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# SACRAMENTAL LIFE Writing Guide

The purpose of SACRAMENTAL LIFE is to provide help for persons who have responsibility for the worship and sacramental life in the local church. We seek articles that are practical as well as being historically and theologically sound.

Some of the most effective work comes out of the challenges faced by those who serve local congregations. We often have to provide liturgical leadership in situations that are extraordinary. We seek to meet people's spiritual needs in ways that are responsible to, but not held back by, our traditions.

Our readership is centered in, but not limited to, the United Methodist Church. While most are ordained ministers and many are members of the Order of St. Luke, an increasing number are neither. They are aware of the need for sound worship practices and frequent celebration of the sacraments and are always looking for ways to expand their knowledge in these areas.

Articles are to be written according to the following guidelines:

1. Articles are to address an issue that deals with some aspect of worship, liturgy, sacraments, or the spiritual life.
2. Sermons are not acceptable (unless specifically requested). Material first presented as a sermon should be rewritten.
3. Articles should be approximately 2000-3000 words in length. Works cited should be incorporated in the article or in endnotes. Review guidelines are available from the Book Review editor.
4. The Editor has the right to edit all materials.
5. Manuscripts solicited by the editors are due 60 days from the date of acceptance by the writer.

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