

COMMUNION SERVERS INSTRUCTIONS

- Come to the front behind the ushers as they bring the offering forward.
 - Sit in the front pews in numbered order (1-4 from left to right as you face the chancel.). Note that servers 1&2 will be serving the piano side aisle and servers 3&4 serving the organ side aisle.
 - The Pastor will begin the liturgy and when you hear “These are the gifts of God for the People of God, come for all is ready”, servers will come forward.
 - Proceed up the **side** steps and stand in front of table.
 - The Pastor will pass a plate of bread to each of you in turn, and then all turn and proceed down the **front** steps with servers 1&2 serving the right aisle (piano side) and 3&4 the left aisle (organ side). Please don’t forget the choir and our accompanist. As the servers depart the Pastor will say, “The body of Christ given for you”.
 - When all have been served the bread, proceed up the aisles together taking the side steps again.
- All servers will again meet in front of the table.**
- Pastor will then collect the plates.
 - Pastor will pass a tray of juice cups to each of you and when all have received trays then turn and proceed to serve the wine as explained above for the bread.
 - As you depart the pastor will say “The blood of Christ shed for you”.
 - After all have been served the wine, proceed up the side aisles as before and stand in front of table.
 - Pastor will then collect the trays and serve the bread and cup to each of you in turn. The last person served will take the tray and serve the Pastor saying “The body of Christ given for you” (bread) and “The Blood of Christ shed for you” (grape juice).
 - When the Pastor is ready to begin the Prayer of Thanksgiving, please part in the middle to either side so the pastor can be seen by the congregation.
- (If there is extended care that day.)** When the prayer is complete, two of you will remain and when the final hymn begins, you will take the elements upstairs to Extended Care to serve communion.

NOTES:

Before worship begins complete nos. 1 and 2 below:

1. Place an extra bulletin in the first pew for reading the communion prayer and liturgy.
2. For our accompanist, please put a napkin on piano and organ to place bread and cup
3. Stay with your partner as you serve down the aisle and try to keep the pace down the aisles about the same for both sides
4. When reaching the back, wait and then all servers return to table together