

**ACOLYTES** — Thank you for helping us to make worship so special! The light you carry in is an ancient symbol for the presence of God. As you light the candles at the beginning of the service, you remind us that Jesus Christ is “the light of the world.” At the end of the service, you carry the “Light” out as we carry God’s light to the world.

#### AT THE BEGINNING OF THE SERVICE

- Be in your robe and at the back of the sanctuary ten minutes before the beginning of the service.
- Check the candle lighter wick to see up and down and that there is enough wick.
- At the beginning of the prelude, an usher will light your candle lighter.
- Walk down the aisle slowly.
- Light the candles on the altar and pull down the wick to put the fire out.
- Walk to the back of the sanctuary and hang the candle lighter on the hook

#### AT THE END OF THE SERVICE

- At the beginning of the last hymn, return to the back of the sanctuary.
- Walk down the aisle with the unlit candle lighter during the second to last verse of the last hymn.
- Relight you candle lighter from one of the candles on the altar.
- Snuff the altar candles and walk to the back of the sanctuary.
- Put out the wick leaving the wick out for an inch or two to prevent the buildup of wax in the candle lighter.
- Hang the candle lighter on the hook in the back of the sanctuary.
- Hang up your robe in the sacristy

Thank you!