



First Lutheran Church

Worship helper descriptions

WORSHIP ASSISTANT

The Worship Assistant will help lead congregational responses, read the lessons, lead the prayers of intercession, and assist with communion distribution.

The Worship Assistant will stand on the dais for congregational responses; 10 feet apart from Pastor Jamie.

The Worship Assistant will read the lessons and prayers from the lectern.

The Worship Assistant will sit in the front pew when not leading in worship.

The Worship Assistant will not wear a mask while leading responses or reading lessons/prayers. During distribution of communion, the Worship Assistant and Pastor Jamie will wear gloves and masks. Pastor Jamie will demonstrate our new practices for receiving communion using our continuous line tradition.

USHERS

There will be two ushers during worship service.

One usher will be at the south door/entrance; the other usher will be at the north door/entrance.

Ushers will remind worship attenders to use hand sanitizer as they enter the sanctuary; Ushers will remind worship attenders to use their masks. Ushers will point out the supply of disposable masks the church will have for worship attenders.

Ushers will refer anyone who refuses to wear a mask to Pastor Jamie. Discretion will be necessary as those who are medically unable to wear a mask, and those under the age of 2, are exempted from having to wear a mask.

Ushers will assist with worship attenders sitting 6 feet apart from other family units. Ushers will have to exercise discernment in determining what a “family unit” consists of; for example siblings who live in different houses may be considered a “family unit”, grandparents and grandchildren in different houses may be considered a “family unit”. Just being good friends may not qualify as a family unit, though again, some discretion and discerning will be needed.

Ushers will dismiss rows forward for communion one at a time; ushers will dismiss rows after worship, one at a time.

ACOLYTE/COMPUTER CLICKER

The acolyte will arrive early to light the candles before worship begins, and will extinguish the candles after worship has ended and the pastor has cleared the dais.

The acolyte will also click our remote for advancing projection slides during worship.

The acolyte will be asked to sit in the front pew, at least 6 feet apart from where the worship assistant will sit.