

Communion Serving

(approved 10/2005)

Six deacons usually serve communion (4 downstairs and 2 upstairs) when a larger than normal attendance is anticipated.

Deacons choose which side (downstairs and balcony) they will serve.

Deacons come forward as the last the last line of the hymn preceding communion is being sung and sit in the front pews (the four deacons serving downstairs). Please sit on the side you will be serving.

When instructed by the pastor serve the congregation the elements. When all are served, the four Deacons proceed back to the table together.

When you return to the front give your trays back to the Pastor. He will then serve you the bread and wine.

When worship ends, remain in the Sanctuary and retrieve all cups from the pews. Return every thing to the kitchen. Wash and dry plates and cups and return to the Deacon's closet. Return pottery challis, cup and plate to pastor's office.

Table cloth should be taken to dry cleaners if it has spots. If not return to closet in library (Choir closet).