

What it means to be a

# COMMUNION ASSISTANT

Scripture to Consider:

Yes, everything is for your sake,  
so that grace, as it extends to more and more people,  
may increase thanksgiving, to the glory of God.

2 Corinthians 4:15

The core of your role on Sunday morning:

Imagine that you are throwing a dinner party at your house,  
and as the host, you want to make your guests feel at home.  
This means good preparation and the correct materials, to be sure...  
but it also means that above all else, you are to be welcoming, warm & kind

## SPECIFIC RESPONSIBILITIES:

- Sit somewhere so that you are able to get out of your row easily.
  - After the Lord's Prayer, come forward, using hand sanitizer along aisle & stand in front of table. Pastor will serve you first, then direct you to your station.
- Please carry the pedestal (to place the gluten free wafers on) by the altar and place on the floor in front of the altar between the 2 bread givers. Place the Gluten Free cup of wafers on it for easy access for anyone needing to be handed the cup.

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- If holding the bread, say "The body of Christ, broken for you."
  - \*\*If a child comes forward & does not have their hand out to receive, simply place your hand on their head & offer a simple blessing  
(e.g. "The Lord bless you today & always" or "May you know God loves you always")
  - \*\*If someone puts up their index finger (the number "1"), that means they desire a gluten-free wafer, located in the small plastic cup
- Please note:* For the Gluten Free option DO NOT take the wafer out of the container instead hand them the small plastic cup holding the wafers and let them take out a wafer of it to avoid cross contamination.
- If holding the wine, say "The blood of Christ, shed for you."
  - \*\*If you are holding the cup of wine and someone attempts to drink directly from it, allow them to do so, and then simply wipe the edge with the napkin provided.  
(Please don't tell them "no" as this just embarrasses people)
- If you run out of bread or wine, simply turn to the person standing behind the altar & let them know what you need.
- One person will stay behind to offer communion to Pr. Matt.

*This information is also available in the usher book on the usher stand at the entrance to the sanctuary & online under volunteer center at [www.stluke-slinger.org](http://www.stluke-slinger.org)*