

LAY READER

Description:

Shares scripture readings and leads other liturgy during worship

Time Requirement:

Practice reading at home for 10 minutes before service. Arrive in time to be ready for worship leaders' prayer at 9:55.

Responsibilities:

- Receive readings and other responsibilities during the week before service.
- Practice readings at home. Ask the worship leaders about pronouncing any difficult words.
- Meet with worship leaders before service to discuss any special instructions.
- A copy of the reading (NRSV version) will be available each week in the welcome center drawer.

Why is this role important?

The Lay Reader ensures that people hear the Word of God during worship and contributes to a quality worship service. Through quality readings new guests will experience God and see how Chain of Lakes is committed to quality in worship.

Important Notes:

Lay readers should familiarize themselves with the microphones. Be sure the microphone is on, and remember to "kiss the microphone" while speaking. Typically, the lay reader should be ready to receive the microphone directly from the leader of Time for Children. When finished reading, the lay reader can hand it directly to the pastor without placing it in the stand or turning it off.

Current Volunteers Say:

"I think this is one of the quickest, easiest ways to get involved in worship. It requires minimal prep time, no cost, and there is no pressure to speak 'off the cuff'. By simply reading the selected Bible passage you can contribute to the worship experience in a meaningful way". - Sally Leitch