



Gathering Music

Welcome/Announcements

Opening Songs

Brief Order for Confession and Forgiveness

Songs

Installation of the Interns: Courtney Corrente, Joshua
Fernandez, and Trevor Wersal

Apostles' Creed and Prayers of the Church

Offering

Readings Exodus 20:1-17, Romans 6:12-18, 7:7-13

Faith Seeds Shelly Kirchoff
Faith Seeds is a time for children of all ages to come forward for a lesson geared to them. Afterward, children ages 3-years old through 1st grade may join Sprouts for an age-appropriate learning activity during the sermon. They will return to their parents shortly after the sermon ends.

Gospel Matthew 5:17-20

Sermon: ... "The Ten Commandments: The Good, the Bad
and the Ultimate" Pastor Scott Grorud

Holy Communion

Benediction

Closing Song

Nursery: The main floor nursery is now staffed Sunday mornings from 9-11:30 a.m. to make it easier for parents of very young children to attend Digging Deeper and to have fewer distractions during worship.

Sprouts Note: Sprouts may not be offered every week. To continue to offer Sprouts we do need adult volunteers to lead this group. Please contact Laura at lauras@faithlc.com to learn how you can help.

A Simple Way: The Ten Commandments

Week 2 Devotional Questions for Discussion at Home

Monday

- ◆ **Adults:** Read the first Commandment is Luther's explanation. What is the decision God has made about you? Why do we so often resist that decision?
- ◆ **Families with Youth:** What kinds of things define us these days? How does God's declaration to be your God define you?
- ◆ **Families with Young Children:** What does it mean to be the only one?

Tuesday

- ◆ **Adults:** Luther's Ten Commandments explanations begin with "we should fear and love God." What does it mean to fear the Lord?
- ◆ **Families with Youth:** What authority figures do you respect? How do you treat them? What do you think it means to fear the Lord?
- ◆ **Families with Young Children:** What does respect mean? Who do you respect? How do you show respect?

Wednesday

- ◆ **Adults:** One of the functions of the Commandments is to provide order and protection. How does each Commandment accomplish this?
- ◆ **Families with Youth:** How do your parent's rules protect you? How do the Commandments function in the same way?
- ◆ **Families with Young Children:** What kind of rules do you have at home or at school to protect everyone there?

Thursday

- ◆ **Adults:** The other function of the Commandments is to convict us, which drives us to Christ. How do the Commandments and their meanings convict you?
- ◆ **Families with Youth:** How do the Commandments show us our need for a savior?
- ◆ **Families with Young Children:** What are ways we can be kind to people? Why is it important to be kind? Should we tell others how to be kind if they are being mean?

Friday

- ◆ **Adults:** How does the First Commandment summarize all of the Commandments?
- ◆ **Families with Youth:** What do you fear, love, and trust other than God?
- ◆ **Families with Young Children:** If God gave us one rule to follow, what do you think it would be? Why?

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Sixteenth Sunday after Pentecost

Season Color: Green

What Does This Mean?

1. Why did Martin Luther place the 10 Commandments first in the *Small Catechism*?
2. What is the first or “good” way that God’s Law functions on us?
3. What is the second or “bad” way that God’s Law functions on us?
4. What is the ultimate (and *only*) solution to the Law for sinners like us?

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THE TEN COMMANDMENTS