

# St. John's Lutheran Church Confirmation Worship Report Form

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Service: \_\_\_\_\_

Service Time: \_\_\_\_\_ If a Church **Holiday** Service, which one: \_\_\_\_\_

Bible **Readings** (*example*: Psalm 139 read responsively, Romans 12:9-21, Matthew 16:21-28)

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**Color** of the Altar Cloths: \_\_\_\_\_ **Church Season** (See Bulletin or Back side of this sheet): \_\_\_\_\_

Name of the **Pastor** Preaching (*sermon speaker*): \_\_\_\_\_

**Sermon Title** (*or theme, what was it about*): \_\_\_\_\_

Give the **Title of one Hymn or Song** used in the service. Then use your own words to **explain** what is being expressed in that song, or what it means to you.

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Which **special events** were in this service—anything different than the usual format?  
(*examples*: Baptisms, Communion, unique music or a solo, special announcements, etc.)

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### List 3 Main Points from the Sermon:

Put an **L** next to the statement that is **Law** or a **G** next to the statement that is **Gospel**. → (see back page for help)

1.

\_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_

2.

\_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_

3.

\_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_

**Sermon Application:** Answer these two questions, 1) What is God telling me? (How is God messing with me, trying to get my attention?), and 2) What do I want to do with what God is telling me?

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# Confirmation Worship Report Help

## Law and Gospel

Definition:

### 1. LAW

In Scripture, “the Law” consists of commands or rules: “what we should do, should not, and how to live.”

The Law is about what WE should do or should not do.

It shows our sin (mirror), prevents us from sinning by helping us know what is wrong (curb), and helps us to make decisions when we desire to do what is God pleasing (guide).

### 2. GOSPEL

The Gospel is all about what GOD DOES FOR US. It is free.

We do nothing in the Gospel. Christ does it all.

The Gospel is about the sacrifice of Christ on the cross and God’s Love for us.

If the Pastor talks about what God has done or is doing for us, that is Gospel.

*Aid to Remembering....*

The LAW – **S.O.S.**                      Shows **Our Sin**

The GOSPEL – **S.O.S.**                      Shows **Our Savior**

Examples:

Go and tell others of the Good News of Jesus Christ.

- Since this is telling us that we *should do* something, this is: LAW

God sent His Son to die on a Cross for your sins and mine.

- Since this is telling us *what Christ has done for us*, this is: GOSPEL

## Church Seasons and Colors

- **Blue** = Advent Season (before Christmas)
- **White** = Trinity Sunday, All Saints’ Day, Thanksgiving, Christmas & Christmas Season (after Christmas), Epiphany Sunday, Easter Season (after Easter); Christ’s Baptism, Transfiguration, Ascension
- **Green** = Epiphany Season (after Christmas) or Pentecost Season (summer)
- **Purple** = Lenten Season
- **Black** = Good Friday, Easter Vigil, Sometimes Ash Wednesday
- **Red** = Pentecost Sunday, Reformation Sunday, Confirmation Sunday, Observances of Apostles