

Communion Distribution Instructions - August 2011

Currently we employ a continuous communing style. Communion distribution requires three (3) worship assistants and the pastor. The three (3) worship assistants are the Assistant Minister, the Acolyte, and an Usher. The role of the pastor and worship assistants for communion is as follows.

- Pastor – Distributes the bread to the congregant.
- Acolyte – Holds a tray of glasses.
- Assistant Minister – Distributes the wine to the congregant.
- Usher – Holds an empty tray.

The remaining usher escorts the congregants to receive communion. The congregation is ushered from the rear to the front starting on the right side of the church. Once the right side of the church has been communed the usher will wait for the worship assistants and pastor to reposition themselves before continuing with the remaining left side of the church.

During the distribution of the elements you may need to replenish the wine or get a new tray. It is okay to stop and go get another tray or refill the chalice from the flagon. There may not always be someone there to hand you a new tray.