



Communion Host

The duties of a communion hostess here at Glory Lutheran Church are very much similar to being a hostess in your own home. We remember that Christ invites us to the table for communion and we as hostesses are assisting Him (and the Pastor) with this most wonderful and gracious meal. So first and foremost we should enter into this humbly with a feeling of honor and thanksgiving for the wonderful gift He has given us in nourishing us with the bread and the wine, forgiving our sins, and also for the ability to share and help with these duties.

- † Remember to review the steps for communion set-up.
- † Check in with communion assistants and review the policy for assisting on the sheets provided for them, and give them their assignments.
- † Check with the band to see when they will be able to commune (before or after singing), or if they will opt not to commune that Sunday due to the song line-up.
- † Check around the congregation sometime before or during the service to see if there are people who might want the Pastor to commune them at their seats, due to physical restrictions. If you are unsure, please try to check with them during appropriate time prior to communion, if you did not have a chance to check with them before the service. This helps the Pastor to identify who these people are, especially any guests and also when we have a guest Pastor who is not familiar with the people's needs.
- † Sanitize hands and be ready to commune with the Pastor and the other assistants, after the Words of Institution are spoken. Sometimes if the Pastor forgets to ask the assistants to come forward, proceed regardless to make your way to the altar, allowing for continuous flow. Remember that you and the Pastor are working together and need to support each other.
- † Please familiarize yourselves with these steps.

Thank you for your willingness to serve our congregation in this meaningful way.