

The Word of God we receive in the Divine Service goes with us, out into the world and into our everyday callings as parents and children. "Kids in the Divine Service" is written for parents and children to read and talk about together.

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**KIDS IN THE
DIVINE SERVICE**
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What is the "church"?

When someone says the word "church," we usually think of a place people go to worship. The Lutheran Confessions teach us that the church is the "assembly of all the believers among whom the Gospel is preached in its purity and the Holy Sacraments are administered according to the Gospel." Wow! The church is so much more than a building!



If the church is more than just the building, then why is the building and everything in it so important?

The church building, or the "sanctuary," is a place where God is present. We know that our Lord has promised to come to us in His Sacraments. Since God is actually here with us in His house, we should be very reverent, or respectful. We don't want anything in the church pulling us away from what God gives us in His Word and Sacraments. Everything should direct our attention toward Him.



Parents: Before or after the service, direct your children to the wonderfully Gospel-rich symbolism found in the sanctuary, including the on the altar, windows and banners. Remind them that the Lord truly comes to us here in His Word and Sacraments. He brings us what we really need: the forgiveness of sins.

Grace Notes

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Praise & Worship



Psalm
40:3

He put a new song in my mouth.
It was a song of praise to our God.
Many people will see this and worship him.
Then they will trust the Lord.



Let everything
that has
breath
praise
the
Lord.

Psalm 150 v 6



Trust in
the Lord
with all
your
heart

Proverbs 3v5



I Can Worship GOD

Psalm 70:4

But let all the people who **worship** You rejoice **and** be glad. Let the people who love Your salvation always say, **“Praise the greatness of God.”**

Deuteronomy 12:5

But look for the place the Lord your God will choose. He will choose a place among your tribes where He is to be **worshiped**. Go there!

Luke 5:26

All the people were fully amazed and began to **praise** God. They were filled with much respect and said, “Today we have seen amazing things!”

Isaiah 12:4

At that time you will say, **“Praise the Lord, and worship Him.”** Tell everyone what He has done. Tell them how great He is.

1 Chronicles 16:29

Praise the Lord for the glory of His name. Bring your offering to Him. **Worship** the Lord because He is holy.

1 Kings 8:56

Praise the Lord! He promised He would give rest to His people Israel. And He has given us rest! The Lord has kept all the good promises He gave through his servant Moses.



How can I praise God?

Not to us, Lord, not to us but to your name be the glory,
because of your love and faithfulness. Psalm 115:1

Find the words to learn some cool ways you can **praise God**.

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Word bank

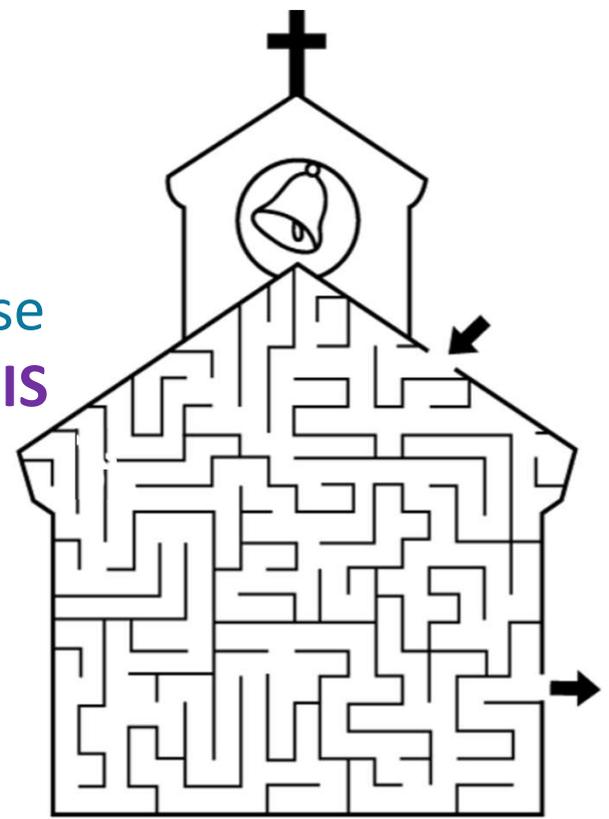
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We
worship
and praise
God in **HIS**
house.



We need to spend time with our God through studying the Bible and prayer. This brings us into a new worship that is vital and alive for us. We worship our God in spirit because we know Him as Truth. We know Jesus.

God is a real Spirit who wishes to feel at one with His creatures created in His image, us. He wishes a real and honest relationship with us. That relationship can come only from the heart of a person – one’s spirit. It can only exist if it is truthful in all aspects with the Creator. We are now able to worship our God in spirit and truth because the Truth, Jesus, has been revealed to us. Our worship always radiates from Him.

Let us pray: Heavenly Father, open our hearts and minds to worship You in all Your fullness – Spirit and Truth. May our worship come from sincere hearts that have been transformed by Your Grace and Spirit. Receive our worship to Your Praise and Glory. In Jesus’ name. Amen.

Excerpted from “What is the meaning of true worship?” authored by Pastor Robert Forsberg, retired from Light of Christ Lutheran Church in Fairborn, Ohio.

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