

## CONTEMPORARY WORSHIP SERVICE - FAITH CENTER

### SETTING UP COMMUNION ELEMENTS BEFORE WORSHIP:

#### Communion by Intinction

- 4 chalices kept in a basket on shelf in back of altar. 2 for wine (red) and 2 for grape juice (white)
- Wine and grape juice are kept in marked plastic bin in the RFC refrigerator
- 2 patens (small plates) for flat bread: Flat bread is in the bin.
- White cloth napkins to cover flat bread, Communion linens, and parament are kept in drawer above shelves in back of altar.

**2 patens with 2-3 flat bread each, a small dish with gluten free wafers (darker colored) and 4 chalices (fill half full) are placed on the altar.**

The following shows the arrangement of the communion elements on the altar.



This shows the communion elements covered on the altar.



### **DISTRIBUTION OF ELEMENTS (COMMUNION ASSISTANTS):**

Come forward after the communion liturgy to receive communion first from the Pastor before helping distribute to the congregation. Follow Pastor's instructions for distribution which may change for different service settings.

**Current Distribution:** Congregation will make a big circle around the room. The Pastor and all 3 assistants (or 2 assistants if both pastors are there) will start together in one location: 2 assistants move around the room in one direction and the Pastor and other assistant moves around the room in the other direction until they meet in the back.

**Bread distribution:** "The Body of Christ given for you"

**Wine/juice distribution:** "The Blood of Christ shed for you"

The Pastor and an assistant will then serve communion to any participant remaining in the seats, then all will return the sacramental bread and wine to the Altar.

**CLEANING UP COMMUNION WARE AFTER WORSHIP SERVICE:**

Pour out wine and the juice and wash the 4 chalices and patens in the kitchen and return to basket in back of altar. Put any extra whole/half pieces of flat bread in a zip lock bag in the bin in refrigerator.

Unless already done by usher, please fold and place white altar cloths and parament in top drawer in back of altar. If linens need to be washed, please notify one of the persons below.

**THANK YOU FOR YOUR SERVICE!! ANY QUESTIONS contact**

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