

**Shadyside Presbyterian Church
Kids' Worship Bulletin
4 September 2022
Communion Sunday**

God the Potter

Other than being the last name of some of our Shadyside Church friends, do you know what a “potter” is?



A potter is a person who works with and makes things out of clay. Do you see the pitcher (also called a flagon) on the communion table this morning? Do you see the cup (also called a chalice) next to the flagon? Mr. Garret Smith, who is a potter and who is a member of Shadyside Church, made both of those items. Look for Mr. Smith during worship today.

Pastor Austin will teach about us God the Potter during her sermon. While you listen, use the Model Magic you received to make something. Once you are finished, smoosh it up and make something else. You can do this as many times as you like.

Where in the Word is the Word?

The Word can mean many things:

- The Word = God's messages for God's people
- The Word = Jesus, God's Son
- The Word = The Bible, the story of God's people
- The Word = A sermon or homily spoken



Where in the Bible do we find the scripture readings for today?

Book of the Bible	Chapter	Verses
Jeremiah	18	1-11
Luke	14	25-43

I wonder

I wonder why God sent Jeremiah to the potter's house.

I wonder how the people of Israel, God's people, were just like clay in God's hands.

I wonder why Pastor Austin chose, “Clay in the Hands of a Cross-Bearing God” as the sermon title.

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What is Communion and what do we do?

What is it?

Communion is a time of sharing and remembering. In our church, we invite all those who love and trust Jesus to participate in communion. Jesus shared special meals with his friends and disciples, but the most special meal he shared with them was the night before Jesus died.

Jesus wanted his disciples to have a special way of remembering him, so when they had their meal, Jesus told his followers the bread was to help them remember his body and that the wine (juice from grapes) was to help them remember Jesus' blood.



We still have this special remembering meal today and we call it Communion. The bread reminds us Jesus was a living person with a body and we “break” the bread to remember Jesus. The juice reminds us Jesus died for us; he died on a cross, so we remember Jesus' blood, like the dark juice we drink. Communion is a meal of remembering.

Our pastors help us to understand this by the words they say. You can follow along in the bulletin so you know when it is your turn to pray and sing.

What do I do with this little cup thing?

Listen for our pastor's instructions on when and how to peel back the plastic on the top of the cup. The wafer is right under the clear plastic, so do that first. Peel back the next layer to drink the grape juice. We wait for everyone else to be served and then follow the pastor's example on when we eat the bread and drink the juice. When you are finished, you should put the plastic cup in the holding place in the pew – near the bible and hymnal.



What do I do during the quiet time?

If you are done before other people, you can listen to the music. This is also a great time to pray.

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Where are we now?

Place an X next to each part of the worship service after we have done it

Part of Worship Service	Done
PRELUDE	
CALL TO WORSHIP	
HYMN IN PROCESSION	
PRAYER OF ADORATION	
ORISON	
PRAYER OF CONFESSION	
SILENT CONFESSION	
KYRIE ELEISON	
ASSURANCE OF PARDON	
GLORIA PATRI	
WELCOME	
PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION	
HEBREW SCRIPTURE	
ANTHEM	
GOSPEL	
SERMON	
HYMN OF RESPONSE	
AFFIRMATION OF FAITH	
OFFERING ANTHEM	
THE SACRAMENT OF COMMUNION	
HYMN	
BENEDICTION	
POSTLUDE	

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Are you paying attention? BINGO!

<p>You participate in communion</p>		<p>Someone smiling or laughing</p>		<p>What is a "FLAGON?"</p> <p>_____</p> <p>(hint – look in the children's bulletin)</p>
<p>Someone wearing or carrying a backpack</p>	<p>When does Table-to-Table begin?</p> <p>_____</p>		<p>A child playing with Model Magic</p>	
	<p>Someone writing with a pencil (not a pen)</p>	<p>Free Space</p>  <p>Sacrament of Communion</p>		<p>Who is the composer of the POSTLUDE?</p> <p>_____</p>
<p>A person wearing purple</p>		<p>How many time do you hear the word:</p> <p><i>Potter</i></p> <p>_____</p>		<p>Someone with a ribbon or bow in their hair</p>
	<p>Find and circle the word "KYNG" in the bulletin. It's not a typo!</p>			<p>List 3 NAMES Pastor Austin says in her sermon</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. 2. 3.

Place an X in the box when you hear or see the thing mentioned or pictured during the service this morning. Write the answers on the lines provided for the questions. See Ms. Ellen Allston downstairs after worship to choose a prize for trying to complete the BINGO card. You may choose a prize even for just trying.