

Monday
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2020

✙ Special Bethany Bullet ✙

Individual Family Communion Appointments For Ascension Day (5/21) & Pentecost Sunday (5/31)

“Draw Near and Take the Body of the Lord”

The ancient hymn, titled above, promises that the Lord, *“Rules and shields the world and his saints”* therein. That at the table *“He makes the hungry whole and gives living water to the thirsting soul.”*

For souls parched for the cup of salvation, for those hungering for the bread of heaven we will be holding signups for services of Confession, Forgiveness and Communion on **Ascension Day (Thursday, May 21st)** and **Pentecost (Sunday, May 31st)**.

The service lasts approximately 5 minutes in length. RSVP slots are **limited to 10 individuals** per service and each service is intended for a family unit OR for individuals in the same germ bubble. Therefore only one person in the group will fill out the RSVP for each service. Please include a primary contact name for the group, how many will receive communion and how many will receive a blessing and if non-alcoholic or gluten free is required. ***If you or a member of your household is sick do not register at this time.***

On both Ascension and Pentecost please enter campus through the rolling gate in the parking lot and access Friendship Square by going through the breezeway by the Gym towards Hensley Square (east of the gym). The waiting area will be at the Parish Lounge and it will be marked.

When your entire group arrives at Bethany for your registered appointment go to your designated waiting area. **Please DO NOT get out of your car more than 5 minutes before your registered appointment time.**

When it is time for your service you'll be invited forward and when your service is concluded you'll exit through the Church Office Gate off Friendship Square towards Clark Ave and back to the parking lot.

After the post Communion prayer and the blessing, we ask that you throw the paper plate that had the wafers and the individual empty cups into a trash can next to your station and return to your car and go home. Prior to next family, the tray will be removed and sanitized, while a new sanitized tray pre-set for next family is placed on the table.

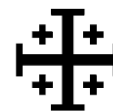
Please be respectful to other groups that may be coming or leaving campus. Please keep the noise level down as you arrive as to not disturb other groups. Keep any social interaction to just a wave and use good social distancing. Thank you for your understanding.

***Come forward then with faithful hearts sincere, and take the pledges of salvation here.
O Lord, our hearts with grateful thanks endow as in this feast of love you bless us now.***

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VERY IMPORTANT to NOTE:

- *For those individuals who desire to receive the Lord's Supper but would prefer to do so on their front porch with a member of our ministry team coming to them or **if you have a compromised immune system or are in an "at risk" category** you can make appointments individually with Cindy Morrison cmorrison@bethanylutheran.org.*
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Please be mindful **TO BE ON TIME** as Communion service start times are scheduled every 10 minutes and late groups will disrupt the service of groups scheduled afterwards.

CLICK BUTTON TO MAKE AN APPOINTMENT:

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***APPOINTMENT SUBMISSIONS WILL EXPIRE AT MIDNIGHT ON FRIDAY, MAY 29TH.**

If you are having trouble accessing the Communion Appointment link please send Aimee Coleman an email at acoleman@bethanylutheran.org.