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Sundays, we come to participate in a time of worship and fellowship where our souls are lifted up by beautiful music in an exquisite setting. It's a time when we may be pulled out of a valley of pain and suffering. Or it can be a time when we're brought to a place of peace and rest after a long journey.

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- Support the work of the Worship Committee who plan the season's worship schedule and special events in the year;
- Make important sacramental moments possible like baptisms, confirmation, weddings, funerals, etc.
- Provide for the purchase of new music and supplies for the many choirs and ensembles;
- Provides flowers and other design elements for the altar throughout the year that are also passed on to others to enjoy after the service;
- Help the Christian Education & Formation Committee provide classes and rich experiences for people of all ages.

How are you impacted by these ministries? Are you interested in serving in some capacity on a committee, in a choir or musical group? Can you lead a youth Bible study lesson? Are you able to volunteer in the kitchen?

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