

FAITH Ushering during Communion

To keep the Communion Service orderly:

- 1) Allow no more than **9** to commune at once - 8 is better than 10
- 2) Starting at the front **right side** (facing the Altar), the **1st 2 lines** will line up on the **left side** of the aisle behind the usher
- 3) The 3rd line and the rest will line up on the **right side** of the aisle
- 4) When you get to the back of the right side, continue leading people out from the left side from the back pews moving forward
- 5) All communicants will begin their lines to the right at the communion rail. Then **“all”** will leave the communion rail in the order they went up. This eliminates any waiting in the aisle or confusion returning to the pews
- 6) The usher at the front of the line will proceed to the bottom of the stairs ready to help those with difficulty, then allow the line to go up to the communion rail
- 7) The 1st communicant in the last line will be an usher who will remove the centre rail and cushion and place it to the left as he/she leaves

Communion server/servers

- 1) The usher/ushers serving bread/wine during communion will be served 1st by the pastor
- 2) After being served, the usher will place the middle rail and cushion section in its place
- 3) The usher/ushers will then go with the pastor to serve communicants at the front pew
- 4) An usher will now serve the pastor