

SERVING COMMUNION BY INTINCTION

- The three* servers come to the front of the sanctuary behind the ushers as they bring the offering and sit in the front center pew.
- The Pastor's liturgy begins the communion service; when the pastor says, "These are the gifts of God for the People of God, come for all is ready", servers come forward.
- Proceed up the **side** steps, stand in front of table, and receive the elements -1/2 the loaf of bread or the chalice filled with grape juice.
- Go down the **side** steps and stand at the front of the aisle. Pastor and server #1 in piano aisle, servers 2&3 organ aisle.
- If you are serving the bread, as congregants proceed forward to partake say, "***The body of Christ, given for you.***" or "The blood of Christ, shed for you" (if holding the cup).
- Watch for people not coming forward (especially our seniors) who may wish to partake. Go with your partner to the pew and ask those if they wish to be served.
- When all have been served, return to table each time and the Pastor will collect the elements and serve the servers. The last server will then serve the Pastor.
- When the Pastor is ready to begin the prayer following communion, **please part in the middle to either side so the pastor can be seen by the congregation.**
- When the prayer is complete, return to your seats, using the **side** steps, for the closing hymn.
- Servers will clean up after communion: wipe communion table and wash the elements and put them away.

*Pastor William will also be a server for communion by intinction.