

2013 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 2013 summer camp theme – “Faith Alive” This theme focuses on how we respond to the love that God has first shown us through our lives of faith. Each day campers will learn about a different faith practice – the Bible, prayer, worship, hospitality, and service – and what these mean for our daily lives of faith. As the campers and staff learn, play, sing, and grow together this summer, they truly will experience “Faith Alive.”

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:

“Listen, God Is Calling,” (*LifeSongs* 79)

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

“Thy Word,” (*Worship and Praise Songbook* 144)

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

“Take My Life, That I May Be,” (*Evangelical Lutheran Worship* 685)

Scripture:

1 Corinthians 16:14

Opening prayer

God of life, you have created us to be alive with a living and vibrant faith! Thank you for giving us good gifts to use and share with others. Help us to be alive in your word, worship, prayer, hospitality, and service. Bless our week, and be with us we pray. Amen!

Invocation or Litany:

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

Prayer:

Explain that this is a call and response prayer. Instruct all who are gather to respond to the leader’s phrases with the words from the theme verse for the week, “Let all that we do be done in love.”

Leader: Lord, may our faith be alive in us.

Campers: Let all that we do be done in love.

Leader: Lord, may the truth of the Bible be alive in us.

Campers: Let all that we do be done in love.

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Leader: Lord, may worship and prayer be alive in us.

Campers: Let all that we do be done in love.

Leader: Lord, may hospitality and service be alive in us.

Campers: Let all that we do be done in love.

All: Amen!

Amen

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

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