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WHY WE MASK

Church of the Apostles policy requires the wearing of masks and social distancing in order to minimize the risk of transmitting the COVID-19 virus. Wearing a mask protects others from contracting the virus from you. We believe that, when you wear a mask and practice social distancing, you demonstrate your love of neighbor and your commitment to follow Jesus' commandment.

"Truly I tell you, whatever you did for one of the least of these brothers and sisters of mine, you did for me." Matthew 25:40

If wearing a mask makes you feel apprehensive or makes it difficult to catch your breath, we encourage you to consider watching our virtual church from home. Instructions are provided below on how to access Apostles Virtual Church. Virtual church is still church, and we rejoice in your decision to worship with us virtually if you are unable to wear a mask for the duration of the service.

Some individuals believe that wearing a mask is an unlawful restriction of individual rights. We acknowledge these sincerely held beliefs, but we see the matter differently. We believe refusing to wear a mask is a decision to place the perceived needs of self over others and represents a rejection of Jesus' commandment. We would ask you to prayerfully reconsider your position and take into consideration your brothers and sisters who are in a much more vulnerable position.

To access Apostles Virtual Church from your computer:

Visit <u>www.apostlesucc.com</u>

Click on "Live Stream Recordings" under the WORSHIP tab along the top of the page.