

THEME BASED PLANNING

Worship Planning for _____
(Sunday or Festival)

The Lessons and Prayer of the Day may be found in ELW, pp 18-59.

The Gospel reading is:

The theme or point of this reading is:

How is the Prayer of the Day connected to the Gospel?

The 1st Reading is:

The 1st Reading underscores what point of the Gospel reading?

The Psalm is:

The Psalm relates to the 1st Reading how?

The 2nd Reading is:

The theme or main point of the 2nd Reading is:

Does this relate to the Gospel reading? If so, how does it relate?

So, based on the Gospel reading, the main theme, focus, or image of the day is:

What hymns relate to the lessons and themes of the day?

Which four hymns relate best?

1. _____

2. _____

3. _____

4. _____

Which hymns from the communion section fit the day?

If you use an offertory (Service Music 181-188), which one fits the day best and why?

Let the Vineyards Be Fruitful

Create in me a Clean Heart

Would a hymn or canticle work better?

Which offertory prayer (ELW p. 107) fits best and why?

Holy God

God of all creation

Blessed are you

Sundays and Seasons text

Which post-communion canticle (in setting being used of Service Music 200-208) fits best and why?

Lord, now you let your servant go in peace

Thankful hearts and voices raise

Praise to You, O God of mercy

Would a hymn work better?

Which post-communion prayer (ELW p 114) fits best and why?

We give you thanks

O God, we give you thanks

God of abundance

Sundays and Seasons text