

Park Communion Instructions

Communion Preparation - one station

- 1) Get the bottle of wine and a container of grape juice from the refrigerator. If the juice is open pour a sample glass to be sure it is fresh.
- 2) Take those, along with the blue box marked 'Communion' and two wicker baskets to the shelter.
- 3) Using the white plastic glass filler, fill the glasses (approximately 20 total) in the silver tray with wine and fill three glasses with grape juice in the inner ring.
- 4) Pour the rest of the grape juice into the blue chalice
- 5) Pour wine $\frac{3}{4}$ full in the oatmeal colored callous
- 6) Make sure you have two bowls of wafers (oatmeal colored container for the station and another for the cars)
- 7) Put the oatmeal set (chalice and covered bowl) on the "altar" and cover with a white linen. Put a white napkin under the chalice.
- 8) Set up the small table at the head of the cement slab. The table is located in the shelter near the sound system. A plastic table cloth, with plastic clips (if needed) is placed on the serving table
- 9) Place the wicker baskets on the table, one basket is for clean cups and the other for used cups.
- 10) Fill three wine carafes with wine, put in the cork and set on the serving table.

Serving Communion at station (four people)

A person will hand out the clean cups, Pastor will serve the bread, Communion server will serve the wine and a fourth person will collect the used cups.

The bread is served with the words ***The body of Christ given for you** If there are children in line you may offer a blessing: **Jesus loves you, remember your baptism** (if you know the child has been baptized), **Jesus loves you, you are a special child of God** or simply **Jesus loves you** (laying your hand on the child or making the sign of the cross on their forehead)

The wine is served with the words ***The blood of Christ shed for you**

It is helpful if the Worship Coordinator will help replenish the wine for the server.

A person will collect used cups.

Serving to Communers in their cars (two people)

Come to the table at the front of the shelter to pick up a container of wafers and the tray of wine to serve the cars. Those wishing Communion should have their lights turned on (but in some cases they are unable to or have forgotten). The center ring of the tray contains grape juice and the remainder of the tray is wine. You will be serving and collecting the empty cups in the same tray, so it is easier to hand and retrieve the cup, so you can keep the used cups separate from those to be served.

The bread is served first with the words: ***The body of Christ given for you.**

Then the wine is served with the words: ***The blood of Christ shed for you.**

If there are children in the car you may offer a blessing.

Jesus loves you, remember your baptism (if you know the child has been baptized),

Jesus loves you, you are a special child of God or simply **Jesus loves you**

Communion Cleanup

- 1) Return wine to the bottle
- 2) Return table to the shelter
- 3) Pour grape juice on the ground

- 4) Rinse chalice, carafes and glass filler
- 5) Rinse all plastic individual cups and put in the recycling
- 6) Rinse the cloth (from the used cup basket) in cold water and leave to dry, toss the paper towels in the basket also
- 6) Return all serving pieces to their protective wraps in the blue box, along with any extra supplies, and put the tub back in the Church kitchen.
- 7) Put the wine back in the refrigerator.

Thank you for serving communion.

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