

Communion Server FAQ

This document is designed to serve as a guide to helping serve Communion during worship at Lord of Life.

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Q: What does being a Communion Server entail?

A: Communion Servers assist our pastors in providing the sacrament of Holy Communion to those attending worship. During Holy Communion, you will head to the front of the Sanctuary and direct people to take Communion.

Q: How is Holy Communion served at Lord of Life currently?

A: As we continue to travel out of Covid times, Lord of Life serves Holy Communion with wafers and wine/grape juice on platters. When someone comes up for Communion, you will direct them to take a wafer by gesturing to it and saying, "The Body of Christ given for you." Then, you will gesture for them to take a cup of wine (dark red liquid) or grape juice (light yellow liquid) by gesturing to it and saying, "The Blood of Christ shed for you."

Q: What health precautions should I take before serving Communion.

A: First, if you feel ill, please do not serve Communion and let us know as soon as possible. When you go to the front, wash your hands with the hand sanitizer provided.

Q: Do we have wafers for people who would prefer gluten-free?

A: Yes, we do have gluten-free wafers, which will be on a separate plate. A sign will identify the gluten-free dish.

Q: Do I need to go to someone who cannot leave their spot to serve them Communion?

A: No, your station will have a plate with wine and wafers. Do not serve off these as ushers will take it to those individuals to serve them Communion.

Q: What happens if my station runs low on bread and wine?

A: If you notice your station is running low on stuff for Communion, please notify a Communion Assistant (We'll let you know who that is for the service), so they can get more Communion materials. Please let them know well in advance, so we do not entirely run out at a table.

Q: Who should I talk to if I have an issue?

A: If you have an issue that needs to be addressed during worship, please report it to the Communications Coordinator.

Q: How do I sign up for a volunteer shift?

A: Lord of Life uses a program called LOLConnect to assist volunteers and staff in coordinating who will be available at different programs. When the Communications Coordinator sends out requests to volunteers like yourself, it comes in an email or text saying you have a serving opportunity. At that point, you can click on the link to LOLConnect and choose whether to accept or decline the request. We must use this system to cut the amount of time you and the coordinator are spending setting up serving opportunities. It also ensures we have a schedule of who will be serving. If you receive a request to help, please accept or decline it as soon as possible. More information can be found in the Volunteer Sign-up FAQ.

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