

LAGUNA BEACH UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Easter Sunday

Is Easter Sunday Outdoor Worship right for me and my household?

Before you register for worship, please be sure that Easter Sunday Outdoor Worship is right for you. When you register for outdoor worship, you are agreeing to the following statements:

- I will bring a mask and always wear my mask while on Laguna Beach United Methodist Church grounds. If I do not have a mask, one will be supplied to me.
- I understand that my household and I will have reserved and socially distanced seats for the Easter Sunday Outdoor Service. My household and I agree to socially distance throughout our time at Laguna Beach United Methodist Church.
- I understand that the handicap accessible parking spaces at Laguna Beach United Methodist Church will be unavailable. Parking will be available in the lower lot, Wesley Drive, and the surrounding residential streets where parking is allowed. If I or someone in my household has mobility concerns, I will indicate this upon registering.
- I understand that every individual in my household must register and complete our waiver of liability before attending Easter Sunday Outdoor Worship.

In addition to the Easter Sunday Outdoor Worship service, we are offering an Easter Sunrise Online Worship service at 6AM. This service will be available on-demand on our website and Facebook throughout the day.

How do I register for Easter Sunday Outdoor Worship?

Registering and completing our waiver of liability is required for our Easter Outdoor Worship. You will first complete our waiver of liability if you have not done so already. <u>Click here</u> to complete our waiver of liability. You will then register for worship. <u>Click here</u> to register for worship.

We are currently offering our Easter Sunday Outdoor Worship service at 9:30AM. If reservations are full, please join the waitlist. If we have enough interest in the waitlist, we will make a second service available for reservations. Reservations will close on Friday, April 2nd at 11:59PM.

What should I bring to Easter Sunday Outdoor Worship?

We want you to feel welcome and comfortable at our Easter Sunday Outdoor Worship service. Please consider bringing the following items (required items are indicated):

- Well-fitting face mask (required)
- Jacket and/or blanket
- Mobile device to view song lyrics and order of worship*

What do I do when I arrive to Easter Sunday Outdoor Worship?

You may park in the lower lot at LBUMC, on Wesley Drive, or any of the surrounding residential streets where parking is allowed. Please note that the handicap accessible parking spaces are not available for Easter Sunday Outdoor Worship. If you or someone in your household has mobility concerns, you will check-in with the parking-lot attendants to arrange a drop-off for those in your party who need assistance.

Once you park and your household has put on your masks, we will invite you to make your way to the upper parking lot. You will be greeted by our ushers and health-check representatives who will help you find your socially distanced seat(s) and ask you final health-check questions.

What will the Easter Sunday Outdoor Worship service look like?

The service will consist of your favorite Easter hymns, scripture readings, joyful prayers, and Pastor Lynn's sermon to celebrate Christ's resurrection. You may access the order of worship and lyrics for the Easter Sunday Outdoor Worship service at www.lbumc.org/welcometoeaster. You may participate in congregational singing while masked and practicing social distancing.

What do I do after the Easter Sunday Outdoor Worship service ends?

You will be invited by the ushers to depart while practicing social distancing. We do ask that you leave promptly and give your friends a joyous wave from a distance.

^{*} Many people have indicated that mobile data can be unpredictable on our grounds. We recommend that you print or screenshot the order of worship and song lyrics before you arrive.

Common Questions:

Q: How is the sermon, scripture, prayers, and music different in the outdoor service vs. the online service?

A: The sermon, scriptures, and prayers will be like the online service. The music will focus on traditional, congregational Easter hymns arranged for a solo singer and guitar.

Q: How early can and should I arrive to Easter Sunday Outdoor Worship?

A: Please arrive no earlier than 30 minutes prior to the service time.

Q: What happens if both services end up full?

A: Once the second service is filled, you may put yourself on the waitlist for either service. If a household cancels, you will be contacted via email. A reply is required to secure your reservation.

Q: I have changed my mind or cannot attend. How do I cancel my reservation?

A: In the confirmation email you will find a hyperlink that says, "view or manage your online order". Click on the link and follow the prompts to cancel. If you have any trouble, email Sandi at info@lbumc.org.

Q: How will COVID-19 safety protocols be enforced before, during, and after the service?

A: Our leadership has planned in great detail for your safety. We want you to know that the care of you and your family is our utmost concern.