

Communion Servers

Purpose/Goals of Ministry: What is to be accomplished by this ministry team?	To offer the grace of God to one another through the sharing of Holy Communion in the bread and juice
What talents, skills, and spiritual gifts would be helpful to this ministry?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Respect for the sacraments and the sacred nature of worship. • The ability to hold a loaf and bread and tear off small chunks to hand to worshipers or to hold a chalice filled with grape juice into which worshipers will dip their piece of bread.
Time Commitment: When & how often do you meet? What other time commitments are there?	Servers are asked to serve during their normal worship service. The number of times throughout the year will depend on the number of persons who wish to serve in this ministry. We celebrate Holy Communion on the first Sunday of every month in all four Sunday morning services.
What specific responsibilities do members of this team have?	To present the elements of Holy Communion (bread and juice) to individual worshipers as they come forward to receive them. Servers should present the elements and say, "This is the body of Christ given for you" or "This is the blood of Christ given for you."
Connections: What other ministry teams does this team work with directly?	Clergy
Mission: How does this ministry team help people to follow Jesus, love others, and change the world?	We receive the strength to follow Jesus, love others, and change the world through the spiritual nourishment that comes when we connect with God. Holy Communion is one of the most powerful means of that connection available to us.
Other: What else do we need to know about this ministry team?	It is truly a joy to serve in this capacity.
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