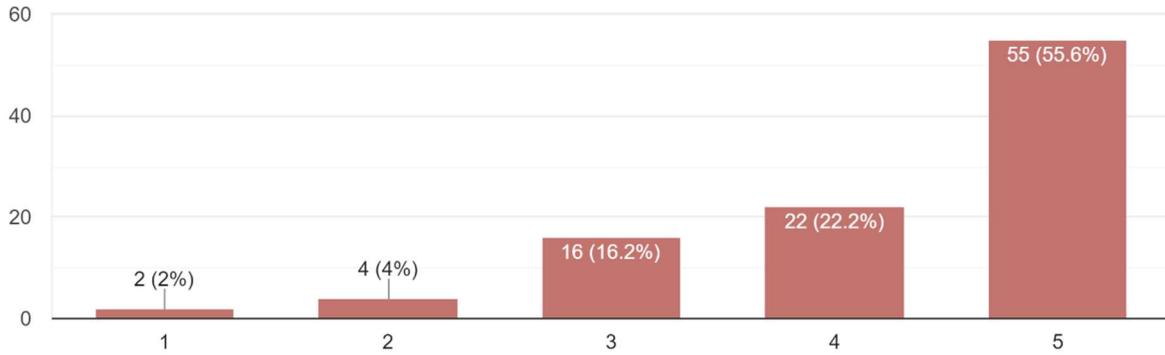


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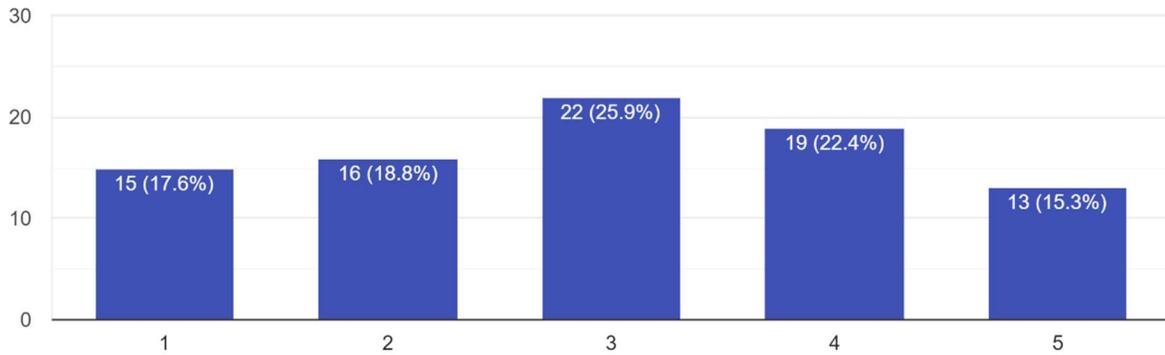
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99 responses



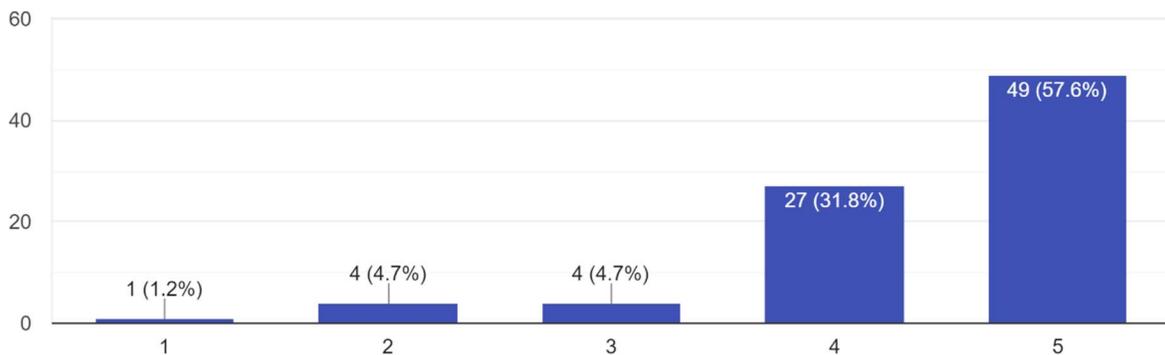
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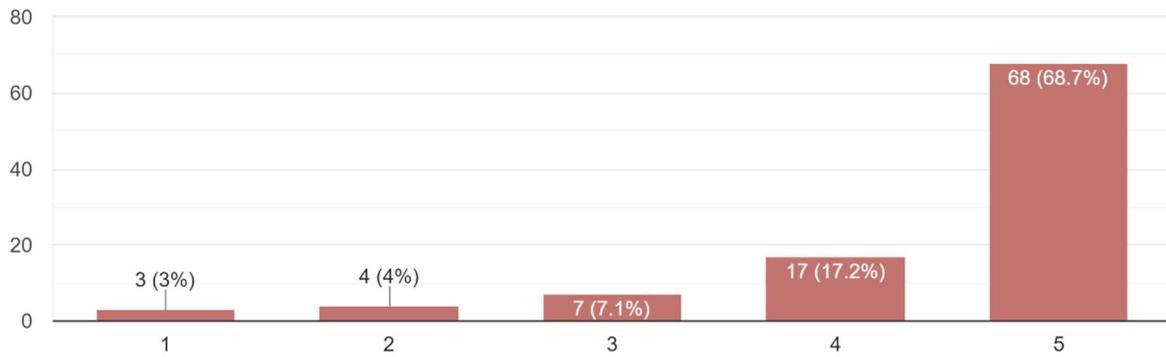
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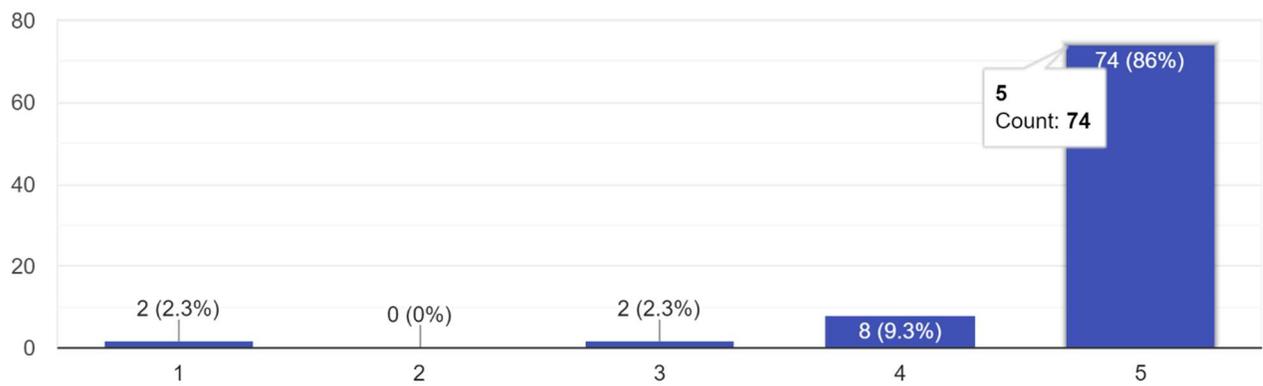
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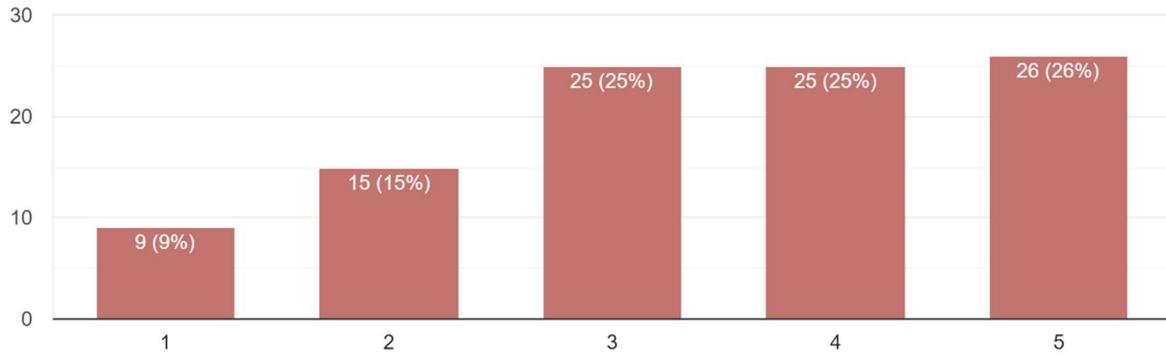
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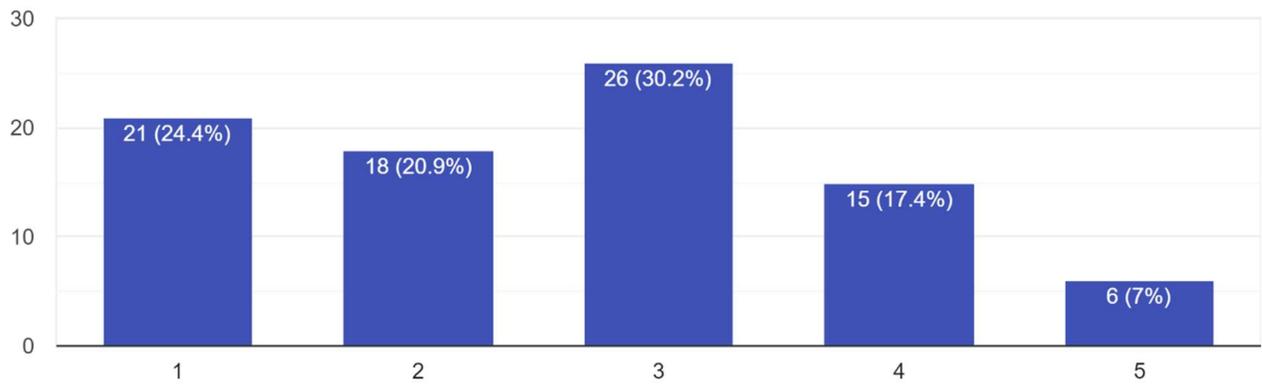
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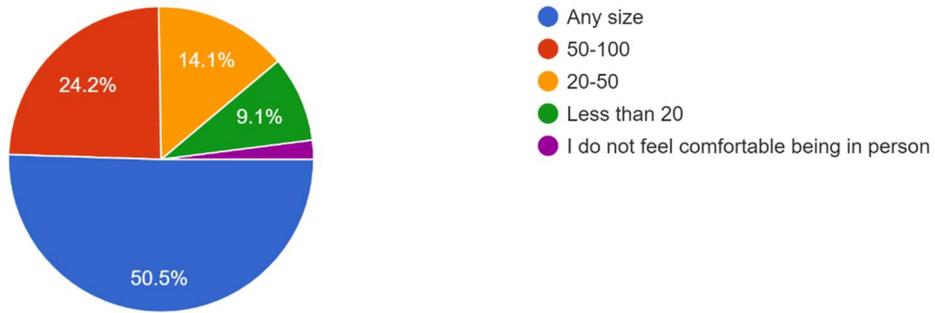
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JUNE

For in person gatherings, how large of a group do you feel comfortable being in?

99 responses



AUGUST

For in person INDOOR gatherings, how large of a group do you feel comfortable being in?

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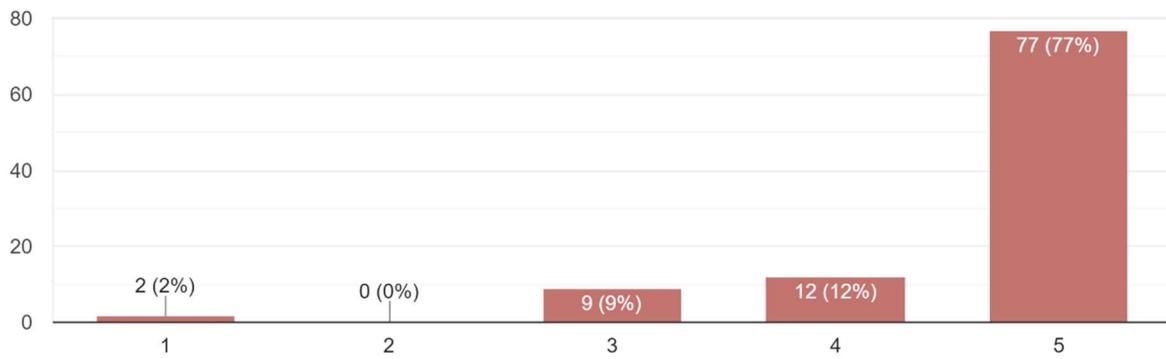
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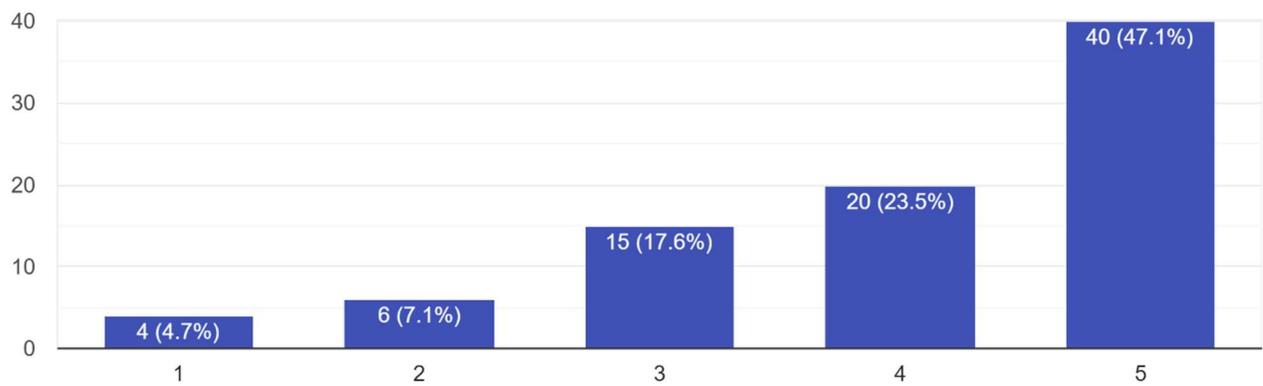
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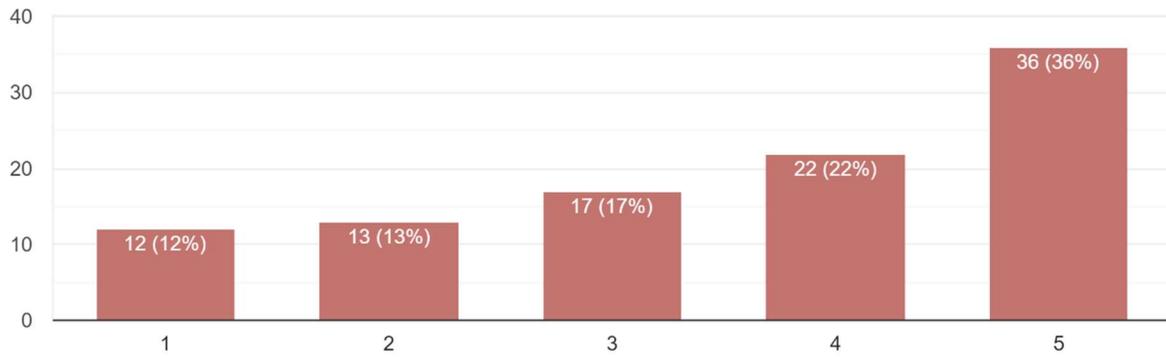
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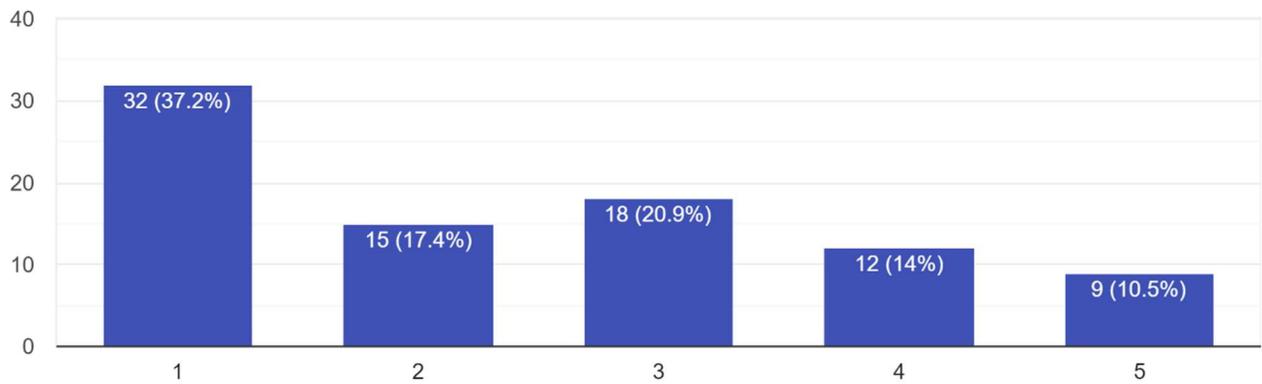
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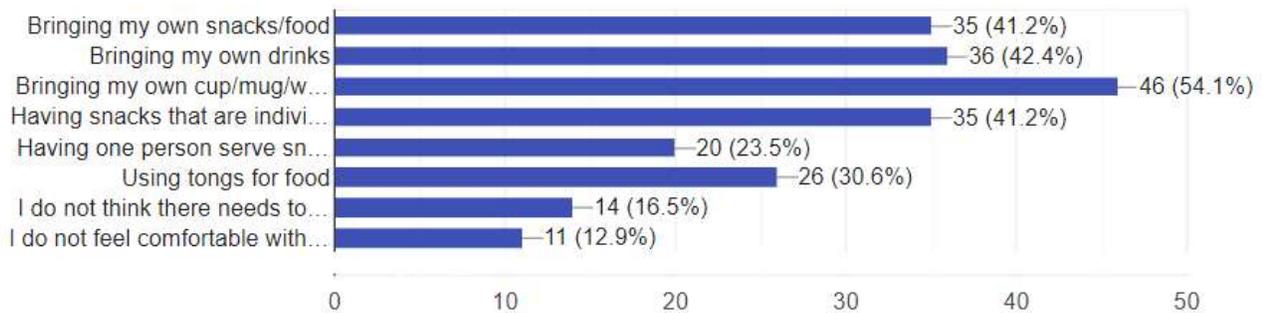
How comfortable are you eating and drinking with others INSIDE?

86 responses



Thinking of coffee hour (OUTDOORS), what else are you willing or feel comfortable doing?

85 responses



Additional Comments: JUNE

- Coffee hour in the north room seems like a bad idea. Too many maskless people and not enough space.
- I don't know how many people I'd feel comfortable with in the sanctuary. I just would want the ability to do some social distancing, wear masks and not have singing.
- Group singing makes me very nervous. I don't think the congregation should be singing, and the choir should be limited to vaccinated individuals for the time being.
- I think it is reasonable to require that unvaccinated people wear masks on campus, inside or out.
- We will not be returning to in-person activities other than school in the fall at this time.
- I would really like some social virtual activities, especially less formal ones where we can chit chat without a bunch of structure. Particularly for family covenant circle.
- A few questions above were hard to answer because they did not distinguish between indoor and outdoor or with masks/distancing required of all or not. For example with teams, if all are vaccinated, I am more comfortable with an occasional in person meeting when this seems important to our purpose (Search retreat bonding), but still prefer virtual for most team meetings. If a large group at East Shore is outdoor, I am OK if everyone is masked and we can distance (Grounds, Totem Pole event). But not indoor. My family bubble has agreed we will limit in person contacts especially indoor groups, until my grandchildren are vaccinated. Thank you for reaching out to members about this!
- Really miss regular service. Need to remind people how effective vaccinations are.
- I am 100% with any activities for myself (vaccinated). I am willing to mask/distance/etc for the sake of others, but I feel safe now that I am vaccinated. My only personal concern is for my unvaccinated children. Once they are vaccinated, we will all be ready for completely back to normal life. However, we are willing to continue to adhere to masking and other protocol if the church decides it's necessary for the sake of others.
- Much of my comfort level depends on covid numbers in King County - more comfortable if numbers are decreasing, less comfortable if numbers are increasing. As someone who is immunocompromised I'm trying to be cautious. I generally feel safe outside with some social distancing (no touching or crowding!) and safe indoors only with very limited numbers and very social distanced. I'm aware that we can't ask who's vaccinated, but I feel much safer with those who are.
- My comfort level will depend on community COVID transmission rates staying stable and that people remain masked when indoors together or if in a small group we agree we can remove our masks if all are vaccinated and all agree to it. The church should emphasize that people do not come to church with illness symptoms and that we will be asked on arrival at indoor gatherings about symptoms.
- At this time, we are only comfortable with outdoor activities.
- I am willing to attend church services indoors with limited capacity, masks required, and doors open
- My answers for myself are broader. I have children who are too young to be vaccinated and while I may be comfortable going or eating in person, etc., I'm not comfortable with them doing so until they are vaccinated while I do not know how many unmasked individuals will not have been vaccinated.

Additional Comments: AUGUST

- I would attend a limited attendance indoor event if everyone is masked.
- We have become more concerned about gatherings due to delta variant.
- As soon as the children in my family can be vaccinated I will be much more comfortable with everything.
- Do not get scarred please have in person church so I can reopen that part of my life and get physical support not just Missy once a month.
- Can hardly wait to SAFELY come to church again!
- In terms of children at coffee hour, food , using tongs or wrapped snacks makes sense as there can be dirty hands touching many treats.
- I'm pretty conservative when it comes to covid, I've been surprised at the responses of others (and a little envious of their comfort level!). We're trying to anticipate what will happen with the auction, there is a diversity of perspectives on the team (which is great!).
- Will Greet out doors, and love to usher again, but not yet with this Delta Variant surge
- The number of variant Covid cases, transmission rates and availability of vaccines for children under 12 all influence our comfort level about attending Eastshore in person
- I am willing to go along with whatever local protocols are recommended by the health dept.
- I appreciate how hard this is to plan for. Thank you for trying to do this well.
- We may have to rethink our Sept. 11 re opening. The Delta variant is scary.
- I think we should delay opening of in person services and put energy in building in a pretty good virtual system we have had for connecting to our church community. Additionally, have more outdoor activities.
- I think erring on the side of caution is the best course
- I would like to suggest that the choir sings outdoors behind the glass wall on microphones. How impossible would that be?
- The number of people depends on the size of the space and ability to social distance. We need at least 6 feet if not more indoors and out, and good air ventilation indoors.
- WAit until the virus is conquered
- Can't wait until we can all be together.
- It's guaranteed that the delta surge worsens until about or just after Labor Day
- I don't think people should gather in person until the Delta variant surge has passed.
- High uncertainty right now about variants, need for boosters, being with my unvaxxed grandkids all keep me highly cautious about any group activities, inside or out.
- Trying to not produce extra trash too...I know this is hard and a fine line to walk. Tongs and 1 person serving is a really good idea. But I am willing to adapt as we come up with good ideas like this. I will be flexible. Seems like masks are good and not sharing food. Also, maybe we have lots of smaller groups/rooms, where there is a limit to the size, like virtual coffee hour.
- For outdoor gatherings, it depends on how spread out people are. That made it hard to answer the questions above about comfort eating outdoors and number of people outdoors, so I put a conservative number where it seemed there could be some control for those who want some control on distancing. We have a large campus and for grounds work parties I am comfortable because people can spread out for work and eating. If there is more of a gathering outdoors where it would be harder to distance, I would not attend or would wear a mask.
- Thank you for reaching out again to us. SLT is doing a great job keeping up with the trends. The uptick in the DELTA virus is truly concerning. Emergency rooms and hospitals are becoming fuller, and elective surgeries are being canceled. It is likely a third dose will be recommended this fall. It is months before children can get vaccinated, and with schools being mandated to open up there will be great exposure. While wishing it were otherwise, I have become more conservative in my activities with others in the last few weeks. I am hoping if everyone can pull back a little bit we can ride this wave out without having to close everything down again.

At the same time I am not opposed to the church doing a partial reopening while still offering virtual. People have differing opinions on this and levels of risk they are willing to take for various reasons. So providing options like you are trying to do seems like a good way to make a gradual transition to the joyful in person activities I hope to see in the future.

- I would be comfortable with coffee hour eating/drinking if people are spread out
- I have a problem wearing my hearing aids with a mask so would miss a lot unless sound system really effective.
- I think I will be a bit on the fence no matter what ESUC does for service as the schools for my kids have to remain a priority and I'm risk averse. Any risk added by ESUC attendance needs to feel valuable and close enough for comfort. I don't feel good about my young kids unmasked around others as they will have to do that at school already, as well as swimming. If ESUC can keep the kids outdoors and masked that would be a huge help for someone like me to feel good about attending. I know that RE is no longer going to be held during service which just mean I might not attend service so much, but I'm ok with that for now.
- Also, I am more comfortable around Children who are unable to vaccinate than adults who choose not to vaccinate as it seems non-vaxed adults for my in-laws tend to me more anti-mask and less cautious. I don't foresee a UU church having too much trouble with that though?
- CDC guidelines and King County directives seem a good standard. Thanks for doing all you can to keep staff and members safe.
- My answer to the "indoor" question is dependent on the size of the room. For example the Sanctuary versus the North Room versus a classroom versus Spring Hall.