

**Beloved Community of
Episcopal Church of the Intercession
and Redeemer Lutheran
Communion Assistant
10:00 a.m.**

Thank you for volunteering to be a Communion Assistant for our Worship Services. Listed below are the responsibilities for this position.

1. The Communion Assistants should come to the altar after the peace and join the Pastor during the Communion Prayer.
2. During the Communion Prayer, the pastor will have you assist at the table. You will either assist handing the pastor items from the side table or receiving the bread and the wine and/or the Offering from the ushers.
3. As a Communion Assistant, you will distribute the wine, and at times, the bread.
4. If you are asked to distribute the bread, please say "This is the body of Christ, given for you." If you are distributing the wine, please say "This is the blood of Christ, shed for you."
5. If you are distributing the bread, please bless the children who are not communing. An example would be, "May the Lord bless and keep you."
6. The musician(s) will receive communion first, followed by the rest of the congregation. The Pastor and Communion Assistants will receive last, at the altar. Ushers will dismiss the congregation by rows to a single line for communion.

If you are unable to attend the service for which you are scheduled, please contact the office. Patricia will find a replacement for you.

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