

# 2012 Camp Sunday Worship Materials

## Welcome:

Welcome to Camp Sunday at (Congregation). As the Ambassador to Luther Point for (Congregation), I am excited to be able to share the transformational outdoor ministry that camp offers. Throughout worship today we will be experiencing elements focused on the 2012 summer camp theme – “SpiritLife” This theme focuses on the presence of the Holy Spirit in our daily lives and what this means for our relationship with God and with others. We gather for worship because God has called us by the Holy Spirit and Christ has promised to be among us wherever two or three gather in his name. Worship is a part of the life of a Christian; it is a part of Spiritlife. As we worship, we experience the power and presence of the Holy Spirit. We rest in the Spirit’s ability to intercede for us and reconcile us through the grace and forgiveness of Christ Jesus. With the Spirit’s help, we are able to know the love of God firsthand and are given the courage and strength to love those around us as we have been loved. As we gather to sing our praise and thanksgiving, the Spirit binds us together and makes us one. Ultimately we are sent forth with the Spirit’s guidance and blessing to proclaim and profess the good news of the Gospel.

Luther Point is committed to serving God through the sharing of the Gospel with our youth so that they might become closer to Christ and build up lives of faith. After the service, you will have an opportunity to register your child for camp this summer. I invite you to take this chance for your child to enjoy an amazing camping experience.

## Songs:

“Come, All You People” (*With One Voice* 717; *Evangelical Lutheran Worship* 819)

“Lead Me, Guide Me” (*Evangelical Lutheran Worship* 768)

“Lord, Listen to Your Children Praying” (*With One Voice* 775)

“Hallelujah! We Sing Your Praises” (*Evangelical Lutheran Worship* 535)

## Scripture:

Ephesians 4:1-8

John 20:19-23

## Invocation or Litany:

Responsive Prayer 2 (*Lutheran Book of Worship*, pages 164-165) or Responsive Prayer: At other times (*Evangelical Lutheran Worship*, page 329).

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**Prayer:**

Let us pray. Gracious and holy God, we have so much for which to be thankful. We thank you for the many gifts you give: for your Spirit that enlivens us and brings us to the fullness of life; for your Son who, on the cross, gave his life so we might receive your grace and mercy; for your love that is extended to us without any conditions or limitations; for your calling that brings us into communion with one another and binds us together through unity and love; and finally, for your promised presence which allows us to adopt your mission as our own and go out with confidence to share your Word. Be with us as we worship you and learn about ways in which you have called us to service. Amen

**Blessing**

**Leader:** May the Spirit of God go before you to guide you, above you to watch over you, behind you to encourage you, beside you to befriend you, and within you to give you peace.

**All:** Amen

**Dismissal**

**Leader:** Go in peace with the power and presence of the Holy Spirit.

**All:** Thanks be to God! Amen!

*Use your imagination. Involve campers in creative ways as you invite and celebrate the presence of God in and among the worship service.*