

# New Thought Community

*Awakening to the Divine Presence Within Each of Us*



## **Guidelines for Virtual Sunday Celebration Practitioner**

### **As soon as you are asked to be Practitioner:**

Begin treatment for:

    Yourself, the Speaker, NTC (the entity), and the Community (the individuals)

Work with Speaker to choose a reading and discuss topic

Prepare a brief prayer treatment in support of reading and topic

Work with/support Speaker regarding Service Assignments

### **Sunday Morning:**

We are co-creating sacred space.

Arrive by 9:15 to start the process of preparing the space for meditation and service.

See what's needed:

Confirm service assignments – see who is available to be ushers (who collect the offering)

Check in to see that all is running smoothly for the preparation of service:

~ All should be done with prayerful mindfulness ~

    Check to see if the Production Team needs support

        Camera, Sound, Kids' Church

    Check to see that prayer treatment request forms are available

    Blinds open in Sanctuary

    Bulletins ready

    Fellowship Hall open and welcoming

    Signs out

Treat for service – smooth running, divinely inspired participation

9:55 a.m.: be in your seat at the front of the Sanctuary, ready for service to begin. The Practitioner's job is to quietly hold a reverent space of meditation for the Speaker and the service, focused on the Speaker. Your movements and attention should direct the energy and attention to the Speaker.

After the Vision, Purpose and Mission, the Facilitator will introduce you. Share your reading and the treatment. Lead community to prepare for Meditation.

If appropriate, introduce person leading meditation or, alternatively, invite the community to let the song carry them through meditation.

**End of Service:**

Assist in putting the sanctuary to rights; pick up anything left behind such as water bottles, bulletins, etc. Please be mindful of all acts of service that need to be done as to opening and closing procedures.

Collect Community Prayer Treatment Request forms from the prayer treatment box in foyer and incorporate these treatments into your practice for 30 days.

Close the circle and say a prayer of thanks.