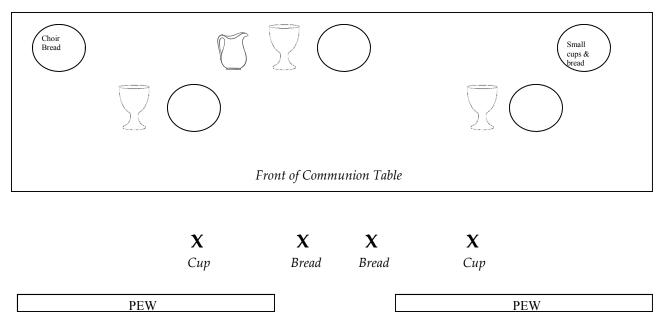
## **Communion Preparation**

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

<u>Set-Up</u>

- Communionware 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.
- Three silver plates with bread cubes. We usually set up communion for 150 people. Please check with David or Geoff on special occasions. One of these plates is for the choir and only needs 25 bread cubes on it.
- One silver plate with whole load 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 return the communionware to the cabinet.