

For Confirmation make up work, you are asked to work with your family to complete the work that we normally do in class. This entails going through the weekly liturgy which invites reflection on your lives, recites the parts of the catechism (The Lord's Prayer, The Ten Commandments, and the Apostle's Creed), and focuses on a part of Martin Luther's Small Catechism and/or a passage of scripture.

Videos of some prayer practices are available on the church's website, or you can use the prayer practice at the beginning of one of the online worship services available on facebook. <https://www.facebook.com/FirstLutheranNP>

Before you begin, please print out a copy of the "Confirmation make-up page" and fill out your answers as you work your way through the liturgy. At the end, bring all your thoughts together and spend a few minutes in prayer. Please hand in your make up work in Pr. Patrick's mailbox or hand it to him the next time you are at confirmation.

Liturgy for Confirmands

GATHERING

Prayer Activity

Opening

This is the day that the Lord has made,
Let us rejoice and be glad in it.

Reflection I:

When I look back at this week, the best thing about it was...
When I look back at this week, the thing that made it hard was...

CATECHISM

Ten Commandments

The Lord God said,

- I am the Lord your God,
- You shall have no other gods before me,
- You shall not take the name of the Lord your God in vain,
- Remember the Sabbath day to keep it holy,
- Honor your father and mother,
- You shall not kill,
- You shall not commit adultery
- You shall not steal,
- You shall not bear false witness against your neighbor,
- You shall not covet your neighbor's house,
- You shall not covet your neighbor's spouse, or servant, or ox, or donkey, or anything else that belongs to your neighbor.
- I am the Lord your God.

Reflection:

Highlighted Small Catechism for the week and meaning:

Apostles Creed

I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.

I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord.

He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit and born of the virgin Mary.

He suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried.

He descended into hell.* On the third day he rose again.

He ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of the Father.

He will come again to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting.

Amen

Reflection 3:

I saw God this week when... (You're invited to reflect on where you might have seen God in creation, in Jesus' teachings, suffering, death and resurrection, in the church(the body of Christ), the saints you know, forgiveness you have received, new life where there was death, or other places you saw God.)

It was hard for me to see God's presence in...

I think it would be easier to see God in this situation if... (Knowledge, Experience, Relationship?)

PRAYER:

Reflection 4:

I would like to pray for this person/these people or situation(s) in the world...

Closing Prayer

Lord God, we thank you for the joys of our lives, for (Highs):

We ask for your presence in these difficult times (Lows):

Thank you for revealing yourself to us in:

Help us to see you better in:

Be with those for whom we pray and use us as you can, we pray for:

And we pray as you have taught us:

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name.

Thy kingdom come, thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven.

Give us this day our daily bread, and forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us.

And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.

For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever and ever.

Amen.