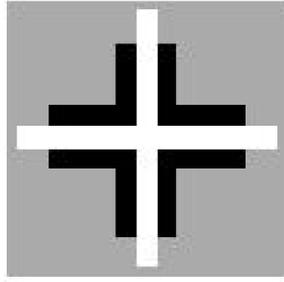


DEUTSCHER
GOTTESDIENST



GERMAN
CHURCH SERVICE

First Sunday of every month (except July and August) at 2:00 PM at
CENTRAL ST. MATTHEW UCC 1333 S. CARROLLTON AVENUE NEW ORLEANS, LA 70118

E I N L A D U N G
ZUM GOTTESDIENST IN DEUTSCHER SPRACHE

Am 13. SONNTAG NACH TRINITATIS, dem 6. September 2020, um 14 Uhr.

Liebe Freunde des Deutschen Gottesdienstes!

The Vorstand of the German Church Service continue to keep a close eye on the local impacts of the COVID-19 pandemic. We had hoped that by the end of our traditional Sommerpause, there would be a definite improvement in the picture of public health for the greater New Orleans metro area. Although such an improvement has yet to materialized fully, the Vorstand and I agree that with proper precautions, the risk of infectious spread can be sufficiently diminished so as to allow the Gemeinde to gather in September. When we assemble, everyone will have a role to play in making our time together as safe as possible.

First, make a decision about whether attending this service is right for you. Are you in an elevated risk cohort? Have you recently developed symptoms associated with COVID-19 or run a fever of over 100.4? Within 14 days prior to our meeting, will you have been in an environment where viral transmission is very easy? If so, the Vorstand urge you to consider remaining home. If, on the other hand, you are well and your circumstances put you at low risk, and you are comfortable attending, we look forward to seeing you next month. Before entering the building, you must be wearing a mask or facial covering that covers your nose and your mouth. This mask must not be removed at any point while inside. In the foyer, your attendance will be recorded by a member of the Vorstand as contact tracing is required. During the service, we ask all parishioners to observe social distancing rules and refrain from singing. Following the liturgy, the hall will be open but neither food nor coffee can be served.

These are trying times! The Vorstand are aware that these measures will significantly alter our usual ways of doing church but the health and safety of each parishioners is our absolute highest concern. If circumstances change to the degree that this first service back must be canceled, I will reach you again by letter. Otherwise, I look forward to seeing us together on 6 September.

Ihr,

Pastor Richard Easterling +

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