

ELCIC Praise Appeal Service 2017

Info for Worship Leaders

SERVICE ORDERS

1. Choose the appropriate Service Order for your needs:
 - a) Holy Communion Service—Setting Eight (*EvLW*, p. 184);
 - b) Service of the Word based on Setting Eight (www.elcic.ca/PraiseAppeal).
2. At each point where a hymn is sung, there are two theme-appropriate hymns chosen. Choose one of the two hymns for use at your service. Consider trying one hymn that is new to your congregation.
3. Try using multiple leaders and voices for this worship order. The Kyrie on page 184 of *Evangelical Lutheran Worship* has four verses and a different leader could sing each.

BULLETINS

1. Choose the appropriate bulletin (one is for service with communion, the other is for a worship service without communion).
2. Customize the bulletin by adding your own header (or simply the name of your congregation).
3. Put a date in the Praise Appeal information box in the title area of the bulletin.
4. Insert Praise Appeal envelopes into the bulletins.
5. The lessons are printed on a individual page at the end of the bulletin. This can be printed on a separate page, then cut in half, for a bulletin insert.

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

1. The Children's Message requires the presenter to practice and to print out 4 pictures, a poster and a portrait of Martin Luther. If a projector is used, provide them with a copy to project for the congregation.

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

1. Consider printing several copies of the Prayers of the People and having many voices scattered around the congregation each read one assigned petition.
2. Be sure to individualize the prayers by adding your pastor's name, names of people for whom you are praying, your congregation's name in appropriate locations.

LESSONS

1. There is a separate print-out of the scripture lessons with Introductory Commentaries on the first and second lessons. This should be printed and given to the lesson reader, it is *not* intended for the bulletin.

