

# CRUCIFER INSTRUCTIONS:

## 8:00 a.m. service

### PROCESSING AT THE BEGINNING OF THE SERVICE

1. Try to be in the narthex by 7:45 a.m. Let Pastor know you're here.
2. Before the prelude music begins, make sure:
  - a. You have gloves that fit.
  - b. Get help from Pastor if you need it.
3. When the prelude begins, put on your gloves and take the cross from its wall bracket.
4. Always hold the cross upright and as high as you can comfortably hold it. (Except when you're under the balcony.)
5. Go to the head of the procession. You're the leader!
6. When the congregation begins singing the first hymn, lead the procession in. Walk slowly, and, again, hold the cross upright and as high as you comfortably can.
7. When you reach the front, go up to the top of the stairs, turn and face the congregation.
8. After the last person in the procession (usually the pastor) reverences the cross, turn and take the cross to its bracket to the right of the altar. Take off your gloves, put them on the hanging table and return to your seat.

### PROCESSING AT THE END OF THE SERVICE

1. When the music for the closing hymn begins, go back to the front, put on your gloves, and take the cross from the bracket on the wall.
2. Walk over to the center opening in the altar rail at the top of the stairs. After the pastor reverences the cross, walk slowly down the stairs and down the center aisle. As always, hold the cross upright and as high as you comfortably can.
3. When you reach the back of the church, turn around and face the front. Watch out for the lower ceiling under the choir loft.
4. After the pastor says the dismissal, go into the narthex and put the cross and gloves away.