

# Worship

**Altar Guild** - The Altar Guild is responsible for preparing the sanctuary for worship. By refilling candles, changing paraments, ordering flowers, filling the pew pockets, setting up for communion, and assisting the Acolyte, Altar Guild members beautify the sanctuary for all regular and special services. Two people, one from each service, serve together each Sunday.

**Acolyte** - The Acolyte is an important part of the worship service and is responsible for bringing the Christ Light into the sanctuary at the beginning of each service. They also light altar candles. The Acolyte also extinguishes the candles at the close of each service and carries the Christ Light out into the world. Any church member of any age may serve as an Acolyte.

**Altar Flowers** - Anyone may sponsor flowers on the altar in honor or memory of a special person or event. You may reserve your special date by signing the Flower Calendar located in our church foyer. Arrangements average \$35.00—\$45.00.

**Liturgist** - The liturgist is an integral part of the worship service whose function is to read two Bible passages during the service. Any church member, teenage or adult, is welcome to participate in the liturgist program.

**Ushers and Greeters** - These important roles are the first point of contact for visitors and members entering the church. Ushers and greeters work together to welcome people on Sunday mornings and at special events. These volunteers also help with ensuring the Narthex is presentable before and after services. Ushers have additional responsibilities including collecting and counting the offering and counting attendance. Any church member is eligible and welcome to serve as an usher or greeter.

**Lay Speaker** - Lay Speaking Ministries offer training opportunities for laity who would like to use their witness, leadership, and service to inspire others to a deeper commitment to Christ and more effective discipleship. Lay Speakers often lead worship services when a minister is not available.