a means of outdoor worship in a safe environment.*