

Temporary procedures for Holy Communion:

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1. We expect to offer communion on the first and third Sundays of each month while the pandemic remains with us.
2. All members will take communion where they are sitting during service
3. Each family should bring their own Communion dishes with them to be used during the sacrament One small plate per family to accept the bread. One Cup per person or one cup per household to be shared by everyone in the household depending on preferences. Cups and Plates should be glassware that can be taken home after service to be washed.
4. Pastor and the assistant will move through the church to distribute the sacrament instead of having everyone come forward.
5. Pastor and assistant will be wearing masks and gloves and will not touch the elements at all. The bread will be distributed with tongs The wine will be poured from the "cruet" or "flagon" directly into the cups provided by each family.
6. The communicant members will hold on to the elements until the pastor and assistant return to the altar. Once both elements have been distributed then the Pastor and assistant will go back to the altar. Pastor then invites all to take bread together, then the wine, at the same moment, symbolizing the Christian fellowship we have with each other; The dismissal (final blessing) for all is then provided by Pastor.