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FUNDOCY Homework: Worship

Lesson Taught on Sunday, February 24

Homework Due: Sunday, March 10

Worship is central to our life of faith. It is a time that we gather together weekly, to be forgiven, fed and nourished to be sent back out into the world in service for others. Whether you are in worship on a Saturday night or a Sunday morning, it is a time to gather in community to be reminded of God's love for us and how that shapes our lives outside of church.

Part I: The Lesson

1. Worship can be divided into four parts.

- a) Gathering: The Holy Spirit calls us together as the people of God. Confession and Forgiveness, Gathering Song, Kyrie, Hymn of Praise, Invocation and Prayer of the Day
- b) Word: god speaks to us in scripture reading, preaching, and song. First Lesson, Psalm, Second Lesson, Gospel, Sermon, Hymn of the Day, Creed, Prayers of the People, Peace
- c) Meal: God feeds us with the presence of Jesus Christ. Offering, Great Thanksgiving, Words of Institution, Lord's Prayer Communion
- d) Sending: God blesses us and sends us in mission to the world. Blessing, Sending Song, Dismissal.

2. At the beginning of Lutheran worship, most churches include:

- a) The Invocation, Confession of Sins, Absolution, and the Kyrie
- b) The Invocation, Confession of Sins, Absolution and Holy Communion
- c) The Invocation, Confession of Sins and an offering
- d) 62 announcements

3. Look up and define the following words...(hint: some definitions may be found in your Bible)

- a) Absolution: _____

b) Confession: _____

c) Epistle: _____

d) Gospel: _____

e) Great Thanksgiving: _____

f) Service: _____

4. Read and highlight Habakkuk 2:20, fill in the following blanks:

But the _____ is in his Holy _____; let all the earth keep _____ before him!

5. Confession of sins is usually done:

- a) Privately and quietly in the heart
- b) Open and publicly with other worshippers
- c) Both A and B
- d) Only after getting caught

6. Read and highlight Numbers 6:24-26 in your Bible. Write Aaron's Blessing in the margin.

When have you heard this passage before?

7. At the beginning of worship, Lutherans and other Christians use the Invocation to:

- a) Invite the presence of God

- b) Begin in the name of the Father/Creator, Son/Savior and holy Spirit
- c) Proclaim the triune God to the world
- d) A, B, and maybe C. .

8. Why invoke the presence of God? Isn't God already there?

- a) Yes, God is already there, but it helps worshippers to realize god's presence more fully.
- b) No, God doesn't show up until we call.
- c) Yes, but it gets God's attention.
- d) I don't know, I should ask Pastor Bill or Pastor Jen.

9. What is the most important and timeless message of "The Revelation to John" for us today?

- a) Jesus will ultimately be victorious, so hold on
- b) We can know precisely when, where, and how the world will end if we are spiritual enough
- c) The Bible is confusing
- d) John needed therapy

10. The standard order for reading the Bible texts in worship usually is:

- a) Gospel, New Testament lesson, Old Testament lesson, Psalm
- b) Psalm, Old Testament lesson, New Testament lesson, Gospel
- c) Old Testament lesson, Psalm, New Testament lesson, Gospel
- d) Watch, bulletin, watch

11. Other terms for the preacher's main talk during a worship service include:

- a) Homily, sermon and proclamation
- b) Homonym, service, and procrastination
- c) Harmony, surplus and propitiation
- d) Snooze time

12. The Great Thanksgiving in Lutheran worship is:

- a) A beautiful and ancient prayer song used to help prepare worshippers for Holy Communion
- b) A beautiful and ancient prayer poem used to help prepare worshippers for the offering
- c) The Lord's Prayer
- d) Best sung only by professionals

13. The last line in many Lutheran worship services is:

- a) Go in peace, serve the Lord
- b) Go in peace, serve the potluck
- c) Go in peace, serve the potluck to the pastor
- d) Thanks be to God!
- e) D, or in the case of Trinity, Thanks be to God! We will!

Part II: Reflection Questions (there are no wrong answers here!)

1. What do you do to prepare for worship? Do you prefer a space with silence or the opportunity to talk with others? Why?

2. When was the last time you felt especially close to God? What factors led to those feelings?

3. Recall the best sermon you have ever heard. What made it memorable? How could preaching in our church be improved?

4. Who is the last person in the world you expect to see in church next Sunday? Why? What would it take for you to get them here with you? Would you dare invite them?

Now stop...fill in the blanks to this prayer....and then pray.

Jesus,

May the power and truth of your word shine into my head, heart, and home this week.

Help me when I am struggling with _____ and

_____.

Thank you for your love and support through my family of faith at Trinity.

In your name I pray,

Amen.