



Worship Reports

The Worship Report connects the Sunday sermon not only with your life in a practical application of Jesus' Word, but also helps you to connect the sermon with the liturgy and catechism.

The Worship report consists of several sections: the service information; Law & Gospel; Sacraments There is also a place for you to include questions you wish to discuss further.

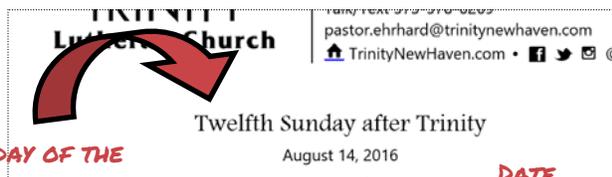
Worship Reports are available in the narthex. Please pick up a blank form on your way to church. You may keep your form with you and work on it before the next class time. Discussing with your parents will also help you to complete this report.

Students are expected to complete a Worship Report each time they attend Church. The class will be given rewards for completed worship reports and milestones reached as a class.

Service Information

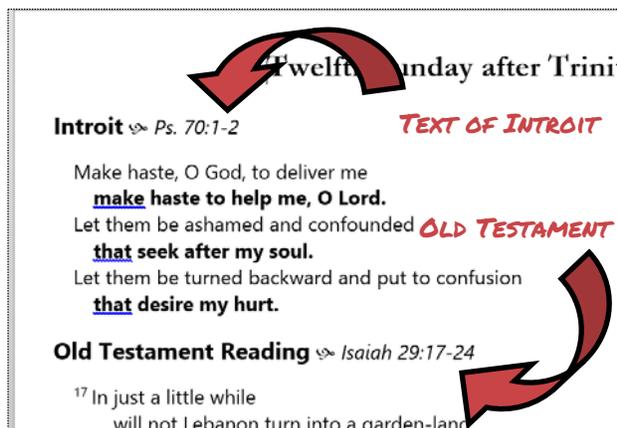
Please remember your name! **Reports without names will be put directly into the trash!!!**

Service information can be found in the bulletin and insert each week.



SUNDAY OF THE CHURCH YEAR

DATE



TEXT OF INTROIT

OLD TESTAMENT

Look for the color of the season on the pulpit, lectern, and altar cloths. You only need to list the main color: purple (violet), white, red, green, or black.

The text of the Introit and Gradual, as well as the three readings, can be found on the insert.

The Hymn of the Day is the hymn that precedes the sermon. Please list the number and the title.

Special instructions for Matins and Vespers. The services of Matins and Vespers do not use the Introit or Gradual. Instead a full Psalm is listed either on in the insert or in the bulletin. Please list the Psalm where indicated. You may leave the **GRADUAL** spot blank. In Matins and Vespers, the **OFFICE HYMN** is sung after the Psalm-ody.

Law & Gospel

Every Lutheran sermon should make a distinction between the Law and the Gospel.

The Law and the Gospel are two ways in which God speaks.

The Law is what God commands us to do. It is summarized by the Ten Commandments.

The Gospel is what God does for us freely as a gift. It is summarized by the Apostles' Creed. Gospel means "Good News."

A helpful way to remember the difference between the Law and the Gospel is the acrostic:

S.O.S.

The Law Shows Our Sins.

The Gospel Shows Our Savior.

Listen for how God commands us to do, what He expects of us. How does this tell us about our sin? This is Law.

Listen for how God has forgiven us our sin and gives us gifts. This is Gospel.

You only need to write a sentence or two in the section for Law & Gospel.

Keep practicing! Distinguishing Law & Gospel is the highest Christian art, and you will get better with practice!

