

# Worship & Music Committee meeting [online: via Zoom](#) Apr. 6, 2021

Present: Sherry Scheider, Pastor Scott, Linda Longardner, Carolyn Ciaccio, Liz Beale, and Susie Smalley

Pastor opened the meeting by reading 1 Cor. 15:50-58 from the daily lectionary.

## **Old Business:**

† New Council liaison for music/worship committee - Carolyn Ciaccio is the new liaison for council.  
Thank you again, Carolyn!! 😊

† minutes to council - In the past, Susie would cc Judi, our former church secretary, when emailing out the minutes from our worship and music committee meetings. Judi would then disseminate them to the church council members before their monthly meeting. Whenever Judi wasn't available (and after she retired, of course) Sherry would forward the minutes to everyone. Since Sherry is no longer on council and we still don't have a secretary, Pastor will take responsibility of forwarding the worship & music minutes to council.

† Lenten and Holy Week services - Our Zoom services through Lent and Easter went very well. Carolyn thanked Susie and Linda for taking part in providing the music and said she thought it greatly enriched the services. She also thanked Pastor for his sermons, said they were all great messages, and exactly what we all needed to hear! Others agreed.

## **New Business:**

† brief outdoor Holy Communion services - The Wednesday evening outdoor services with Communion will begin tomorrow (Apr. 7). Pastor divided the congregation into four groups of roughly 45 people and assigned each group a different Wednesday of the month. The services will begin at 5:30 and Pr. expects them to last no more than ½ hour. They will include a sermon; there will be no singing. There will be an altar and lectern in the parking lot, a rack of chairs will be rolled out, a section of the lot will be blocked off so people know not to drive in the area where we'll be worshipping. If people need assistance with chairs, Pastor (or some other able-bodied person) will surely step up to help. During the abbreviated service, people will be invited to come up to receive their Communion supplies, return to their seats, then everyone will partake simultaneously. If it rains, then it'll be Thursday at same time. If rain Thursday also, then postponed to next month. Sherry asked if there was anything for Altar Guild to do. Pastor said he thinks he has it covered at this point. (...he added maybe will need their assistance with something in the future: TBD)

[later during the meeting] Liz commented that she won't be able to make the Communion service on Wed. eve because of the time of day: rush hour. She doesn't want to drive then. Pastor said that it was good that he learned that. Though we are starting with this format, it doesn't mean we will stay with it permanently.

† Indoor Worship - Liz asked who is responsible to decide when we will be able to worship inside. Pr. answered, "Church Council with guidance from the Winnebago County Health Department". He also said it's based on how the community does with the pandemic.

Meeting was closed with prayer.

**Next meeting: Tuesday, May 4, 2021 at 1pm, via Zoom**

Respectfully Submitted,  
Susie Smalley