

2 New Worship Opportunities - Online Worship with Communion and *Worship on the Way*

Online Worship with Communion

Holy Communion will be part of our online worship experience on September 13 and the second Sunday of the month through the fall (October 11 and November 8).

For many months, we have had the blessing of worshipping together even though we are physically apart. Since it has been so long since we have been able to worship together in person, and since it is still unclear when it will be safe to worship together in person again, we have decided to join the growing number of congregations which provide the option of sharing Holy Communion during our online worship.

Here is how it will work:

- Those who would like to receive communion during the online worship are asked to make preparations in advance by gathering some form of bread or cracker as well as a small amount of wine or juice (or, if not available, any beverage).
- During worship, after the Prayers of Intercession, a pastor will say the Words of Institution and all will pray the Lord's Prayer.
- Then communion will be shared.
- If you are worshipping with others, each person in turn will give the bread to another and say the words, "the body of Christ, given for you." Then, each person in turn will give the wine or juice to another and say the words, "the blood of Christ, shed for you."
- If you are worshipping alone, you will take the bread and say, "the body of Christ, given for you" before eating the bread. In the same way, you will take the wine or juice and say the words, "the blood of Christ, shed for you" before drinking.
- Anyone who prefers to not participate in Holy Communion in this way is welcome to take those few moments for silent prayer.

We hope this will be a meaningful experience for all worshipers.

Please contact the pastors or deacon if you have any questions about this.

Please see the other side for details about *Worship on the Way*.

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Worship on the Way

On Saturdays, September 26, October 24, and November 21, from 10:00 to 11:00 am, we will be offering a new worship experience at Reformation called *Worship on the Way*, a kind of “drive through” worship opportunity.

During these services, everyone will remain in their own vehicle at all times. We recommend that each car only have persons from the same household.

As always, we recommend that persons who are at high risk take all necessary precautions to protect themselves from exposure and stay home when that is deemed the safest option.

Here is important information about coming to Reformation for these services:

- To help us plan, pre-registration will be offered and encouraged but NOT required.
- Everyone who attends is required to wear a mask at all times when they are on the church property.
- When you arrive at Reformation you will follow all signs and proceed around the church building from the west parking lot, around the back of the building, and out through the east parking lot.
- As you proceed around the building, you will be stopping at various stations to participate in the different parts of worship while remaining in your vehicle.
- The first station will be a check-in station where you will be asked to confirm that you have not had any COVID-19 symptoms or been asked to quarantine. Your contact information will be collected or confirmed.
- One station will provide communion. Communion will be celebrated for each car and communion elements distributed in pre-packaged sets.
- One station will be an offering station where you can drop off financial gifts as well as other in-kind donations for Reformation to pass on to local agencies. (More information about these collections will be announced before each month’s worship.)
- These services will also be an opportunity to pick up or drop off other materials at Reformation. For example, you will be able to collect Caring for Friends food trays or drop off completed Reformation Scribes entries.

Please contact the pastors or deacon if you have any questions about this new way for us to worship during this time.

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