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# DAY PROGRAM

8:30 am – Registration Opens

9:00 am – Morning Prayer & Welcome

9:30 am – Session 1

10:30 am – Morning Tea

11:00 am – Session 2

12 noon – Lunch

1 pm – Hymn Sing

1:15 pm – Session 3

2:15 pm – CWF Presentation

2:30 pm – Session 4

3:30 pm – Afternoon Tea

4 pm – Session 5

5 pm – Evening Prayer

6 pm – Dinner



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## INTRODUCTION TO USING MENTIMETER

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# MORNING PRAYER

## OPENING VERSES

- P** This is the day which the Lord has made;  
**C** **let us rejoice and be glad in it.**
- P** From the rising of the sun to its setting,  
**C** **the name of the Lord is to be praised.**
- P** Better is one day in Your courts than a thousand elsewhere;  
**C** **I would rather be a doorkeeper in the house of my God than dwell in the tents of the wicked.**
- P** Make me to know Your ways, O Lord.  
**C** **Teach me Your paths.**
- P** Sanctify us in Your truth.  
**C** **Your Word is truth.**
- P** From the rising of the sun to its setting,  
**C** **the name of the Lord is to be praised.**
- C** **Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit; as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be forever. Amen.**

## HYMN

*Tune: LHS 352*

- 1 **Fight the good fight with all your might;  
Christ is your strength, and Christ your right.  
Lay hold on life, and it shall be  
Your joy and crown eternally.**
- 2 **Run the straight race through God's good grace;  
Lift up your eyes, and seek His face.  
Life with its way before us lies;  
Christ is the path, and Christ the prize.**
- 3 **Cast care aside, lean on your guide;  
His boundless mercy will provide.  
Trust, and enduring faith shall prove  
Christ is your life and Christ your love.**

4 Faint not nor fear, His arms are near;  
He changes not who holds you dear;  
Only believe, and you will see  
That Christ is all eternally.

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### PSALM 1:



- C** <sup>1</sup>Blessèd is the man  
who walks not in the counsel of the | wicked,\*  
nor stands in the way of sinners,  
nor sits in the seat of | scoffers;  
<sup>2</sup>but his delight is in the law | of the LORD,\*  
and on his law he meditates | day and night.
- <sup>3</sup>He is like a tree  
planted by streams of water  
that yields its fruit in its season,  
and its leaf does not | wither.\*  
In all that he does, he | prospers.
- <sup>4</sup>The wicked | are not so,\*  
but are like chaff that the wind | drives away.
- <sup>5</sup>Therefore the wicked will not stand in the | judgment,\*  
nor sinners in the congregation of the | righteous;
- <sup>6</sup>for the LORD knows the way of the | righteous,\*  
but the way of the wicked will | perish.

### READING

*Galatians 1:1–12*

#### Response:

- P** O Lord, have mercy on us.  
**C** Thanks be to God.

## RESPONSORY

- P** Forever, O Lord, Your Word is firmly set in the heavens.
- C** Lord, I love the habitation of Your house and the place where Your glory dwells.
- P** Blessed are those who hear the Word of God and keep it.
- C** Lord, I love the habitation of Your house and the place where Your glory dwells.
- P** Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit.
- C** Lord, I love the habitation of Your house and the place where Your glory dwells.

## TEN COMMANDMENTS

- C** You shall have no other gods.  
You shall not misuse the name of the Lord your God.  
Remember the Sabbath day by keeping it holy.  
Honour your father and your mother.  
You shall not murder.  
You shall not commit adultery.  
You shall not steal.  
You shall not give false testimony against your neighbour.  
You shall not covet your neighbour's house.  
You shall not covet your neighbour's wife, or his manservant or maidservant, his ox or donkey, or anything that belongs to your neighbour.

## APOSTLES' CREED

- C** I believe in God, the Father Almighty,  
maker of heaven and earth.  
And in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord,  
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,  
born of the virgin Mary,  
suffered under Pontius Pilate,  
was crucified, dead, and buried.  
He descended into hell.  
The third day He rose again from the dead.  
He ascended into heaven  
and sits at the right hand of God the Father Almighty.  
From thence He will come to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit,  
the holy Christian Church,  
the communion of saints,  
the forgiveness of sins,  
the resurrection of the body,  
and the life † everlasting. Amen.

### LORD'S PRAYER

**C** Our Father in heaven,  
Holy be your name,  
your kingdom come,  
your will be done,  
on earth as in heaven.  
Give us today our daily bread.  
Forgive us our sins as we forgive  
those who sin against us.  
Lead us not into temptation  
But deliver us from evil.  
For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours now and  
forever.  
Amen.

### CATECHETICAL INSTRUCTION

*A reading from Luther's Large Catechism, First Commandment, paragraphs 30-48.*

### HYMN *Tune: LHS 355*

1 May we Thy precepts, Lord, fulfill  
And do on earth our Father's will  
As angels do above;  
Still walk in Christ, the living way,  
With all Thy children and obey  
The law of Christian love.

2 So may we join Thy name to bless,  
Thy grace adore, Thy pow'r confess,  
From sin and strife to flee.  
One is our calling, one our name,  
The end of all our hopes the same,  
A crown of life with Thee.

3 Spirit of life, of love and peace,  
Unite our hearts, our joy increase,  
Thy gracious help supply.  
To each of us the blessing give  
In Christian fellowship to live,  
In joyful hope to die.

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*Stand*

## **PRAYER**

### *Response*

**P** In peace let us pray to the Lord:

**C** Lord, have mercy.

## **COLLECT FOR THE WORD**

**P** Blessed Lord, You have caused ...

... and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

**C** Amen.

## **MORNING PRAYER**

**C** I thank You, my heavenly Father, through Jesus Christ, Your dear Son, that You have kept me this night from all harm and danger; and I pray that You would keep me this day also from sin and every evil, that all my doings and life may please You. For into Your hands I commend myself, my body and soul, and all things. Let Your holy angel be with me, that the evil foe may have no power over me.  
Amen.



## **BLESSING**

**P** Let us bless the Lord.

**C** **Thanks be to God.**

**P** The almighty and merciful Lord, the Father, the ✠ Son, and the Holy Spirit, bless and preserve us.

**C** **Amen.**

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# Session 1 – What is Church Fellowship?

## **OVERVIEW:**

In this session, we will start looking at a Church Fellowship.

## **MY NOTES FROM THE SESSION:**

## **WHAT SPECIFIC THINGS DID I LEARN FROM THIS SESSION?**

## **WHAT DO I WANT TO KNOW MORE ABOUT?**

# Session 2 – Church Fellowship as a Lutheran

## **OVERVIEW:**

In this session, we consider how God's Word, through the lens of our Lutheran Confessional documents, informs Church Fellowship.

## **MY NOTES FROM THE SESSION:**

## **WHAT SPECIFIC THINGS DID I LEARN FROM THIS SESSION?**

## **WHAT DO I WANT TO KNOW MORE ABOUT?**

# Session 3 – Tensions in Church Fellowship

## **OVERVIEW:**

In this session, we explore what lies behind the tensions felt between different church traditions that affect Church Fellowship.

## **MY NOTES FROM THE SESSION:**

## **WHAT SPECIFIC THINGS DID I LEARN FROM THIS SESSION?**

## **WHAT DO I WANT TO KNOW MORE ABOUT?**

# Session 4 - How do the tensions affect Church Fellowship?

## **OVERVIEW:**

In this session, we explore the two different approaches to understanding God's Word and how this then guides Church Fellowship.

## **MY NOTES FROM THE SESSION:**

## **WHAT SPECIFIC THINGS DID I LEARN FROM THIS SESSION?**

## **WHAT DO I WANT TO KNOW MORE ABOUT?**

# Session 5 – Where the rubber hits the road

## **OVERVIEW:**

This session brings together our learnings for the day and applies them to \*Guarding the Deposit entrusted to us\* and returning to the question from session 1 - How am I to interact with people who have different understandings of theology and practices to what I know as true of God's Word?

## **MY NOTES FROM THE SESSION:**

## **WHAT SPECIFIC THINGS DID I LEARN FROM THIS SESSION?**

## **WHAT DO I WANT TO KNOW MORE ABOUT?**



- <sup>11</sup>But as for me, I shall walk in my integrity;\*  
redeem me, and be gracious to me.  
<sup>12</sup>My foot stands on level ground;\*  
in the great assembly I will bless the LORD.

**OFFICE HYMN**

*Tune: LHS 208*

- 1** Onward, Christian soldiers,  
Marching as to war,  
With the cross of Jesus  
Going on before.  
Christ, the royal master,  
Leads against the foe;  
Forward into battle  
See His banners go! *Refrain*
- ref Onward, Christian soldiers,  
Marching as to war,  
With the cross of Jesus  
Going on before.
- 2** Like a mighty army  
Moves the Church of God;  
Brothers, we are treading  
Where the saints have trod.  
We are not divided,  
All one body we,  
One in hope and doctrine,  
One in charity. *Refrain*
- 3** Crowns and thrones may perish,  
Kingdoms rise and wane,  
But the Church of Jesus  
Constant will remain.  
Gates of hell can never  
'Gainst that Church prevail;  
We have Christ's own promise,  
And that cannot fail. *Refrain*



- 4    **Onward, then, ye faithful,  
Join our happy throng,  
Blend with ours your voices  
In the triumph song:  
Glory, laud, and honor  
Unto Christ, the king;  
This through countless ages  
Men and angels sing. *Refrain***

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## **READING**

*Ephesians 6:10–20*

### Response:

- P** O Lord, have mercy on us.  
**C** Thanks be to God.

## **RESPONSORY**

*Psalm 86:11; Psalm 119:105*

- P** Teach me Your way, O Lord, that I may walk in Your truth.  
**C** **Your Word is a lamp to my feet and a light to my path.**  
**P** Unite my heart to fear Your name that I may walk in Your truth.  
**C** **Your Word is a lamp to my feet and a light to my path.**  
**P** Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit.  
**C** **Your Word is a lamp to my feet and a light to my path.**

## **SERMON**

*Stand*

- P** Let my prayer rise before You as incense,  
**C** **and the lifting up of my hands as the evening sacrifice.**

## **TE DEUM**

*Tune: LHS 750*

- 1    **We praise You and acknowledge You, O God, to be the Lord,  
The Father everlasting, by all the earth adored.  
To You all angel powers cry aloud, the heavens sing,  
The cherubim and seraphim their praises to You bring:  
“O holy, holy, holy Lord God of Sabaoth;  
Your majesty and glory fill the heavens and the earth!”**

- 2 The band of the apostles in glory sing Your praise;  
The fellowship of prophets their deathless voices raise.  
The martyrs of Your kingdom, a great and noble throng,  
Sing with the holy Church throughout all the world this song:  
“O all-majestic Father, Your true and only Son,  
And Holy Spirit, Comforter—forever Three in One!”
- 3 You, Christ, are King of glory, the everlasting Son,  
Yet You, with boundless love, sought to rescue ev’ryone:  
You laid aside Your glory, were born of virgin’s womb,  
Were crucified for us and were placed into a tomb;  
Then by Your resurrection You won for us reprieve—  
You opened heaven’s kingdom to all who would believe.
- 4 You sit in splendid glory, enthroned at God’s right hand,  
Upholding earth and heaven by forces You command.  
We know that You will come as our Judge that final day,  
So help Your servants You have redeemed by blood, we pray;  
May we with saints be numbered where praises never end,  
In glory everlasting. Amen, O Lord, amen!

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*Mark 10:47*

- C** Lord, have mercy;  
Christ, have mercy;  
Lord, have mercy.

## LORD'S PRAYER

- C** Our Father in heaven, Holy be your name, your kingdom come, your will be done, on earth as in heaven. Give us today our daily bread. Forgive us our sins as we forgive those who sin against us. Lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours now and forever.  
Amen.

## COLLECTS

- P** O Lord, hear my prayer.  
**C** And let my cry come to You.

## COLLECT OF THE DAY

### COLLECT FOR PEACE

**P** O God, from whom ...

... one God, now and forever.

**C** Amen.

### BENEDICAMUS

*Psalm 103:1*

**P** Let us bless the Lord.

**C** Thanks be to God.

### BENEDICTION

*2 Corinthians 13:14*

**P** The grace of our Lord † Jesus Christ and the love of God and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

**C** Amen.

### MISSION HYMN

*Tune: LHS 206*

- 1 Stand up, stand up for Jesus,  
Ye soldiers of the cross.  
Lift high His royal banner;  
It must not suffer loss.  
From vict'ry unto vict'ry  
His army He shall lead  
Till ev'ry foe is vanquished,  
And Christ is Lord indeed.
  
- 2 Stand up, stand up for Jesus;  
The trumpet call obey;  
Stand forth in mighty conflict  
In this His glorious day.  
Let all His faithful serve Him  
Against unnumbered foes;  
Let courage rise with danger  
And strength to strength oppose.

**3 Stand up, stand up for Jesus;  
Stand in His strength alone.  
The arm of flesh will fail you,  
Ye dare not trust your own.  
Put on the Gospel armor;  
Each piece put on with prayer.  
Where duty calls or danger,  
Be never wanting there.**

**4 Stand up, stand up for Jesus;  
The strife will not be long;  
This day the din of battle,  
The next the victor's song.  
The soldiers, overcoming,  
Their crown of life shall see  
And with the King of Glory  
Shall reign eternally.**

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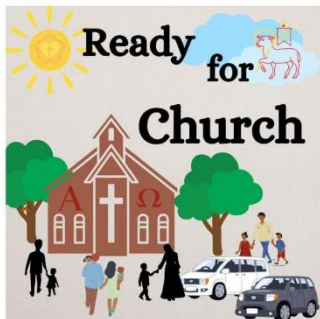
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