

Communion Order of Service

1. After the footwashing please gather in the foyer for final instruction and to arrange processional.
2. Processional: Pastor followed by elders (side by side), deacons (in pairs), deaconesses.
3. Pastor and elders wash hands – others in the processional remain standing (**if** this is available)
4. Pastor and elders take their places in front of their chairs
5. Deaconesses remove/fold the sheet (take it with you to your seat). A song **may** be sung at this time.
6. All are seated TOGETHER
7. Kneel for prayer - elder on Pastor's right for the bread.
8. Distribution of bread to deacons (Right then left)
9. Pastor and elders seated as deacons distribute emblems.
10. Pastor reads from the Scriptures (Matt. Or 1 Cor.) and leads the congregation in partaking of the emblem.
11. Kneel for prayer - elder on Pastor's left for juice & repeat 8-10.
12. Closing hymn while sheet goes back on the table
13. Closing prayer
14. Recessional (in reverse order: Deaconesses, deacons, elders, pastor). Spread out into the foyer to greet.

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