



SHEPHERD OF THE HILLS DRIVE-IN COMMUNION JULY 2020

GOAL:

Provide members of Shepherd of the Hills and the Flagstaff community an opportunity to receive Holy Communion and fellowship time, while abiding by our phased reopening plan and keeping a safe environment in which to receive.

PLAN:

Communion will be served to individuals and families as they are parked in the Shepherd of the Hills parking lot. The parking lot will have every other space blocked by a folding chair to ensure a safe distance between vehicles.

Individual trays will be used to serve communion to each vehicle by a volunteer. Each volunteer will be wearing a mask and using hand sanitizer after visiting each vehicle. Each tray will carry wafers, disposable cups full of wine and grape juice, and a half-sheet order of service to the vehicles. Communicant(s) will be instructed to remove everything from the tray, before returning it to the volunteer. Then, the communicant(s) should take time to look over the whole order of service. They should also read the Confession and Forgiveness and pray the Lord's Prayer.

Pastor Adam will come to each vehicle to lead the individual(s) through the remaining pieces of the brief order of worship for communion (Words of Institution and a blessing) from an appropriate distance.

Trays will be assembled inside the Narthex of the church by volunteers. All volunteers will be wearing a mask and use hand sanitizer after handling each individual tray. A volunteer will greet each vehicle or and then let another volunteer know the appropriate number of cups and wafers on each tray. When the volunteer returns a tray, another volunteer will take the empty tray, spray it with disinfectant (bleach spray), wipe it down, and put it at the back of the rotation of trays.

Individuals and families who participate in the Drive-In Communion opportunity are asked to stay in their vehicles at all times. They do not have to wear a mask, as they should be at a sufficient distance from other vehicles and Pastor Adam. Everyone is encouraged to greet those who are parked next to them and take the opportunity to have some conversation. They are asked to be mindful of time and, if others are waiting for communion, to depart as appropriate.