

THE SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION

Welcome to Grace Lutheran Church in the name of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ! We are delighted that you have come to worship with us. We pray that you will be blessed by the hearing of the death and resurrection of Jesus Christ for the forgiveness of your sins.

TO THOSE RECEIVING THE LORD'S SUPPER

In the Lord's Supper, our Lord Jesus Christ feeds us with the very body and blood that He sacrificed for us on Calvary's cross for the forgiveness of our sins. Here in the Supper we are most fully united with our Lord and with one another. Any sin, any denial of Christ and His Word, any division or refusal to forgive and love our neighbor must first be disowned. St. Paul writes, "Let a person examine himself, and so eat of the bread and drink of the cup." (1 Corinthians 11:28)

TO OUR GUESTS AND VISITORS

Because the true body and blood of Christ are received by all who commune regardless of their faith, and because communion at Christ's table is a public confession of faith, we are concerned for all who commune here at Grace. Out of Christian love and pastoral concern, we respectfully ask those who are not members of congregations in the Lutheran Church-Missouri Synod or who have any doubts about the Lord's Supper to refrain from communing today until they have first spoken with our Pastor.

Non-communicating children and/or adults may come forward and cross your arms to receive a blessing.

If you cannot come to the communion rail, please sit in the first pew in front of the pulpit, or stand, or raise your hand.

Please raise your index finger for diluted wine.

If you would like to receive instruction concerning Holy Communion or have questions, please call the church office to schedule an appointment 661-948-1018.