

Worship at First: Implications of Worship at First Lutheran Church
August 26, 2009, 6:30 pm

Welcome

Opening Prayer

Lutheran Principles of Worship

- #1 God gathers the faithful into the Church.**
Evangelical: Come and See

- #2 God gives the Church the Means of Grace which are the Word and the sacraments.**
New Communion Practice: Weekly Eucharist

- #3 Worship is the experience where the faithful experience the Means of Grace.**
New Position: Full Time Director of Worship and Music
New Communion Practice: Weekly Eucharist
Welcome Everyone

- #4 The Word of God is Jesus Christ incarnate which is experienced in Scripture and preaching.**
New Pastor: Preaches without Notes, Sits with the People

- #5 The sacraments of Baptism and Communion are the visible Word of God.**
New Communion Practice: Weekly Eucharist
Baptisms are done in the context of worship

- #6 God gave us the arts which serve the Means of Grace.**
New Position: Full Time Director of Worship and Music
New Form: Contemporary Worship
Children's Musicals, Visiting Artists

- #7 God provides freedom in all matters outside of the Means of Grace.**
New Form: Contemporary Worship
New Worship Times: 8:30 and 10 Year Around
New Pastor: Preaches without Notes, Sits with the People
New Space: New Fellowship Hall 2006

- #8 Worship is relational and participatory.**
 New Position: Full Time Director of Worship and Music
 New Communion Practice: Weekly Eucharist
- #9 Worship leads the faithful into prayer**
 Prayer of Church: Lift Up Names Out Loud
 Prayer Vigils
- #10 Worship leads to mission.**
 Mission Statement pronounced at Dismissal
 New Form: Contemporary Worship
 New Communion Practice: Weekly Eucharist
- #11 Worship connects us to other Christians**
 Common Practice: Lectionary, Creeds
 New Communion Practice: Weekly Eucharist
 New Hymnal: Evangelical Lutheran Worship
- #12 Worship has a pattern**
 New Communion Practice: Weekly Eucharist
 New Hymnal: Evangelical Lutheran Worship
 All Three Liturgies Follow Pattern

What's Next in Worship and Why?

Sanctuary Renovations

God gave us the arts which serve the Means of Grace.

Worship is the experience where the faithful experience the Means of Grace.

God provides freedom in all matters outside of the Means of Grace.

Worship is relational and participatory.

Other Times

Worship is the experience where the faithful experience the Means of Grace.

Worship leads to mission.

Worship leads the faithful into prayer

God provides freedom in all matters outside of the Means of Grace.

Questions