

## **Celebrate the Lord's Supper Online with Us**

The Lord's Supper is a biblical ordinance given by Jesus to all Christians to remember His sacrifice for us and to symbolize the New Covenant (see 1 Corinthians 11:17–34). Beginning May 3, we will celebrate Communion on the first Sunday of the month as usual, at both our 10:00am and 5:00pm services. Since we are unable to gather together physically to celebrate the Lord's Supper, the Elders encourage you to worship with us [on our YouTube page](#) and to participate in Communion at home.

We recognize that some may prefer to wait until we are able to take Communion together in our Sanctuary, and that is also completely acceptable.

The elements of bread and juice are symbols of Christ's broken body and His shed blood. Communion is not a means of salvation but is an affirmation of the Christian's faith in Christ's atoning work on the cross. If you have placed your faith in Jesus Christ alone for salvation, and are walking in obedience to Him, please join us online to remember His death on our behalf. If you are not a follower of Christ or if you are not walking in obedience to the Lord, then we urge you not to take the elements but instead humbly seek the Lord in prayer for repentance and forgiveness.

### **HOW TO TAKE COMMUNION ONLINE**

**Purchase grape juice and bread or baked crackers** (quantity depends on size of your group)  
Unleavened bread is the best expression of the "bread" element. Unleavened bread simply is bread baked without a rising agent (most large grocery stores stock unleavened bread, such as matzos), but you can select any bread or cracker of your choice.

#### **Be ready at home with your elements**

Have the elements ready and easily accessible before the worship service begins. The pastor will direct you through receiving Communion much as we do when gathered in our Sanctuary so that we can all participate at the same time.