

# Coming this July

July is all about having fun, busy schedules, and family time. During this season of summer travels, we are going to change a few things up at Apostles.

**10am Service:** During the month of July, we will offer one service each Sunday at 10am. Combining our traditional and contemporary services in this way will enable us to develop new relationships within the church and experience the rich diversity of our shared worship.

**Returning to the Common Cup:** There is something sacred in coming to the rail, kneeling before God, and partaking of the Holy Sacrament together. Since the Covid pandemic began in 2020, we have been without the common cup. Starting the first Sunday of July, we will return to receiving from the chalice. For those that are new to Apostles, you will have the option to drink from the common cup or continue using the intinction cup.

**“...and a little child shall lead them.” *Isaiah 11:6:*** Our liturgy walks us through the story of our God and of our response to His love. In particular, the recessional is our going back out into the world to do “the work He has given us to do.” This summer we will begin having one of the children lead us in that recessional. A child will be selected during Children’s Church to come forward after the blessing, take up the children’s cross, and lead us out.

Thank you for your continued commitment to our church during this season of transition. It is a joy loving the Lord and loving one another together.

Blessings,  
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