

Walk-up Communion at St. Stephen

Available on Wednesdays between 3-6 p.m.

Directions:

After parking, a household group may approach the main door walkway. Two of our white tables would be under the covered sidewalk. They would be placed side by side so they would make a 6 foot barrier. Household groups would stop at the east table and stand there for the service, facing the front doors to building.

Pastor Beth will stand behind the west table for the service, wearing face mask and gloves, facing the parking lot.

The communion elements would be assembled in advance.

1 oz. plastic cup with lid of wine/grape juice with individual wafer balanced on top.

Arranged roughly 12 to a tray, with cover over each group of 12. Approximately 8 cups would be wine; 4 grape juice per tray.

These would be prepared 72 hours in advance, by someone wearing gloves, and then stored on trays in fridge. Assembly person would have taken their temperature before arriving at church. If they have a fever, they will be asked to find a replacement.

Wearing gloves and a mask, Pastor Beth would be bringing trays out to the table on an as needed basis.

An order of service would be posted on the St. Stephen website for people to pull up on their phones. A laminated order of service would be on the east table for people to read along. Hopefully the print will be large enough for folks to see it laying on the table. If handled, it could be sanitized between uses.

We would have 1 or 2 folding chairs available and would sanitize them between uses. It is hoped that most people would stand.

After communion, individuals would place their own cup/lid in a trash can provided.

The household group would depart. If needed, the laminated order of service, the chairs, and the table itself would be sanitized. The next household group would approach the table.