

## COMMUNION SERVERS INSTRUCTIONS

- Come to the front center pews of the sanctuary behind the ushers as they bring the offering forward.
- Sit in numbered order (1 and 2 (piano side) 3 and 4 (organ side)).
- The Pastor will begin the communion liturgy and when you hear “These are the gifts of God for the People of God, come for all is ready”, servers come forward.
- Proceed up the **side** steps and stand in front of the table.
- The Pastor will pass a plate of bread to each of you in turn, and when all servers have bread trays, proceed down the **side** steps. Servers 1&2 serving the (piano side) aisle and servers 3&4 (organ side) aisle. Please do not forget our choir members and our accompanist. As the servers depart the Pastor will say, “Body of Christ broken for you” (bread) and “The blood of Christ shed for you” (grape juice).
- Stay with your partner as you serve down the aisle and try to keep the same pace with servers across the aisle.
- When all are served, proceed up the aisle **together** taking the **side** steps. **All servers meet in front of the table.**
- Pastor will collect the bread trays and serve the bread to each of you in turn; last one served serves the pastor saying, “Body of Christ broken for you.” Pastor will pass trays of juice cups to each of you. Please repeat the same procedure above for serving the grape juice.
- After all have been served, proceed **together** taking the **side** steps and stand in front of table.
- Pastor will then collect the trays and serve the cup to each of you in turn; last one served will serve the Pastor saying “Blood of Christ shed for you”.
- 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: remove plastic cups from pews, wipe communion table and wash the chalice(s), pitcher and trays and put them away.

### **NOTES FOR WORSHIP COMMITTEE MEMBERS:**

#### **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.