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October 16, 2020

Dear Church family and friends,

How exciting have been the Sundays of October! This week will be our third go-round of our in-person gatherings outside. Our first Sunday back, we gathered around the table of the Lord's Supper with the cloud of witnesses around the world. Last week, we celebrated Confirmation with this year's confirmands. This Sunday, we will celebrate the sacrament of baptism during our worship at 8:30 in the parking lot.

I'm sure you are as excited as I am about our return to in-person worship. I want to remind you that what we can guarantee is the opportunity to safely come together. What we cannot guarantee is that no one will become ill. I know from week to week you prayerfully consider the risks and make your decision to participate or not from your best judgment. It is our desire to craft transformational worship in the safest environment we can create and we work hard to do so. Thank you for so diligently practicing appropriate protocols.

Having said that, I sure hope I see you this Sunday. It will be our first baptism in over six months and I know you will want to celebrate it together with us.

Stay safe. The weather Sunday morning is forecast to be cool. The outdoor environment is so conducive to worship.

I hope you plan to join us this Sunday. Until then, stay safe.

Blessings,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Pastor Sam".

Pastor Sam