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# Redeemer Evangelical Lutheran Church

A Congregation of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in Canada

## **What Does Service Look Like? (For first time visitors!)**

### **Everyone is welcome to worship with us!**

There is no special dress code. Greeters will meet you when you come in and help direct you to the sanctuary. The bulletin will help lead you through the service along with the screen in the sanctuary where the prayers and hymns will appear. The bulletin also includes the page numbers where things are found in the service books and hymnals for those who prefer reading along from there.

### **Children are welcome at all times in the service!**

Sunday School is available for children four to twelve years of age. The children start in the Service and leave for Sunday School after the Children's Message (before the reading of the first lesson). We practice child communion and the Sunday School children rejoin the congregation at the time of communion. There is also a nursery available right outside the sanctuary!

### **Offering is collected after the "Sharing of the Peace"**

There are visitor envelopes in the pews. Please include your name and address so that tax receipts can be issued for donations over \$10.00. Our members also use automatic withdrawal methods for their donations.

### **All are welcome to share communion with us!**

The ushers will direct the congregation up the centre aisle to the altar rail for communion. You may kneel or stand. We offer both the Common Cup and individual glasses. If using the individual glasses, take an empty glass from the table in the aisle and it will be filled at the altar rail from a pouring chalice. The prefilled individual glasses contain grape juice for those who prefer that. We offer both bread and gluten free crackers. You may indicate your preference to the pastor at the time of communion. The empty glasses can be placed on the tables by the side aisles as you return to your seat. If you need assistance, let the usher know and communion will be brought to where you are seated.

### **After service, please join us for coffee, tea and treats in the Fellowship Hall!**

We would love to visit with you and hear your stories! Do not forget to sign the guest register which is right outside the sanctuary doors.

## **All are invited and all are welcome!**

