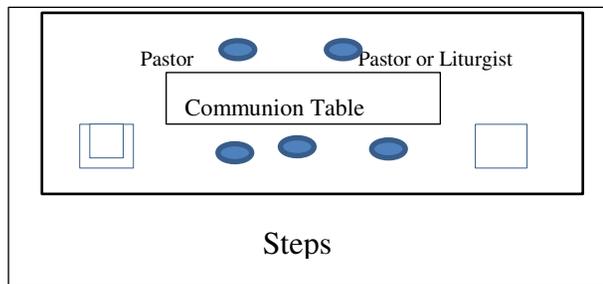


INSTRUCTIONS FOR SERVING INTINCTION COMMUNION

Meet in the Staff Conference Room **20 minutes before** the Service for instructions and prayer. You may sit with your family until the offertory.

At the **beginning of the Offertory**, move to the first row of pews. (If chairs are set up in front of those pews, please sit there.) If the elements are being processed, the Pulpit Side and Lectern Side Servers will go to the narthex to pick up the elements and will process following the offertory ushers to deliver the elements to the Pastors. The element bearers will take their seats on the first pew, center aisle.

After the Breaking of the Bread and the Pouring of the Cup (ending with *“the gifts of God for the people of God, Alleluia, Amen”*). **ALL Servers will go forward to the Communion Table** and you will serve each other communion.



The Pastor will hand a chalice to **both the servers** and a chalice and bread bowl to the **Seated Communion Server**.

Servers with the chalices will move with the Pastors down the steps: (The pastors or liturgist will always serve the bread.)

The Choir is usually served first. When serving the Choir, stand in this order:

(Pulpit) - Pastor Server with Chalice – (Center Aisle) - Server with Chalice, Pastor - (Lectern)

Change positions when serving Congregation:

(Pulpit) - Server with Chalice, Pastor – (Center Aisle) – Pastor, Server with Chalice - (Lectern)

Those serving “wine” will say “The cup of the new covenant in Jesus Christ”.

The **Seated Server**, holding both a chalice and bread bowl, **will walk to the choir loft to serve any choir members who cannot walk forward. Then the Seated Server will walk to the rear of the sanctuary using a side aisle.**

Follow the ushers down the center aisle as they direct the congregation forward. The **Seated Server** will offer communion to those who remain seated, offering first the bread (*This is the body of Christ which was broken for you*” or *“The bread of life in Jesus Christ*) and then the wine (*“The*

cup of the new covenant in Jesus Christ”). If someone needs gluten-free, go to the communion table to pick up the gluten-free crackers to serve them.

After the **Seated Server** is finished serving seated congregants and choir members, they will stand to the side in the front. When communion is finished, **the Pastors and all the Servers** gather at the Communion Table to hand the elements back to the pastors and then return to your seats.

If recessing the Elements, the two “wine” servers will approach the communion table either after the Choir recesses or after the 1st verse of the closing hymn: the pulpit side server picks up the pitcher and the lectern side server one of the bread plates, turn and start down the center aisle. The other server will walk down the aisle after them.

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