

Communion at Home

Here are some helpful tips for taking communion in your home.

- If you can get to the grocery store, purchase some bread, crackers, or pie crust and grape juice to use when you and the people around you are ready to take communion.
 - If you are living with other people (roommates, kids, family, etc.) it might be fun to bake bread or make pie crust together!
 - If you can't get to the store and don't have any of the above, use what you have.
- When you gather, set out bread and cups with the juice so they are ready when it's time to take them.
- Designate one person ahead of time to lead the communion portion of the service. See below for a script.
- Get comfortable with doing something different. These services will look and feel different, be OK with that and encourage everyone around you to participate.

If you are leading communion, here is a script for you to follow:

- Read 1 Corinthians 11:23-26
- “When we celebrate communion every week we are remembering that Jesus died on the cross for the forgiveness of our sins. It is a reminder to all of us that God's love is always available and doesn't rely on us being good enough. As we remember this, may it change how we live.”
- Encourage those who feel comfortable, to take communion.
- Spend a few minutes in quiet prayer or ask somebody to pray.

