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*

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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*

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