

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 & stand behind the altar.
Pr. Matt will serve you first, then direct you to your station.
- 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
- 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 acolyte standing behind
the altar & let them know what you need.
- One person with bread and one person with wine will stay behind to offer
communion to Pr. Matt

*This information is also available in the usher book
between the two sets of double doors at the entrance to the sanctuary
& online at www.stluke-slinger.org under "Servant Training Center"*