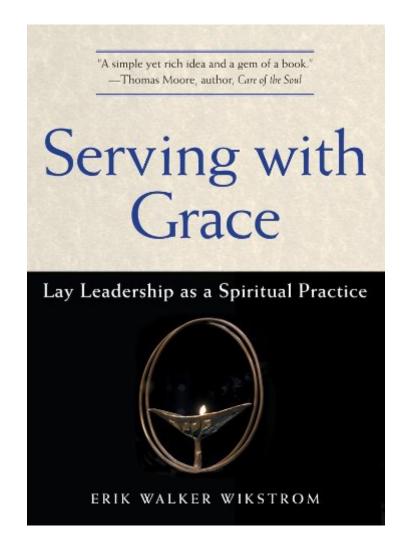
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# Serving With Grace: Lay Leadership As A Spiritual Practice





## Synopsis

If spirituality is anything, it is everything. Those who think about their spiritual lives as somehow separate and distinct from the rest of their lives don't yet understand that spirituality is about wholeness. (The word "whole" shares linguistic and philosophical roots with the word "holy.") There is no separate spiritual sphere. To the woman or man who is living in the spirit, there is nothing but spirit.-from Serving with GraceDiscover how to experience congregational work as an integrated element in a fully rounded spiritual life. Written for both those in the more typically recognized "leadership roles"-such as board members and committee chairs-as well as for those who lead while serving on a committee, teaching in religious education or helping to pull together the Holiday Fair. Makes a useful addition to a congregation's leadership development programs.

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We used this book as a basis for an intensive workshop on conducting Board of Trustees' meetings, and found it a veritable treasure chest of concepts and procedures. Everyon on our board

purchased the book and derived great assistance from reading it. We have started to put the author's suggestions into practice, and have found them invaluable.

Thoughtfully assembled advice on how to apply spiritual practices to all aspects of church leadership, including personal relationships, meetings, decision making and more. Rev Wikstrom draws on a great deal of personal experience. I wish I'd found this book five years ago.

Rev Wikstrom shows how, in the most graceful way, lay leadership can be, and should be, a form of spiritual practice.

Inspiring and thorough (but short) book on approaching Lay Leadership in a church setting. I would suggest this book to all lay leaders!

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