

SERVICE FOR ADMISSION INTO THE ALTAR GUILD

Minister: O LORD, SEND OUT THY LIGHT AND THY TRUTH, THAT THEY MAY LEAD ME,

Response: AND BRING ME INTO THY HOLY HILL AND TO THY DWELLING;

Minister: AND THAT I MAY GO UNTO THE ALTAR OF GOD,

Response: EVEN UNTO THE GOD OF MY JOY AND GLADNESS;

Minister: GLORY BE TO THE FATHER, AND TO THE SON, AND TO THE HOLY GHOST,

Response: AS IT WAS IN THE BEGINNING, IS NOW, AND EVER SHALL BE, WORLD WITHOUT END, AMEN.

In Unison: MY VOICE SHALT THOU HEAR BETIMES, O LORD; EARLY IN THE MORNING WILL I DIRECT MY PRAYERS UNTO THEE AND WILL LOOK UP.

Minister: WHAT DO YOU DESIRE?

Answer: I desire to serve as a member of the Altar Guild of Duke Memorial United Methodist Church.

Minister: DO YOU PROMISE TO BE REVERENT IN THOUGHT AND ACT IN THE DISCHARGE OF SUCH DUTIES?

Answer: I do.

Minister: WILL YOU DO YOUR WORK WITH FAITHFULNESS AND REGULARITY?

Answer: I shall endeavor to do so.

Minister: GOD, WHO HAS GIVEN YOU A GOODWILL, GRACIOUSLY FULFILL THE SAME IN YOU. I ADMIT YOU TO SERVE IN PREPARATION AND CARE OF THE ALTAR, AS A MEMBER OF THE ALTAR GUILD.

(Prayer by the Minister)