Drive - Thru Communion

Sunday, December 6, 2020 9 am to 11:30 am

All are welcome for Holy Communion. We'd love to see you there!

1 Corinthians 10:17

"And though we are many, we all eat from one loaf of bread, showing that we are one body."

This Communion service will be **SAFE, SIMPLE, and SHORT**. We'll follow health protection guidelines (masks, gloves, etc.) and observe social distancing in serving you Communion.

Here's how it will work:

- 1. Enter the church by Clinton River Road.
- 2. You will stay in your car. You may bring your whole family with you.
- 3. You will be greeted under the Portico.
- 4. You may turn in offering as well as receive your 2021 envelopes at this time.
- 5. You will be given pre-packaged Communion elements in a plastic bag through your car window (you can use the bag for trash afterward).
- 6. You will be prayed over while you remain in your vehicle.
- 7. You will drive away onto Canal Road, and take the communion elements with you.

2. Read Scripture and Pray

Matthew 26:26-28

"While they were eating, Jesus took bread, and when he had given thanks, he broke it and gave it to his disciples, saying, 'Take and eat; this is my body.' Then he took a cup, and when he had given thanks, he gave it to them, saying, 'Drink from it, all of you. This is my blood of the covenant, which is poured out for many for the forgiveness of sins.""

Prayer

Dear God, quiet my heart and mind as I remember your sacrifice today. In the midst of my fears and worries, focus my attention on your Son, Jesus, and the salvation he offers through his death on the cross. Thank you for the gift of life. You alone are worthy of all my worship and praise, and I love you! In Jesus' name, amen.

<u>Isaiah 53:4-5</u>

"Surely he took up our pain and bore our suffering, yet we considered him punished by God, stricken by him, and afflicted. But he was pierced for our transgressions, he was crushed for our iniquities; the punishment that brought us peace was on him, and by his wounds we are healed."

Dear God, thank you for bearing all my sin and suffering. Thank you that I don't have to walk through life alone, but that you make my yoke easy and my burden light. As I drink this bread and juice, I remember Jesus' own pain and suffering. He died and was raised to life so I could also experience his resurrected life. Help me to honor you in every area of my life. I love you and I give you all the honor and glory. In Jesus' name. Amen.

3. Take Communion

1 Corinthians 11:23-24

"The Lord Jesus, on the night he was betrayed, took bread, and when he had given thanks, he broke it and said, 'This is my body, which is for you; do this in remembrance of me."

Take the bread. As you eat it, thank Jesus for his body that was broken and beaten for you.

1 Corinthians 11:25

"In the same way, after supper he took the cup, saying, 'This cup is the new covenant in my blood; do this, whenever you drink it, in remembrance of me."

Take the juice. As you drink it, thank Jesus for his blood that was shed so you could have eternal life with him in heaven.

1 Corinthians 11:26

"For whenever you eat this bread and drink this cup, you proclaim the Lord's death until he comes."