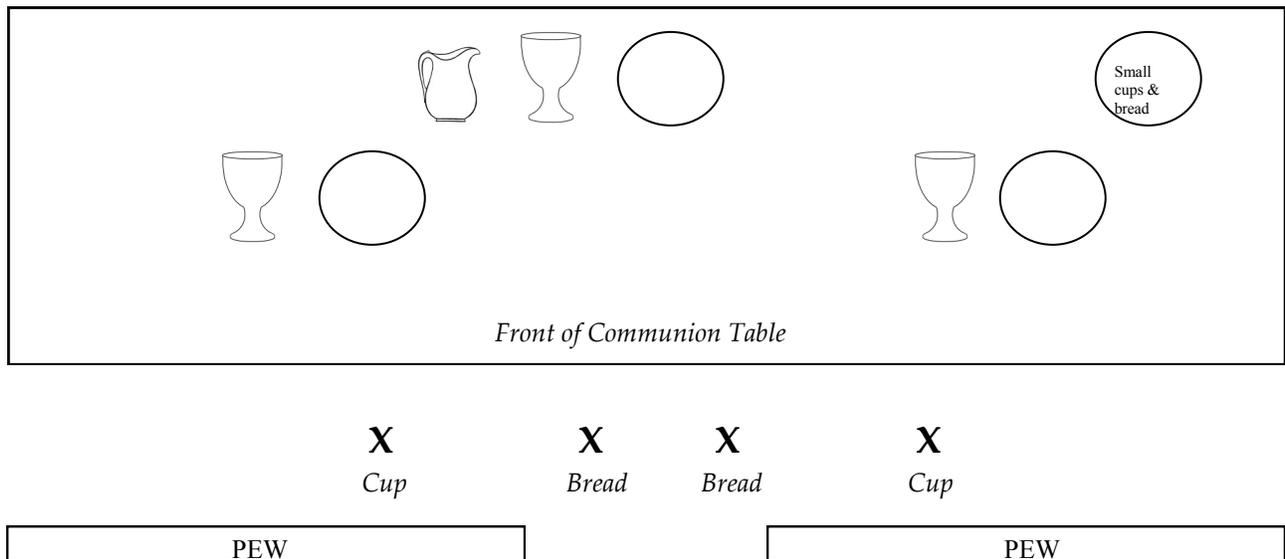


Communion Preparation, Service, and Cleanup at Winnetka Presbyterian

Bread and grape juice need to be purchased before communion Sunday. If you wish to be reimbursed for these items, please submit the receipt via the church office.

Set-Up

- Communion ware is found in the cupboard above the microwave in the small kitchen.
- Two smaller blue chalices half-filled with juice.
- One large chalice left empty.
- One pitcher half-filled with juice.
- Two silver plates with bread (either cubed or half-loaf, depending on how communion is being served). We usually set up communion for 150 people. Please check with David or Geoff on special occasions.
- One silver plate with a whole loaf of bread, partially cut, for pastor to break.
- One plate with 8 plastic communion cups filled with juice and 8 pieces of bread.
- Set the items on the communion table as shown. Cover the bread with small white napkins (found in drawer under the microwave).



Serving Communion

- As the communion song begins, five servers come forward. Four remain up front (two serve the bread and two serve the cup); one distributes communion to anyone in the congregation who cannot come forward using the small cups and bread.
- When you serve communion, one of the following may be used (*Book of Common Worship*):
 - "The body of Christ, given for you" OR "The body of Christ, the bread of heaven"
 - "The blood of Christ, shed for you" OR "The blood of Christ, the cup of salvation"

After Service

- Clear the communion table and clean and return the communion ware to the cabinet.
- Leftover juice and bread have been blessed for the experience of Christ in the world, so please return the juice to the refrigerator and bread to the freezer, so they can be used for nourishment in the world. If you will use them in such a way, you may take them with you.