

Charter & Objectives **WORSHIP Commission**

CHARTER (Over-arching Purpose):

To plan/design a rich mix of innovative and traditional worship (liturgy & music) experiences supporting our mission to Worship with Joy.

OBJECTIVES (revisited every year)

Worship Service, Liturgy, Music Planning

The Worship Commission is called into activity when the Rector, who is responsible for worship, believes planning, evaluation, and task work to facilitate worship would be helpful. At present we are not utilizing a regular committee structure."

Support Ministries & Contact Persons (Charters described below)

- Lectors Mary McIver
- Chalice Bearers . . . Joanne Heaton
- Greeters Erin Ranville
- Ushers
- Altar Guild Linda Klimach
- Vergers Laurie Kantner

Supplemental WORSHIP Ministries

LECTORS

(Lay Readers for the 7:45, 9:00, and 10:30 services)

Summer Worship: the 9:00 and 10:30 services are replaced with one service at 10:00 AM.

CHARTER: To provide many voices for God's word, particularly youth voices.

Activities:

- Read assigned readings for assigned services.

NOTE: deliver the appointed text to the youth reader ahead of time so they can practice

CHALICE BEARERS:

CHARTER:

- To assist the clergy during the Eucharist and to offer communion to all who wish
- To represent the congregation at the altar
- We strive to give as many parishioners as possible an opportunity to participate in this ministry

Activities:

- Administer the chalice during the Eucharist
occasionally, when only one clergy person is present, administer the hosts

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Supplemental WORSHIP Ministries continued:

ALTAR GUILD:

CHARTER: To serve St Clares in preparing the sanctuary and the alter for church services (Sundays, weddings, funerals, special services).

OBJECTIVE: Our goals are to ensure the at he services run smoothly so that nothing distracts the clergy and the congregation from their focus on the worship.

ACTIVITIES:

- Cleaning and storing the communion vessels, laundering the linens, and maintaining the supplies of candles, wine, wafers, and most recently, juice.
 - We coordinate the yearly recognition of the acolytes and manage the flower fund.
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GREETERS (part of Fellowship Commission)

CHARTER:

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- Activities:
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USHERS

CHARTER:

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- Activities:
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VERGER:

CHARTER: facilitate liturgical activity, including assigning volunteer roles

- Activities:
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