

Zion Lutheran Church, 15 S 4th St., Harrisburg, PA 17101

Celebration of Communion & Initial Re-Opening

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And they devoted themselves to the apostles' teaching and the fellowship, to the breaking of bread and the prayers. – Acts 2:42

For I received from the Lord what I also delivered to you, that the Lord Jesus on the night when he was betrayed took bread, and when he had given thanks, he broke it, and said, "This is my body, which is for you. Do this in remembrance of me." In the same way also he took the cup, after supper, saying, "This cup is the new covenant in my blood. Do this, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of me." For as often as you eat this bread and drink the cup, you proclaim the Lord's death until he comes. – 1 Corinthians 11:23-26

During the time when in-person home communion is NOT a viable option for those who are unable to attend in-person worship, Zion will continue to offer distance communion during online worship services; on the 3rd Sunday at the 10:15am worship service and on the 1st Wednesday at the 12:10pm WOW service.

Whereas proper in-person celebration of Holy Communion has not been available for nearly a year, and some have refrained from participating in distance communion, and we live in uncertain times regarding in-person worship and the reception of the sacrament; When Zion re-opens to in-person worship, the opportunity to receive communion will be available every Sunday when in-person worship meets.

On the 3rd Sunday, the service of Holy Communion will take place within the service as it is broadcast, and online attenders will be invited to participate in the sacrament at home (distance communion). On other Sundays, Holy Communion will be offered after the broadcasted service and fellowship time have concluded.