

Worship: Gathering
Part Two
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Welcome/Prayer

Review

Definition of Christian Worship: Rehearsal for Life
Lutheran Understanding
Holy Week Driven
Freedom in Worship
Worship must be participatory, contextual and missional
Four Fold Pattern of Liturgy: Gathering, Word, Meal and Sending

Rehearsal for Life

Practicing Christian Living
Understanding God's Pattern for Life

Rehearsing for Life through Gathering

Time to Gather together in God's House
Time to Focus and Center ourselves
Time to Get our Head and Heart upon God
Time to Prepare Ourselves for Word and Table
Time to Go Deeper into this Holy Moment

Liturgy: Gathering

Welcome
 Greeting to Everything
 Gift of Hospitality
Announcements
 Connection to Faithful Ministry
 Reminder our Call to Service
Invocation/Apostolic Greeting
 God's Name Claimed and Invoked
 Centers us
Processional Cross
 Chief Symbol of our Christian Faith

Keep our Eyes upon the Cross

Confession

Acknowledgement of our Brokenness

Receiving the Blessing of Forgiveness

Opening Hymn

Sung Theology

Praising God's Mighty Acts

Kyrie/Spoken Litany

Extended Prayer

Takes us Deeper into the Worship

Prayer of the Day

Leads us into the Word

Reflects the Theme of the Day in Scripture

Other places we gather in Life:

Work

Home

School

Gatherings of Friends/Family

Coffee Shop

Gathering Rite Reminds Us of How to Live

Christian Pattern to Life

Welcome: Greet Those Around Us

Announcements: Remind Ourselves our Shared Tasks

Invocation: Remind Ourselves God is in Every Moment

Hymn/Song: Praising and Lifting Up those Around Us

Confession: Take Responsibility for your Relationships

Kyrie: Go Deeper into What Experience is Before You

Prayer of Day: Pray for your Needs in that Moment

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Next Time: The Word