**Reflection:**

We gather together

**Introductions** name, location, denomination, and size of congregation

Each reunion is different because each class is different. That is what makes planning a reunion both challenging and exciting. Princeton University 2021

As though we needed to be reminded of this.

 Each person will come with

 Grief and losses

 Expectations both non verbal and verbal

 Leadership will not look the same, the building make not look the same,

 The service may not be the same

I want to go over why church size matters. I have asked Megan to put on the screen a resource that I have used in the past. This will be important as you plan

When I goggled church structure and leadership, there were 60,300,000 entries Yes 60 M

Resources: First prioritize what information that you need:

 Care of the body: Local health department, CDC, denominational resources

 Care of the mind: Less information is available Remember that the result of pandemic is varying levels of PTSD Counseling agency, social worker

 Care of the spirit: Denominational , conversation with pastoral staff: are you all on the same page? Contact your seminary…

**Communities** of **Faith**. Considerations for how to practice beliefs while keeping staff and congregations safe. Deciding to Reopen. Vaccines. COVID-19 ...

‎[Communities of Faith](https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/community/faith-based.html) · ‎[Considerations for Events and](https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/community/large-events/considerations-for-events-gatherings.html) · ‎[Considerations for Food...](https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/community/organizations/food-pantries.html)

<https://www.elca.org/publichealth> Lutheran has many resources available

**Q&A**

**Closing Prayer:**

Serenity prayer

God, grant me the **serenity** to accept the things I cannot change,

courage to change the things I can,

and wisdom to know the difference.