

Become an Usher!

Ushers greet worshipers, guides, and assure that everyone attending worship has what they need, handle emergencies, offering baskets and general safety.

What does an Usher do?

- **Greet worshipers**
 - As worshipers arrive, greet them with a smile and good morning
 - If they are new to Grace, give them a general overview of worship
 - Answer questions as they arise
- **Guidance**
 - Guide those in attendance to make room for others coming into worship
 - Help those with disabilities find a comfortable place in the sanctuary
 - Help worshipers to find bathrooms, coffee, treats, bulletins, etc.
- **Offering Collection**
 - Gather the offering and place it in an offering bag and put it into the safe in the office
 - After worship be sure offering baskets are empty and all contents are in the safe
- **Safety**
 - Maintain general door safety during worship by monitoring entrances for late arrivals and welcoming anyone who may appear unsure of where they are or need assistance finding their destination
 - If a medical emergency arises, assist, and call 911 if necessary
- **General Clean Up**
 - After worship is completed, walk through the sanctuary to pick up discards, bulletins, cups, water bottles, and lost items
 - Straighten name tag table
 - Be sure that treats are filled or cleaned up depending on which service

Who Can Serve?

No experience is necessary! We welcome individuals who:

- Are dependable
- Be warm and friendly
- Be aware of surroundings and others

Why Join Communion Servers?

- Deepen your connection to worship
- Serve God and the congregation in a meaningful way
- Build friendships with fellow members
- Learn more about the traditions and practices of the church

Time Commitment

Typically, 70 minutes during (60) and after worship (10) and generally once a month.

Why this ministry matters?

Ushers help create a welcoming, safe, and organized worship experience by greeting guests, assisting worshipers, receiving the offering, responding to emergencies, and helping ensure everyone feels welcome and supported.