

COMMUNION PRACTICES

People preparing communion will wash their hands with soap and water for at least 20 seconds before and after they set up communion, and any time in-between if they touch high risk services.

We will set up a table at the front of the sanctuary with individual portions of cup and wafers set on individual napkins or paper towels. People will approach the table. From two meters away the pastor will say the words for both the bread and wine.

Each person will take their portions with the napkin back to their pew, remove their mask, sanitize their hands, eat and drink and put on their mask.

The altar setup will have the cup with a small amount of wine plus a wafer for the pastor. The pastor will consume this while the worship assistant says the words from two-meter distance. The worship assistant will take communion with the rest of the congregation.

People watching from home can also take part in communion. The pastor will send an explanation on how to set up communion from home. Because we are live streaming the service, these people will be included as part of the assembly.

After the service all dishes will be properly sanitized. We will consider the use of disposable cups. We will use wafers instead of bread. For ushering people to communion, we will designate footprints measuring two meters apart so people know where to stand.