

Opportunities to Serve in Worship

Liturgy is truly the “work of the people”. Here are some ways you can be a part of this work. More information and training are available for all of these roles:

- ❖ **Acolyte:** Wear a robe! Light the candles, give out and collect the offering plates, help with communion, put out the candles.
- ❖ **Lector:** Read the lessons, help with communion.
- ❖ **Assisting Minister:** Wear a robe! Lead parts of the worship service, including prayers and creeds, help with communion, assist the Presider.
- ❖ **Cantor:** Sing the hymns to support our online worship participants, provide special music during the offering.
- ❖ **Communion assistant:** help distribute communion.
- ❖ **Usher:** Hand out bulletins, deliver the elements for communion, collect the offering, organize people as they come up for communion, act as “hosts” as needed.
- ❖ **Worship Coordinator:** Check in with all worship leaders, arrange for communion assistants as needed, make sure everything is in place and ready to go.
- ❖ **Greeter:** Meet people at the front door. “Mug” visitors as needed by presenting a candy-filled mug to them.
- ❖ **Zoom host:** welcome people who worship through Zoom, mute people as needed, encourage community between those who are online.
- ❖ **Tech team:** run the audio and visual tech during the worship service.
- ❖ **Altar Guild:** Prepare and clean up the elements for communion. Attend to paraments as needed. Help set up the sanctuary for the seasons.
- ❖ **Nursery assistant:** Assist the paid nursery attendant in caring for young children during worship.
- ❖ **Altar flowers:** provide flowers for the chancel for worship. Take the flowers home after the service.

Are you interested? Follow these steps to sign up online:

- Go to the church website at www.standrewlutheran.com
- Click on “Helping with worship” under the “Worship” tab.
- Click on “sign up to help”
- Choose the Sunday you are interested in.
- Click on “sign up” for any role you would like to fill.
- Follow the prompts to complete the process. Be sure to “save”.

OR call the church office to volunteer.

If you need training, please contact Pat Christiansen (patchristiansen@comcast.net).

If you have questions about the sign-up process, please contact Janet Vorvick (janetv1245@outlook.com)

Worship leaders receive an email on the Friday before the service, reminding you of what you have signed up to do.