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# Ministry Resources & Church Supplies

2024

Dear partners in ministry,

A new year offers new opportunities to invite more people to know the way of Jesus and discover community, justice, and love. At this time of change in the church and the world, we’ve seen how congregations are responding, adapting, and growing in new directions so that God’s love is made real. We are grateful for the partnership we share with you as you renew and enliven worship, enhance and nurture faith, and bring the good news of God’s liberating grace into your community and the world, through word and deed.

This catalog illustrates our support for your ministry. Here are timely resources to help address our rapidly changing contexts. Here also are reliable resources for ongoing needs. These are developed and provided with your help: hundreds of you serve as authors, reviewers, composers, and research respondents to inform and guide our work. May these tools for ministry serve you well. Please circulate this catalog with other staff and leaders who share in your collaborative work.

For more information on these and other resources from the imprints of Augsburg Fortress Publishers—congregational resources from Augsburg Fortress and Sparkhouse, as well as titles from Beaming Books, Broadleaf Books, and Fortress Press—visit us online at **[augsburgfortress.org](https://www.augsburgfortress.org)**. As the new year begins, may the Spirit bless you and those you serve with courage, energy, and grace in the church’s mission of worship, learning, community, and service.

*Suzanne Burke*

Rev. Suzanne Burke  
Publisher, Congregational Resources  
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## Planning Checklist

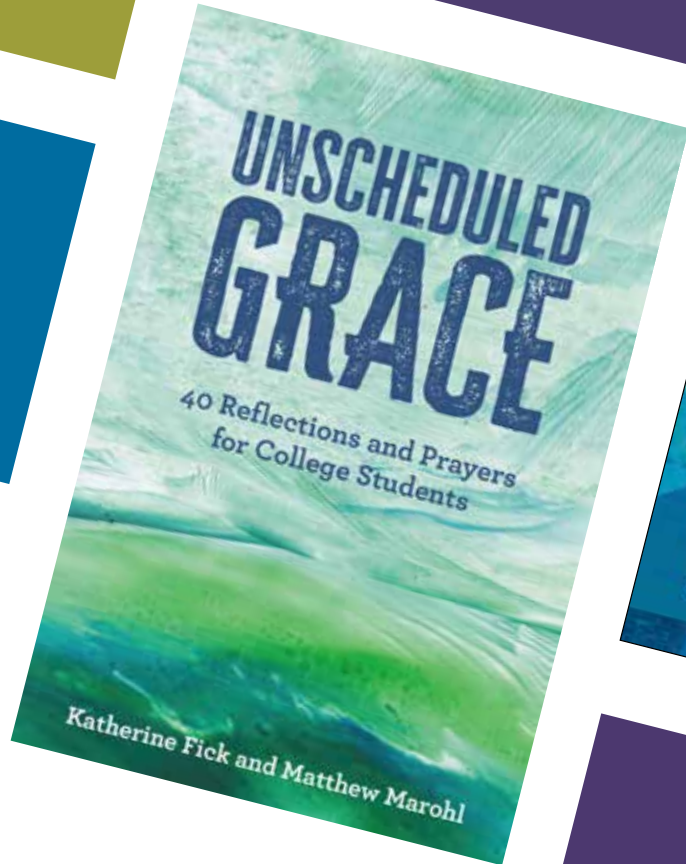
- ☐ Support leaders as they prepare for weekly worship by ordering worship planning resources and preaching commentaries for 2024 Year B (the year of Mark).
- ☐ Help altar guilds, worship committees, and worshipers connect with the rhythms of the church year by ordering multiple copies of calendars.
- ☐ Plan ahead for your Easter Vigil, contemplative prayer services, or any time the worshiping assembly uses individual candles by ordering those along with any general use candles for Sundays and other occasions.
- ☐ Present a Bible or *Evangelical Lutheran Worship* to new members or to children and youth at milestones along their faith journey. Just a few of the possible times for such an enduring gift are a Sunday in Lent, the Day of Pentecost, or Reformation Sunday.
- ☐ Start a new subscription to our weekly bulletin and insert service or update your current subscription.
- ☐ Stock up on baptismal certificates, candles, and gifts for the newly baptized, being sure to explore our colorful and engaging new titles for children.
- ☐ Invite individuals and groups to reflection and conversation around the Bible and the life of faith, using devotionals, small group studies, and thought-provoking books on timely topics. [www.augsburgfortress.org/mouthhouse](https://www.augsburgfortress.org/mouthhouse)
- ☐ Plan ahead by gathering your resource needs into fewer, larger orders to minimize rising shipping costs.

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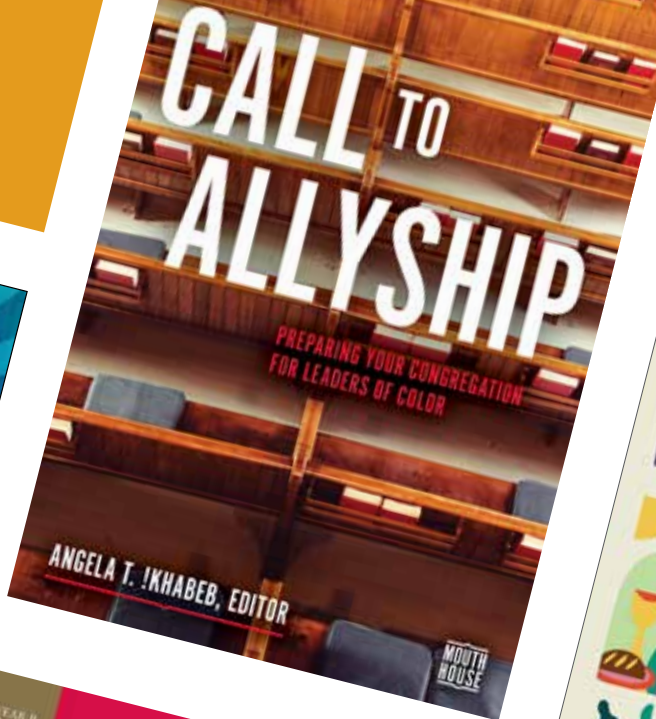
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# WORSHIP

## All Creation Sings



*All Creation Sings* includes:

- Two liturgies of Holy Communion with new musical settings
- A Service of Word and Prayer designed especially for contemplative worship
- More than 75 new prayers and liturgical forms for diverse occasions and circumstances
- 200 hymns and songs, many of them newly created over the last fifteen years, supporting the church year and a wide range of topics

Hand in hand with *Evangelical Lutheran Worship*, this supplement invites us to expand our prayer and song, joining our voices with the praise, and sighs, of the whole creation God so marvelously made.



### ACS Pew Edition

*All Creation Sings* is a new, comprehensive song and prayer collection for every worshipping community. Supplementing ELW, this resource contains expansive hymns and liturgies that invite us to join our voices with God's whole creation. Also available as an eBook optimized for iBooks and Google Books.

978-1-5064-4961-6 | **\$15.50**



### Enlarged Print Edition

This edition contains the same pages as in the Pew Edition, enlarged by 125% to 7-1/2" x 11." The larger format is easy to read. Useful for persons with impaired vision and service leaders. Kivar cover, spiral bound.

978-1-5064-8010-7 | **\$32.00**



### ACS Accompaniment Edition

Full accompaniments to the liturgical music and the hymns, as well as guidance on how to lead various genres of song. Spiral-bound landscape format minimizes page turns.

978-1-5064-4962-3 | **\$65.00**



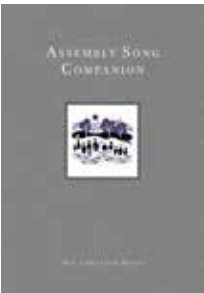
**ACS Leaders Edition**  
The liturgical section is presented in larger format and the content is expanded to include everything needed for the worship leader to conduct the services.  
978-1-5064-4963-0 | **\$32.00**



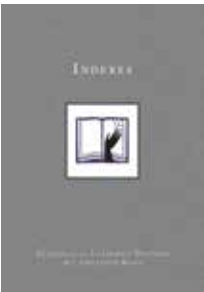
**ACS Guitar Accompaniment Edition**  
This edition includes guitar accompaniments for Holy Communion Settings 11 and 12 as well as every hymn in the pew edition. This volume provides melody lines with full text, large-size guitar chords, and bass indications. The Service of Word and Prayer is also included.  
978-1-5064-8008-4 | **\$65.00**



**All Creation Sings Braille Edition: Assembly Song**  
This edition presents the words of *All Creation Sings* #901-1100 (Assembly Song) on braille-embossed pages. Congregation leaders are invited to provide a copy for each braille-using worshiper's use.  
978-1-5064-9777-8 | **\$350.00**



**Assembly Song Companion to All Creation Sings**  
*Assembly Song Companion to All Creation Sings* will be an essential reference resource for church musicians, pastors, and others who help plan assembly song. This accessible manual gives the context, origins, and character of the texts and tunes in *All Creation Sings* as well as practical guidance for musical leaders.  
978-1-5064-8013-8 | **\$30.00**

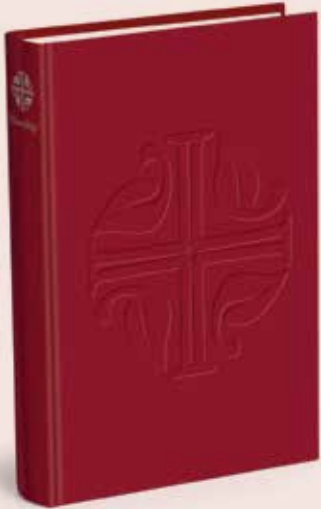


**Indexes to Evangelical Lutheran Worship and All Creation Sings**  
Provides the prayer of the day and gospel acclamation, citations for appointed readings, listing of hymns and songs suited for the day, and a complete index to the Revised Common Lectionary. Moving beyond a simple planning volume, this volume is formatted to allow worship planners to consider hymns and songs from several perspectives at once, including place in the service and relationship to the readings for the day and the season.  
978-1-5064-8013-8 | **\$30.00**



**Ensemble Setting of Holy Communion (Setting 12)**  
Ensemble Setting of Holy Communion (Setting 12) is an enhanced instrumental setting of *All Creation Sings* Holy Communion, Setting 12. Composer Anne Krentz Organ has designed this arrangement to be as flexible as possible; even adding one instrumental part will effectively enliven the keyboard accompaniment. Parts are written in various keys and include piano, instrumental descant, instrumental melody line, guitar, bass instruments, and handbells (C5-C6).  
978-1-5064-7994-1 | **\$27.95**

## Evangelical Lutheran Worship



### ELW Pew Edition

More than one million copies of the *Evangelical Lutheran Worship* Pew Edition are now in use. Congregations across the church are finding their worship enlivened by its rich and broad selection of liturgies, songs, and prayers—both new and familiar. Also available as an eBook for Apple devices.

978-0-8066-5618-2 | **\$26.50**



**ELW Pocket Edition**  
This edition features the complete content of the pew edition in a convenient, reduced size, expertly crafted on durable paper with a leather cover, silver edging, and ribbon markers. It is the ideal resource for visitation ministry, travel, home use, and personal reference. Designed to withstand years of use, this is a perfect companion and thoughtful gift for anyone who uses *Evangelical Lutheran Worship*.  
978-0-8066-7035-5 | **\$9.99 Sale!**  
- While supplies last



**ELW Large Print Text Edition**  
This large-print edition of *Evangelical Lutheran Worship* provides the text of weekly liturgies, daily prayer services, assembly song, psalms, service music, and hymns in standard large-print type (18-point, sans serif font) and formatting. Packaged in three shrink-wrapped sets of pages in an 8½" x 11" size. Each set begins with a title page and table of contents. Designed for storage in three binders and for assembling selected pages into a thinner binder for use during the service.  
978-1-5064-4579-3 | **\$65.00**



**ELW Accompaniment Edition: Service Music and Hymns**  
Full accompaniments for all service music and hymns in the pew edition—nearly 750 in all! Landscape orientation with four pages per spread. Two-volume set. A compact edition is available as well.  
978-0-8066-7024-9 | **\$75.00**



**ELW Accompaniment Edition: Liturgies**  
Complete keyboard accompaniments for all 10 holy communion settings, plus accompaniments for the additional services found in *Evangelical Lutheran Worship*.  
978-0-8066-5621-2 | **\$65.00**





### ELW Compact Accompaniment Edition: Service Music and Hymns

A single, smaller volume with the same notation size as the accompaniment edition and full accompaniments to all service music and hymns in the pew edition. Features durable hardcover and spiral binding to help with page turning.  
978-1-4514-0134-9 | **\$75.00**



### ELW Occasional Services for the Assembly

Contains more than 60 services and 200 prayers relating to congregational life and the church's ministries. The volume is in a larger format to be suitable for use in leading worship. Features a durable hardcover format, silver edging, and convenient ribbons. Also available as an eBook and CD-ROM.

978-0-8066-9635-5 | **\$70.00**



### ELW Guitar Accompaniment Edition: Service Music and Hymns

Guitar accompaniments for all the service music and hymns (#151-893) in the pew edition. The two-volume set includes melody lines with full text, guitar chords, and bass indications.

978-0-8066-7021-8 | **\$75.00**



### Using Evangelical Lutheran Worship, Volume 1: The Sunday Assembly

Addresses the general principles that have guided the shaping of *Evangelical Lutheran Worship*, considering that central liturgy of Christian worship, holy communion. This text examines how worship interacts with environment, music, and the preached word, and features useful and practical suggestions for all those who lead the assembly in communion.

978-1-5064-2510-8 | **\$22.00**



### Prayer Book for the Armed Services

Developed with the contributions as well as reviews of chaplains and other service members, this durable pocket- sized companion is ideal for those close to the military. Those serving, as well as family and friends of those who serve, will find here a resource of comfort and strength. To ship to service members stationed internationally, supply the APO/FPO address and we can handle delivery.

978-1-4514-7000-0 | **\$11.50**



### Using Evangelical Lutheran Worship, Volume 2: The Christian Life

This book focuses on the formative role of baptism, not only for the individual being baptized, but for the church. It also examines the related rites of affirmation, welcome to baptism, and confession, as well as other rites in which the baptismal center is clearly seen.

978-1-5064-2511-5 | **\$22.00**



### Evangelical Lutheran Worship, Pastoral Care

This compact volume contains prayers, readings, and rites for use in a variety of situations and occasions, including expanded prayers and resources for life passages. Lay persons as well as clergy will find support here for their ministries of caring. Also available as an eBook.

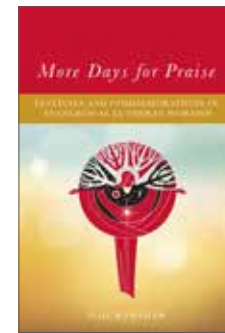
978-0-8066-5392-1 | **\$45.00**



### Using Evangelical Lutheran Worship, Volume 3: Keeping Time

This title in the *Using Evangelical Lutheran Worship* series explores why Christians have different ways of looking at time, at how the life of the church is ordered and organized by days, weeks, seasons, and years. It provides detailed information about Sundays, festivals, seasons, and commemorations as well as daily prayer.

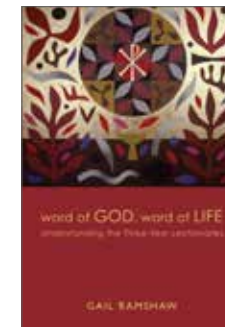
978-1-5064-2512-2 | **\$22.00**



### More Days for Praise

In this volume, teacher and scholar Gail Ramshaw shows how the *Evangelical Lutheran Worship* calendar of festivals and commemorations lifts up people who are both faithful and fascinating, always pointing to Christ. Each day's entry includes a brief chronology of the person's life; a summary of why the person is remembered by the church; an image of, or related to, the person commemorated; a quote from the person, where possible; and devotional hymn and prayer suggestions for the day.

978-1-4514-9621-5 | **\$24.00**



### Word of God, Word of Life

Gail Ramshaw lays out 10 foundational principles of the three-year lectionary in her lively and accessible prose, helping readers enter more deeply into how the Bible comes to life in worship. When a reading is concluded, worshipers may hear these words: "Word of God, word of life." This book advances the author's conviction and hope that "the more preparation we all can bring to Sunday morning, the more intentional might be our response: 'Thanks be to God.'"

978-1-5064-4915-9 | **\$28.00**



### Blessings and Beseeching: Seventy Prayers Inspired by Scriptures

Collected here are seventy new prayers that grew from Gail Ramshaw's close reading of the Bible in the quietest months of the pandemic. Surprises and riches are found on every page. By turns bold and humble, universal and deeply personal, Ramshaw's poetry in prayer will inspire individual reflection and enrich public worship settings alike.

978-1-5064-8499-0 | **\$19.99**



### ELW Ceremonial Binder Pack

This value pack contains one of each of the five colors of binders available: red, green, white, blue, and purple. Perfect for presiders, lectors, cantors, accompanists, or prayer leaders, these three-ring binders are sized to hold standard 8½" x 11" pages. Features a ⅞" spine. 9¾" wide x 11⅝" tall.

978-1-5064-8005-3 | **\$139.99**



### ELW Bookmarks

These durable bookmarks are designed specifically for *Evangelical Lutheran Worship*. Features five 14" multicolored woven ribbons. Logo tab inserts into the spine for ease of use.

978-6-0002-0879-0 | **\$6.99**

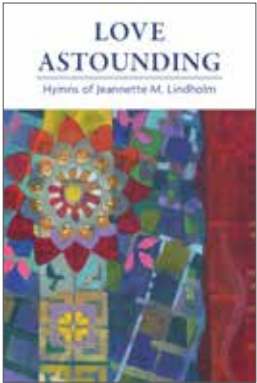


### ELW and *All Creation Sings* Offering Envelopes, 100 per box

Make special offerings possible and easy with these matching offering envelopes. Includes the *Evangelical Lutheran Worship* and *All Creation Sings* logo.

978-1-5064-7889-0 | **\$5.99**

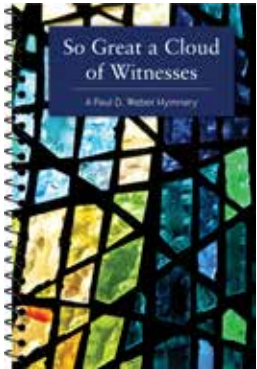
Assembly Song Collections



**Love Astounding: Hymns of Jeannette M. Lindholm**

This collection contains twenty-three hymns by Jeannette M. Lindholm, hymns that give careful and thoughtful voice to the mystery and wonder of God and God’s people. Her poetry not only invites us to sing but to examine and expand the metaphors we use for God in our worship and devotion.

978-1-5064-8006-0 | **\$17.00**



**So Great a Cloud of Witnesses: A Paul D. Weber Hymnary**

As a pastor and musician, Paul Weber’s hymn writing is patterned after Luther’s conviction for spiritual songs that reflect a strong theological foundation, an esteem for the historic liturgy, and an understanding of the importance of congregational song for faith and worship. The tunes in this collection of 91 hymns were composed by Weber, who also wrote several of the texts.

978-1-5064-8007-7 | **\$24.99**



**Healing Leaves of Grace: A Thomas Pavlechko Hymnary**

Thomas Pavlechko’s music has been enriching assembly song for decades, and the forty hymns set to his tunes and collected here represent the latest chapter of his compositional endeavors. Each has been crafted with the assembly in mind, adding fresh and creative music to the worship life of the church.

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**Singing in Community: Paperless Music for Worship**

Singing in Community invites you to reconnect with singing and leading music as generations before us have done, something actually begun in ancient times. Before Gutenberg made it possible to “put the music in people’s hands,” congregational song and folk hymns were led without printed music for each singer. We can learn to sing in this way—a practice that seems new, but is very old.

Over fifty songs are included, as well as useful notes on how to introduce your assembly to the tradition of singing without printed music. This songbook was developed in cooperation with Music That Makes Community, an organization working across the ecumenical spectrum to empower and liberate communities’ spiritual life through singing. Orally transmitted music can become a powerful spiritual practice for your community and a way to build meaning, compassion, and creativity into worship.

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New Music



**Pull Out the Stops, Vol. 3: Congregational Song Accompaniments for Organ**

The third volume in this popular hymn accompaniment series will enliven congregational singing and enrich worship. An introduction and one or more stanza accompaniments are provided for over 85 tunes, which draw from a variety of composers and styles. Many of the tunes can be found in the worship supplement *All Creation Sings*.

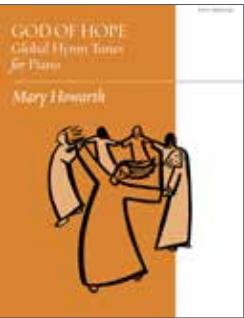
978-1-5064-9609-2 | **\$42.00**



**Four By Four Easter: Easter Hymns for Piano and Four Ringers**

The fourth collection in this series by Anne Krentz Organ features four Easter hymn tunes set for piano and four handbell or hand chime ringers. These joyful settings can easily be learned by most ringers, yet the writing is engaging and gratifying for both ringers and pianist. Tunes included are EASTER HYMN, NOËL NOUVELET, PUER NOBIS, and a medley of VRUECHTEN/EARTH AND ALL STARS.

978-1-5064-9606-1 | **\$21.00**



**God of Hope: Global Hymn Tunes for Piano**

This collection of eleven tunes features a rich variety of hymns, old and new, arranged by Mary Howarth in an engaging light jazz style. The South African hymn “God Welcomes All” is set in an energetic and rhythmic style while the traditional French carol “’Twas In the Moon of Wintertime” is beautifully set in a mysterious dreamy mood.

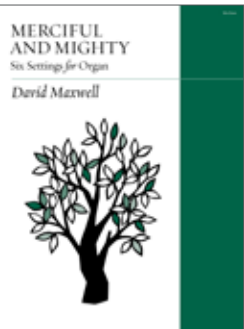
978-1-5064-9602-3 | **\$23.00**



**Lead Us On: Ten Hymn Settings for Piano**

Bob Moore beautifully captures the mood of each hymn with a lyrical and improvisatory style in this collection of ten hymn tune settings for piano. All tunes can be found in the worship supplement *All Creation Sings* and include CANDLER, CEDARWOLD, COE FEN, and SINE NOMINE.

978-1-5064-9605-4 | **\$23.00**



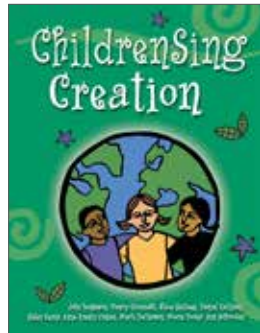
**Merciful and Mighty: Six Settings for Organ**

This collection by David Maxwell features three hymn tune settings and three original compositions for organ written with a range of styles from chromatic and lyrical to complex and triumphant. The three tunes included are LOBE DEN HERREN, MIT FREUDEN ZART, and NICAEA.

978-1-5064-9604-7 | **\$20.00**



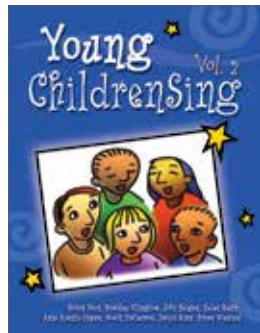
## Choral Collections



### ChildrenSing Creation

This engaging collection for singers 8-12 years old provides 11 anthems that highlight a variety of themes related to creation from the delight of God's creative activity to our role in honoring and caring for the earth. Composers include Helen Kemp, John Ferguson, and Mark Patterson. To facilitate the learning process, this collection includes both the complete score with accompaniment for the director and a reproducible melody line version for the singer.

978-1-5064-8663-5 | **\$34.95**



### Young ChildrenSing, Volume 2

A collection of ten anthems for the youngest singers, each incorporating part of a familiar hymn into the musical fabric of each piece. A great way to introduce hymns to children while reinforcing their role as worship leaders when they sing. As with all ChildrenSing collections, the creative and economical format facilitates the process of learning to both read and make music by including the complete score with accompaniment for the director and a reproducible melody line version for the singer, many with optional instrumental parts.

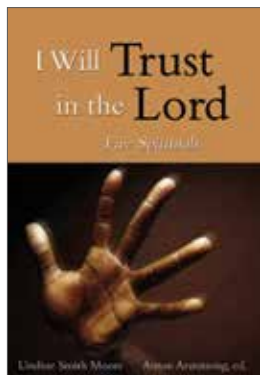
978-1-5064-5778-9 | **\$34.95**



### Take My Voice and Let Me Sing: Music for Smaller Ensembles

With a mix of anthems scored for unison, 2-part, and SAB choirs, Wayne Wold writes well-crafted music for smaller sized choirs that is musically interesting and engaging. This set of 11 anthems covers the church year including the Christmas and Easter cycles. Wold's setting of "Alas! And Did My Savior Bleed" is creatively scored for 2, 3, or 4 parts in canon with flexible accompaniment suggestions.

978-1-5064-8662-8 | **\$13.95**



### I Will Trust in the Lord: Five Spirituals

This collection showcases five of Undine Smith Moore's spirituals edited by Anton Armstrong, who includes an instructional forward written for this newly-engraved edition.

978-0-8006-7944-6 | **\$4.95**

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LEADING THE CHURCH'S SONG

## NEW MUSIC

We've got a full line of new releases for the church year, with composers including Anne Krentz Organ, John Helgen, and Wayne Wold! View these new releases at

**[www.augsburgfortress.org/newchoral](http://www.augsburgfortress.org/newchoral)**

## MUSIC EVENTS

Augsburg Fortress hosts annual Summer Music Clinic events in various locations. In July and August 2024, clinics will be held in the Twin Cities; Columbia, SC; Philadelphia; Columbus, OH; and Chicago, featuring clinicians David Cherwien and Mark Sedio.

Learn more about these events at **[www.augsburgmusic.org](http://www.augsburgmusic.org)**





## Spanish-Language Resources



### Libro de Liturgia y Cántico, Pew Edition: A Worship Book for Spanish-Speaking Lutherans

This book is a complete Spanish-language resource designed to fulfill the worship needs of Lutheran communities in the Americas. This service book contains a rich liturgical section with resources for Sunday, weekday, and occasional services such as for the Quinceañera.

978-0-8066-1128-0 | **\$26.50**



### Libro de Liturgia y Cántico: Himnos y Cánticos Audio CD: Grabación Educativa / Teaching Recording

Accomplished musicians Guillermo Cuéllar and Silvestre Padrón have prepared clear and simple, basic yet engaging recordings for voice and guitar.

978-1-5064-0060-0 | **\$25.00**



### Libro de Liturgia y Cántico, Leaders Edition: A Worship Book for Spanish-Speaking Lutherans

This large-format volume is perfect for use by worship leaders, musicians, persons with visual limitations, or for home use.

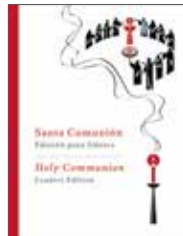
978-0-8066-4245-1 | **\$65.00**



### El Catecismo Menor de Lutero / Luther's Small Catechism: Bilingual Edition

English and Spanish texts in a 4" x 6" side-by-side page format.

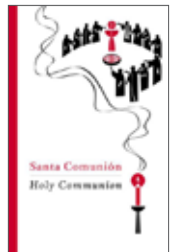
978-1-5064-4630-1 | **\$8.49**



### Santa Comunión Edición para Líderes / Holy Communion Leaders Edition

The leaders edition includes the texts of all the offering prayers, prefaces, thanksgivings at the table, and prayers after communion from the *Evangelical Lutheran Worship* Leaders Edition.

978-1-4514-7805-1 | **\$17.00**



### Santa Comunión Edición para Asamblea / Holy Communion Assembly Edition

Santa Comunión / Holy Communion is a bilingual version of the *Evangelical Lutheran Worship* service of holy communion, with Spanish and English in parallel presentation.

978-1-4514-7804-4 | **\$3.00**



### Oye Mi Voz: Un Libro de Oraciones para la Prisión

This grace-filled prayer book invites people who are incarcerated to spend time in prayer, trusting in God's never-failing love for them and the whole world.

978-1-5064-9355-8 | **\$11.50**

# sundaysandseasons



SundaysAndSeasons.com has served as a rich and reliable resource for worship planning since 2005. An expansive library of content and ideas is available at one convenient location and always accessible online. SundaysAndSeasons.com provides you with electronic liturgical resources to aid you in creating worship support materials like a printed worship folder or a set of projection slides.

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# prelude

music planner

Prelude Music Planner is an online tool that makes planning music for worship easy and efficient, leaving more time to do what you do best: making music.



Visit [preludemusicplanner.org](https://preludemusicplanner.org) to start a free 30-day trial!

# Sundays and Seasons

Easy to use and rich in content, Sundays and Seasons resources enrich every aspect of worship preparation. Lay worship leaders and planners, preachers and presiders, worship team leaders, musicians and visual artists, educators, sacristans and altar guilds, and pastoral liturgists will find these to be the perfect resources to ease their work and prepare engaging worship.

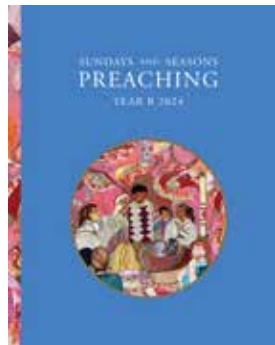


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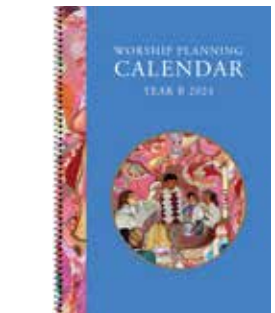
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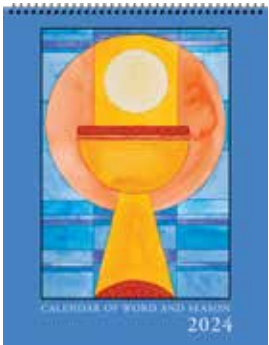


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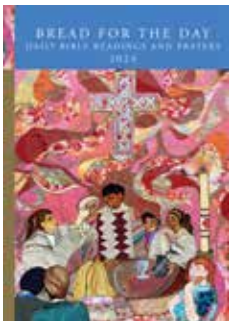
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This beautiful full-color wall calendar identifies church festivals as well as the US and Canadian holidays and includes a list of all the Bible readings for the year from the Revised Common Lectionary for Sundays and church festivals. Date blocks provide plenty of room for family or church date-keeping, identifying the seasonal or festival color. Excellent gifts for each household or staff and committee member! Spiral-bound and punched for hanging.

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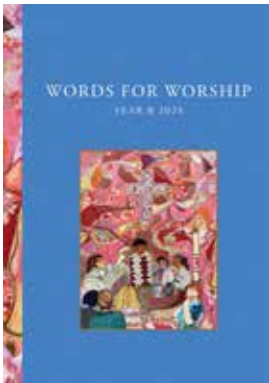


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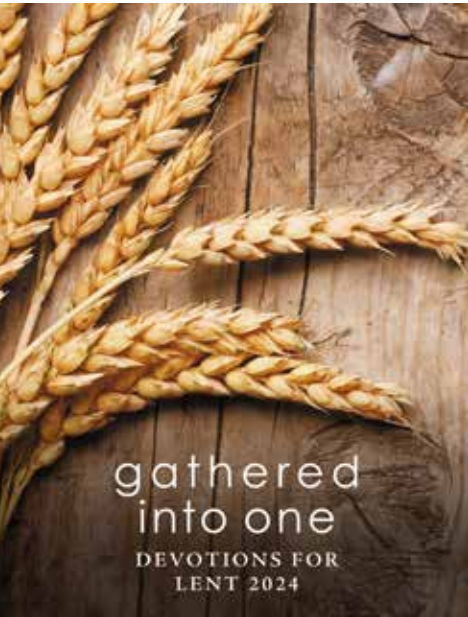
*Words for Worship* makes worship folder preparation easy by including week-to-week elements from *Lectionary for Worship*, Year B; *Sundays and Seasons*, Year B 2024; *Psalter for Worship*, Year B; *Evangelical Lutheran Worship*; and *Revised Common Lectionary Daily Readings*. All included on a single CD-ROM. A copyright license granting limited reproduction rights for the 2023–2024 liturgical year is included with the purchase of this product.

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## Gathered into One: Devotions for Lent 2024

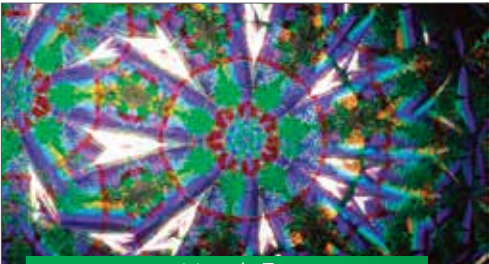


*Gathered into One* provides daily devotions for each day from Ash Wednesday to the Resurrection of Our Lord/Vigil of Easter (traditionally known as Holy Saturday). Devotions begin with an evocative image and a brief passage from First Corinthians. The writers then bring their diverse voices and pastoral wisdom to the texts with quotations to ponder, reflections, and prayers. Portions of First Corinthians appear in the Revised Common Lectionary during each lectionary year. The apostle Paul writes this letter to the church in Corinth after hearing of quarreling and divisions among the people. He teaches the Corinthians that each person has a unique set of gifts from the Holy Spirit, given for the common good, and reminds them that the church is the body of Christ, joined together with one bread, one cup, one baptism, one God, and one Spirit. This theme of unity amid diversity is as timely now as it was when Paul wrote to the Corinthians.

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March 7

**1 Corinthians 12:14-15, 18**  
The body does not consist of one member but of many. If the foot would say, "Because I am not a hand, I do not belong to the body," that would not make it any less a part of the body. . . . But as it is, God arranged the members in the body, each one of them, as he chose.

**To ponder**  
This is Christ's body, broken and blest.  
Feed us with mercy and love.  
We are Christ's body, broken and blest.  
Heal us and make us one.  
—ACS 967

**Unity in diversity**  
Our bodies are incredible. Your heart beats and your lungs breathe your entire life, without you consciously thinking about it. Eyes are masterful instruments that refract light. Many people blink every three to five seconds. The tongue has 8,000 tastebuds. You have 100,000 miles of blood vessels. Everything works together to make possible all the things you do.

Paul pictures the church as a body, the body of Christ. When the church functions as it is meant to do, the many parts do not try to one-up or criticize each other. The foot doesn't see itself as less important than the hand. The church needs all the parts to contribute their gifts and work together as one.

What would happen if all the hands went to one church and all the feet went to another? Ditto eyes and ears. In a polarized society, we are at risk of that today. The problem Paul sees in Corinth is still with us.

God creates a kaleidoscope of people and gifts. Our differences are a strength, not a weakness, when we listen to one another and learn how to work together.

**Prayer**  
We give you thanks, O God, for the great diversity in the world. Help us to love all the people you place in our path, and teach us to work together, as the body of Christ. Amen.

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Interior page sample from *Gathered into One: Devotions for Lent 2024*

## Subscription Devotionals



**Christ in Our Home**  
January, February, March  
2024

ke 2:15-21

**Tuesday, January 2**

James 3:13-18

**Right relationships**  
And a harvest of righteousness is sown in peace for those who make peace. (v. 18)

Righteousness can be a confusing word and is seldom used outside matters of religion and faith. Righteousness is often equated with "perfection." While that is not totally off the mark, it doesn't quite describe how the word is used in the Bible.

Righteousness within the scriptures isn't so much about an individual person as it is about relationships: people in relation to God, one another, creation, and objects like money. Perhaps the best definition of righteousness is "being in right relationship."

Having right relationships in all facets of life is impossible if left up to us alone. But through baptism we are made inheritors of Christ's own righteousness. As the key to all other doorways, Christ's righteousness empowers us to grow toward right relationships with all others. To do so, we will draw on what James calls "the wisdom from above," which is peaceable, gentle, merciful, and full of good fruits (v. 17).

God of all, by your righteousness help us to be in right relationships in this life, especially with you. Amen.

Prayer concern: Struggling relationships

Psalms 148: Proverbs 1:1-7

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**THE WORD IN SEASON**  
January, February, March 2024

s 6:22-27

**Tuesday, January 2, 2024**

Psalms 148

**One hundred blessings**  
Praise the Lord . . . snow and frost, stormy wind fulfilling his command! (vs. 7-8)

Based on a legend that a plague causing one hundred deaths a day stopped when leaders implemented a measure-for-measure response, a Jewish practice began of praying one hundred blessings a day. Though Psalm 148 predates this, its writer similarly calls on creatures to bless their maker: sun and moon, sea creatures; even fire and hail, snow and frost, and stormy wind are urged to bless the Lord.

While specifically worded Jewish blessings may be used, I find it uplifting to follow the spirit of the practice when out on a walk. Challenging myself to pray one hundred blessings, I notice and appreciate more of God's gifts than usual: "Bless you, Creator, for snowy tree branches, the puppy across the street, crisp winter air. Thanks for a warm coat, birds overhead, the man shoveling his neighbor's drive." This unique and fun prayer practice reminds me that all of life is a gift from the Lord, whose "glory is above earth and heaven" (v. 13).

Praise you, O God, for your gifts—more than I can possibly name! Amen.

Prayer concern: Safety for travelers

Proverbs 1:1-7, James 3:13-18

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do and be.

What does your name mean? What does your name mean to you? Whatever your name is, know that in Christ, God has named you Beloved.

Holy One, you name us Beloved through the life, death, and resurrection of Jesus. Thank you. Amen.

Prayer concern: Those who are ignored or overlooked in this world

Numbers 6:22-27; Psalm 8; Galatians 4:4-7

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### Christ in Our Home

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# EDUCATION





# Gather Together



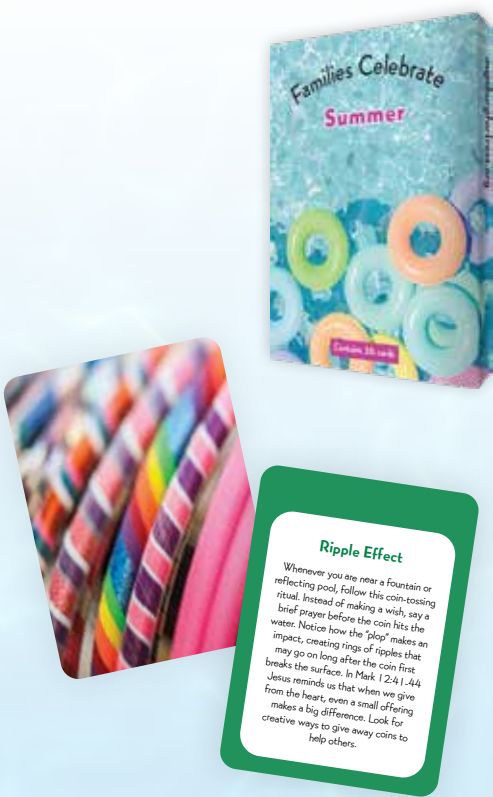
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Bring your entire congregation together to learn about *All Creation Sings*, worship, and spend time in community with this intergenerational guide. This will be a great addition to the worship life of your church. Participants will grow in faith, build relationships and have fun together. This resource includes eight different intergenerational events for your congregation to explore:

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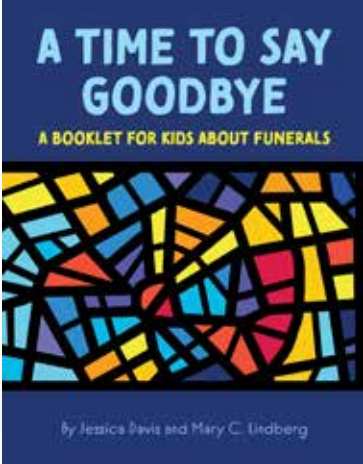


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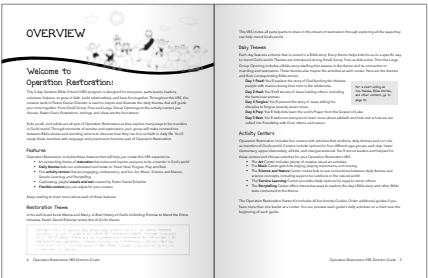
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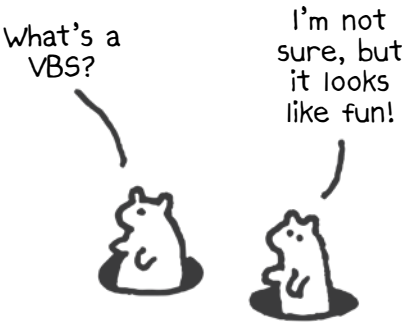
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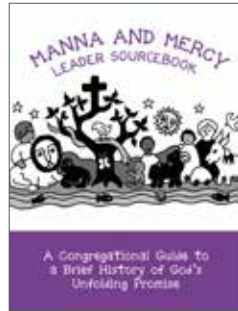
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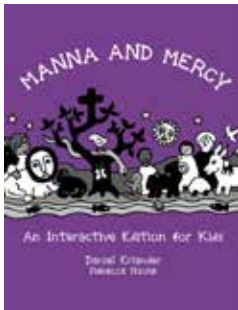
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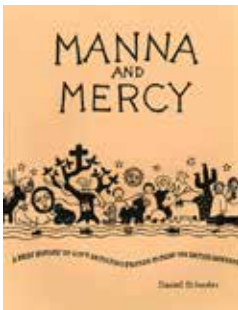
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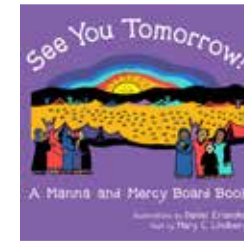
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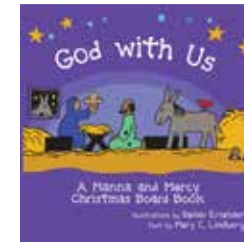
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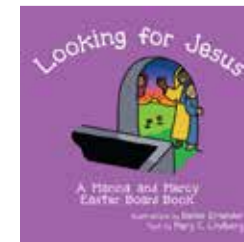
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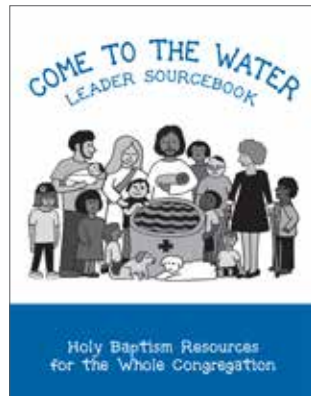
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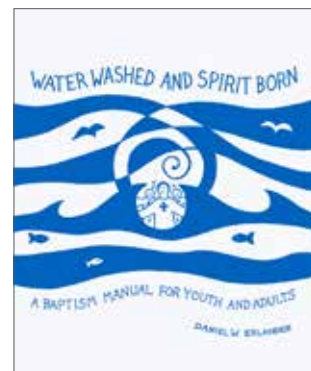
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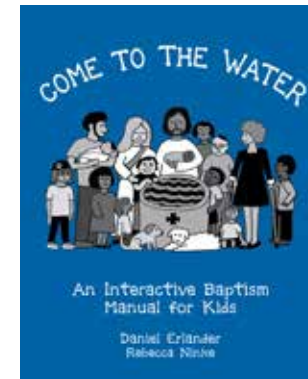
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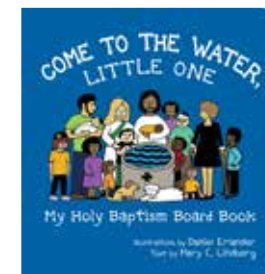
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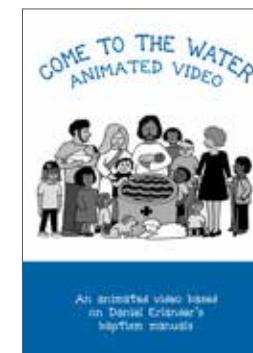
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### Come to the Water, Little One: My Holy Baptism Board Book

This colorful and inviting board book introduces young children to holy baptism with its welcoming invitation: "Come to the water!" Using simplified images from both *Let the Children Come* and *Water Washed and Spirit Born*, this book gives families a way to read and talk about the special bath called baptism. 24 pages.

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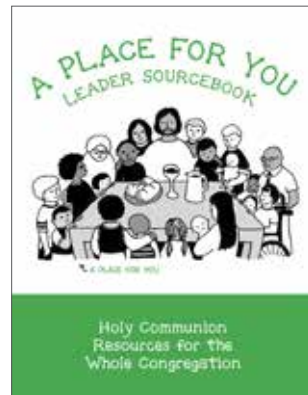
### Come to the Water Animated Video

Featuring a hand-drawn animation style that perfectly complements the illustrations of Daniel Erlander, this video tells the story of the history, gift, and call of baptism. This video is an essential part of sessions in the *Leader Sourcebook* and will appeal to kids, youth, and adults alike. One 10-minute episode on DVD.

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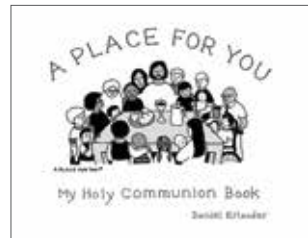
## A Place for You



### A Place for You Leader Sourcebook: Holy Communion Resources for the Whole Congregation

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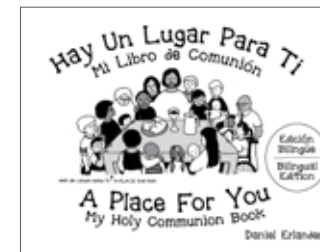
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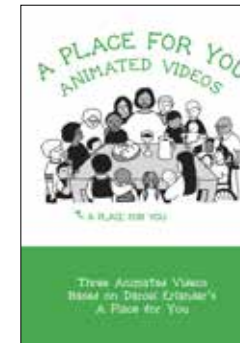
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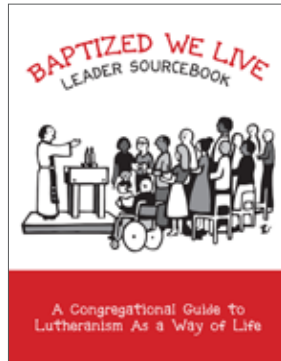
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Interior page samples from *A Place for You, Little One: My Holy Communion Board Book*



## Baptized, We Live



### Baptized, We Live Leader Sourcebook: A Congregational Guide to Lutheranism as a Way of Life

This rich sourcebook and curriculum guide equips you to lead the youth and adults in your congregation into a deeper understanding of a Lutheran way of life with inviting and appealing teaching tools centered on Daniel Erlander's beloved book *Baptized, We Live*. With more than 130 pages, curriculum options include 4 youth-specific sessions, a youth retreat, 12 adult sessions, 5 mini Bible studies, and a self-study resource.

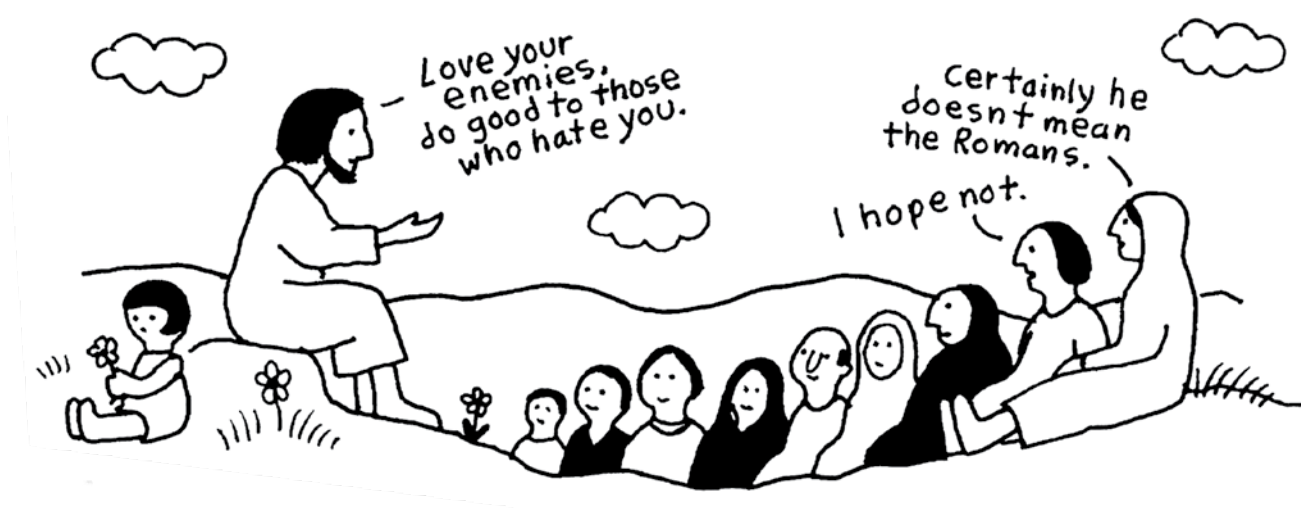
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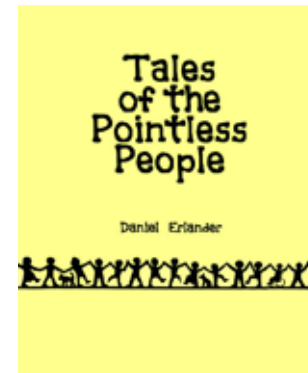
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Explore Daniel Erlander's unique vision of the Lutheran faith as a way of teaching, worshiping, and living. This rich, compelling book has guided generations interested in enriching their faith in a meaningful way. Covers topics like history, liturgy, the eucharist, saying yes and no, and more. In this updated edition, an array of skin tones are shown, worship resources now reference *Evangelical Lutheran Worship* rather than *Lutheran Book of Worship*, and language is now even more inclusive and expansive.

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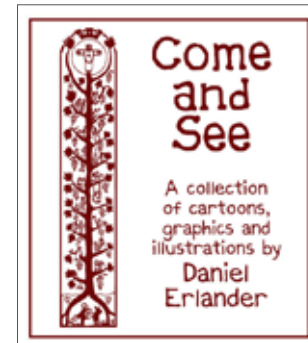
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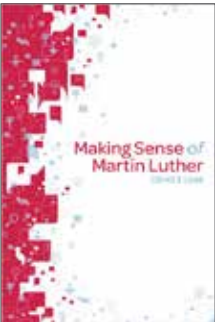
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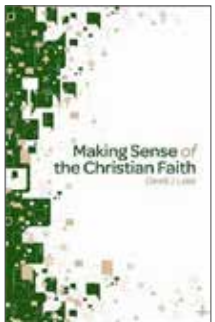
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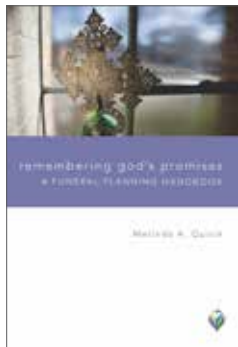
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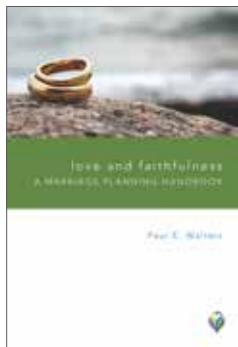


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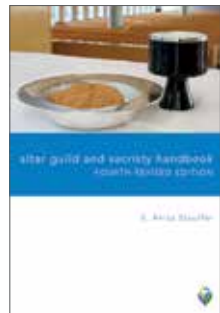
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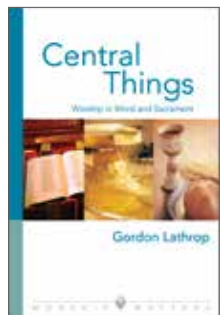
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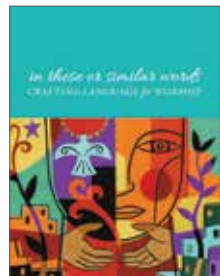


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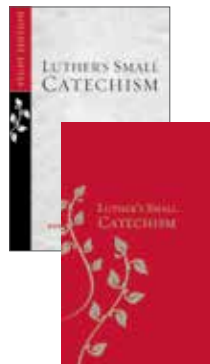
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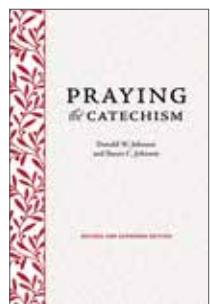
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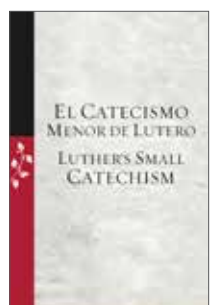
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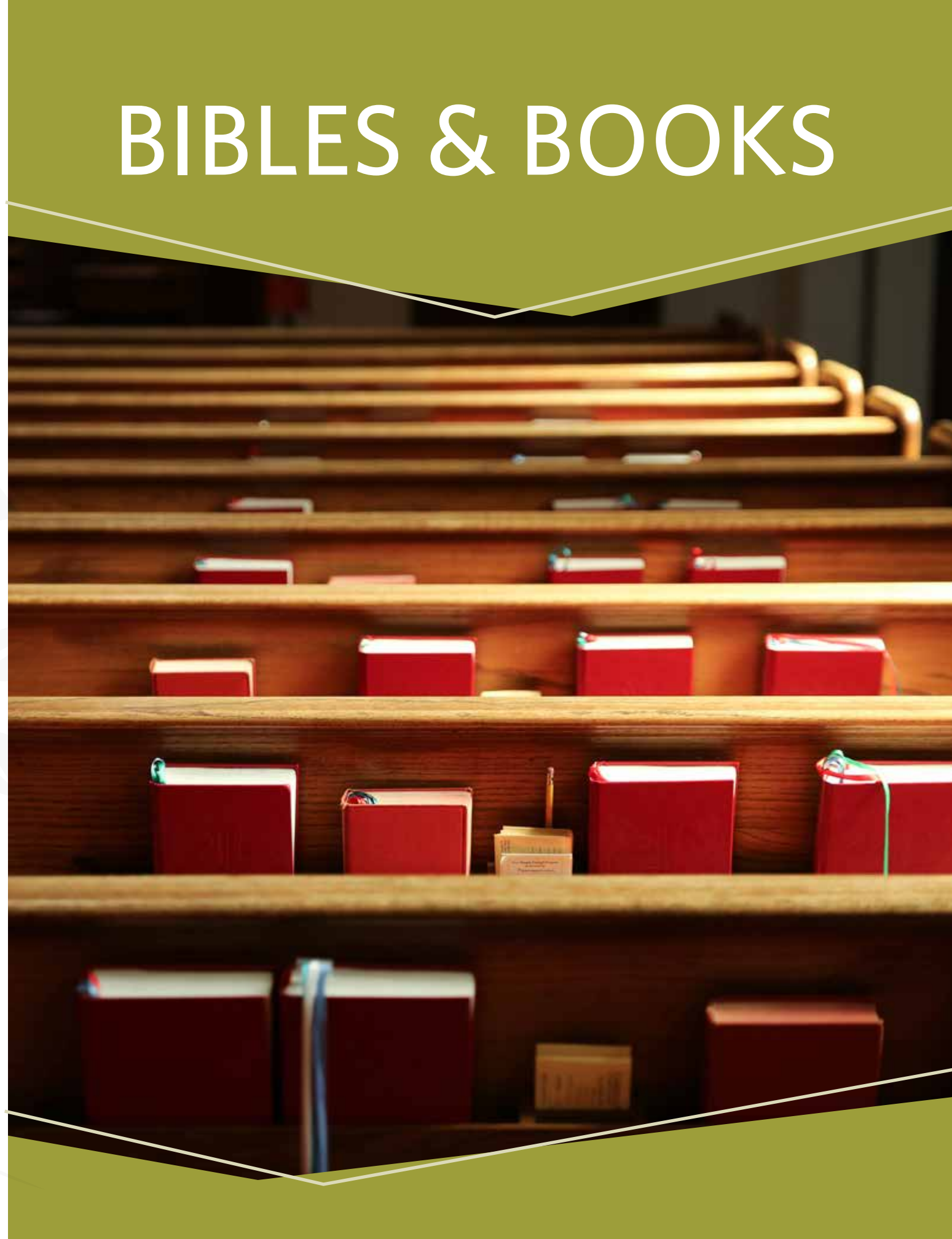


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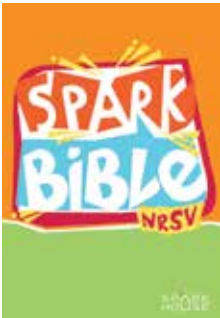
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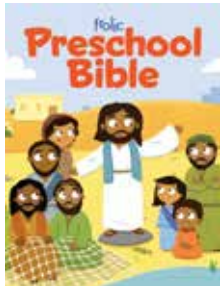
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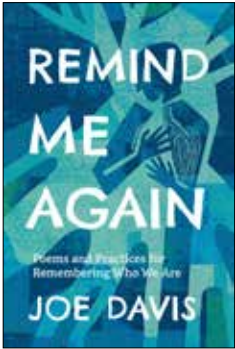


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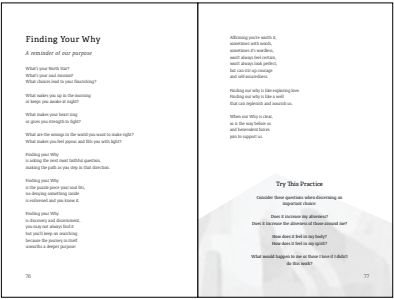


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Poetry can offer reminders for ourselves, each other, and the world. Poet, artist, and educator Joe Davis has written *Remind Me Again: Poems and Practices for Remembering Who We Are*, a collection of 41 poems that will inspire, challenge, and affirm readers from all stages of life. These poems speak to our mind, body, and spirit, to our community, and to our purpose. Each poem includes a “Try This Practice” to help readers connect the themes to their everyday lives. This book has three sections:

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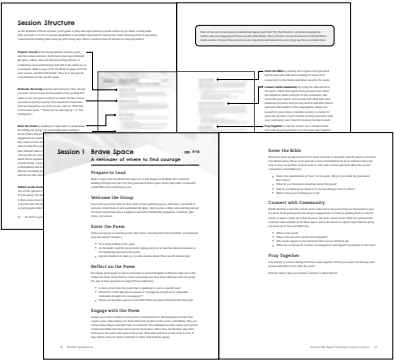


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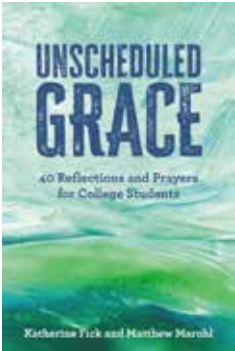
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Rev. Dr. Jia Starr Brown has designed 41 lessons based on Joe Davis’s poems in *Remind Me Again*. Each lesson helps you have meaningful discussions about Joe’s poetry as well as helping guide you to form more meaningful connections with your own community. Endlessly flexible, this resource can be used as a 10-minute addition to a lesson or as a full 41-week curriculum of hour-long sessions.

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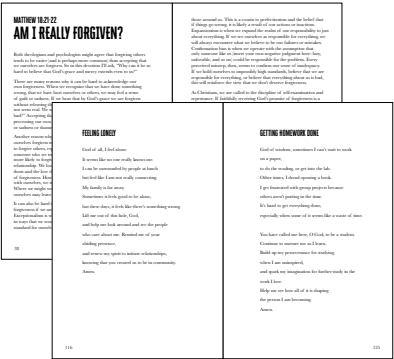
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Unscheduled Grace


*Unscheduled Grace: 40 Reflections and Prayers for College Students* is a collection of devotions and prayers. This book can accompany students through the changes, challenges, and joys of college living, including homework, relationships, stress, vocation, and more. Through all its entries, the authors assure readers that no matter what they face, their lives are blessed by the unscheduled grace of God. Authors Matt Marohl and Katie Fick are campus pastors at St. Olaf College in Northfield, Minnesota.

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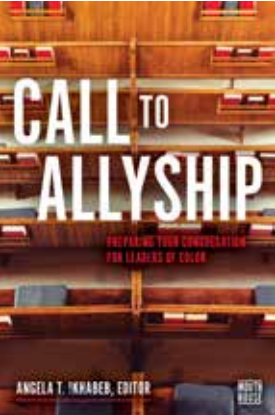
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Mouth House books help people of faith navigate and respond to critical societal issues together. All titles are authored by leaders well-equipped to speak about topics that matter in the church and world. The series is inspired by Martin Luther’s words: “Therefore the church is a mouth house, not a pen house.” By amplifying voices for change, these books compel readers to move beyond the written word into deeper conversations and meaningful action in their communities.



Call to Allyship: Preparing Your Congregation for Leaders of Color

How can churches do the work of becoming allies for the leaders they call? In belonging to a predominantly white denomination, ELCA members are called to listen and learn from its leaders of color to recognize the assumptions, biases, and harmful actions that result when congregations don’t do the work to become allies. Authors offer wisdom, storytelling, and concrete suggestions for churches preparing to call a leader of color. *Call to Allyship* is a must-read for call committees, church councils, social justice teams, and anyone prepared to do the work of understanding, welcoming, and celebrating these leaders.

- **Chapter 1** How to Read This Book by Rev. Angela T. !Khabeb
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- **Chapter 3** The Call Process by Bp. Patricia Davenport
- **Chapter 4** Embodied Ministry by Rev. Jenny Sung
- **Chapter 5** Family Life by Rev. Priscilla Paris-Austin
- **Chapter 6** Compensation by Rev. Viviane Thomas-Breitfeld
- **Chapter 7** Nonrostered Leaders by Dr. Kelly Sherman-Conroy
- **Chapter 8** Allyship by Rev. Dr. Andrea Walker
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Ashes to Action: Finding Myself at the Intersection of the Minneapolis Uprising

After the world witnessed the murder of George Floyd in Minneapolis, a passionate uprising erupted, with the intersection of 38th and Chicago at its epicenter. One block away stood Calvary Lutheran Church, an ELCA congregation whose members had engaged in racial justice work for years.

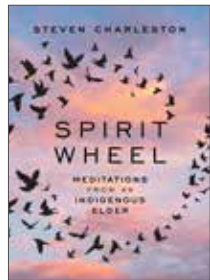
In *Ashes to Action*, Shari Seifert provides her riveting first-person account of the events following May 25, 2020. Shari joined others in the Calvary community to show up, listen, and ask what was needed in the moment. As the lines between her congregation and neighborhood blurred, the way toward a faithful response became clearer. This personal narrative stays rooted in the context of community, immersing readers in the days, weeks, and months following the uprising.

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When the Spirit speaks to him in his daily prayers, Choctaw elder and spiritual explorer Steven Charleston takes a pen and writes down the messages. He then shares these thoughts with thousands on social media. In these musings, Charleston taps into the universal questions that draw us to prayer, no matter our spiritual background: *Why am I here? Where do I belong? Where am I going?*

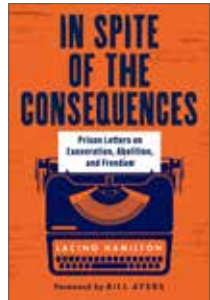
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### Ordinary Blessings for the Christmas Season: Prayers, Poems, and Meditations

*Ordinary Blessings for the Christmas Season*, from gifted poet and empathetic pastor Meta Herrick Carlson, is a beautiful collection of prayers, poems, and meditations to help us recognize the holy beneath the hustle and hibernation of the season. While we travel, spend time with family, contend with consumerism, confront grief, and soak up joyful moments, the blessings in this book are a lovely companion for all of us who are looking to access the deeper meaning of the holidays.

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Falsely convicted of murder and sentenced to life in prison, Lacino Hamilton sent thousands of letters during his incarceration. After twenty-six years, including eleven years in solitary confinement, and a years-long campaign of public and political pressure, Hamilton was exonerated and released on September 30, 2020. The letters he wrote during his incarceration, advocating for his innocence—literally writing for his life—made him a leading voice on issues of abolition, imprisonment, and justice.

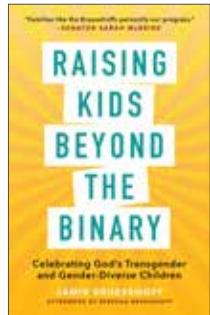
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### The Woman They Wanted: Shattering the Illusion of the Good Christian Wife

As a twenty-three-year-old singer and the soon-to-be wife of youth pastor Joshua Harris, nothing in Shannon Harris’s secular upbringing prepared her to enter the world of conservative Christianity. Soon Joshua’s bestselling book *I Kissed Dating Goodbye* helped inspire a national purity movement, and Shannon’s identity became “pastor’s wife.”

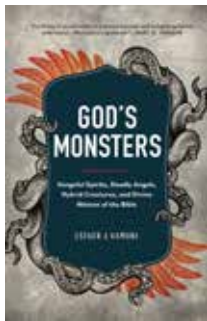
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### Raising Kids beyond the Binary: Celebrating God’s Transgender and Gender-Diverse Children

The debate around transgender children rages, with some Christians being the loudest voices against loving and supporting these young people. So, now more than ever, people of faith need to be grounded in God’s call to love and affirm young people in who God created them to be. *Raising Kids beyond the Binary* bypasses the sound bites to give readers a vivid picture of who transgender, non-binary, and gender-expansive young people are and what they need to thrive.

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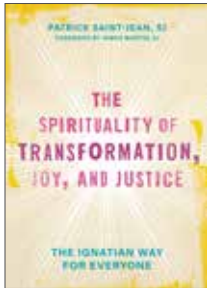
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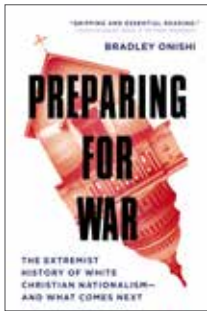
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The insurrection at the US Capitol on January 6, 2021, was not a blip or an aberration. It was the logical outcome of years of a White evangelical subculture’s preparation for war. Religion scholar and former insider Bradley Onishi maps the origins of White Christian nationalism and traces its offshoots in *Preparing for War*.

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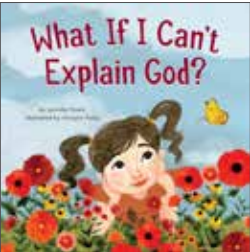
## New from Beaming Books



### Lullaby for the King

With glittering poetry and stunning watercolor artwork, *Lullaby for the King* ushers readers into the awe and wonder of the Christmas story. Animals from across the ancient Palestinian landscape lumber, gambol, crawl, fly, and parade toward Bethlehem with gifts worthy of the newborn King. Rare ebony wood, a finely tuned harp, mustard and saffron, a zither, apricot cakes, and other treasures are carried to the manger. The animals bow low and join the music of the angels in a welcoming lullaby.

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### What If I Can't Explain God?

Explaining who God is can be really hard. Especially for grown-ups. They like to use confusing words like “Trinity,” “outside of time,” and “everywhere all at once.” What’s a kid to do if they can’t explain God? Maybe it’s not such a problem after all. The little girl in this story realizes there are so many things in the world that are hard to explain, but not hard to accept. So what if you can’t explain God? What matters is that God loves you—and that’s not confusing at all!

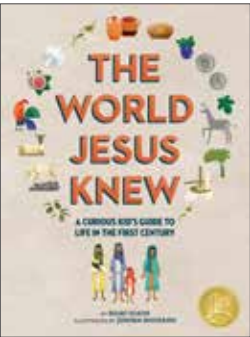
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Following the bestselling *The Boy with Big, Big Feelings* and *The Girl with Big, Big Questions* comes a new story about a nonbinary kid with ideas so big and wild that grown-ups often dismiss them. What if we could be mermaids and swim to school? What if we could teach pets to talk? What if we could make the world safe and inclusive for everyone?

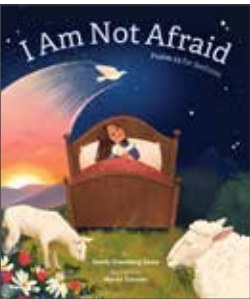
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### The World Jesus Knew: A Curious Kid's Guide to Life in the First Century

What was the world like when Jesus was alive? What did he and his followers eat? How did they work? Where did they live? What did they believe about God and the world? And how does all of it affect the way we read and understand the stories of Jesus in the Bible? Curious kids wonder about these questions—and this guide is full of answers. Filled with colorful illustrations, maps, charts, graphs, and fun infographics, it’s a book curious kids (and adults!) will pore over for hours on end, jam-packed with information and facts that will surprise and enlighten.

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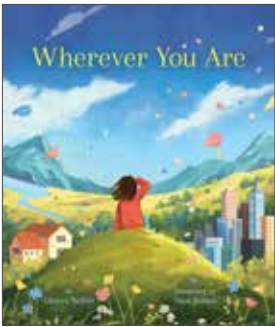


### I Am Not Afraid: Psalm 23 for Bedtime

Provide comforting reassurance for a child experiencing nighttime fears and anxieties

In this creative retelling of Psalm 23, a child imagines scary shadows chasing away her sleep and peace as she reaches out to God her Comforter. Gently and imaginatively written, this story about being afraid of the dark brings the psalmist’s words into a new and relatable light for children.

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### Wherever You Are

Wherever you are, God is there

God is in the gently falling snow, the river, and the honeybee. God is in the people you meet. God is in city streets and country lanes. God is in laughter and tears. No matter where you go, how you are feeling, or what you do, God is with you.

This gentle, reassuring picture book by bestselling author Glenys Nellist and illustrator Sian James encourages children to notice God all around them, in the ordinary people and places of everyday life.

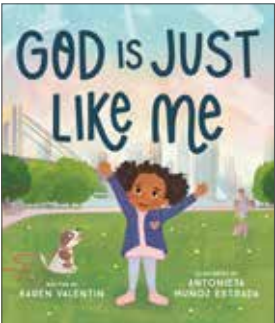
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### Sparrow's Prayer

Sparrow wakes each morning, ready to sing a prayer of thanksgiving. But not today. Today his words get tangled and knotted in his beak like old yarn and straw. He feels sad and gray, and he’s not sure why. So Sparrow decides to ask his friends Turtle, Mousie, and Buck for advice on how to pray. Each friend shows Sparrow a different way to pray without words, through generosity, art, and movement. As the day ends, Sparrow meditates on a rose aglow in the evening light and has an epiphany: Every living thing does what God created them to do. Each life is, itself, a prayer of thanksgiving.

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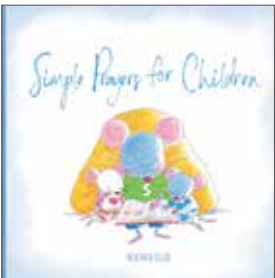


### God Is Just Like Me

God may be hard to describe, but one young Puerto Rican girl in New York City finds examples of God’s character all around her. As she goes day-by-day through the week, she talks to God about the delightful ways she and God are similar. From vivid sunrises and colorful paintings, dancing to music in the park, loud thunderstorms, and fishing on a quiet lake, the evidence that she is made in the image of God is everywhere she looks.

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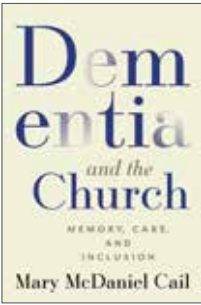
leading faithful INNOVATION

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### Leading Faithful Innovation: Following God into a Hopeful Future

What might God be up to amid the seismic changes the church and our culture are undergoing? What opportunities will congregations encounter if they rediscover and follow God’s leading? *Leading Faithful Innovation* offers a practical, hands-on approach to addressing this challenge, a process that culminates in the hope that comes from following the Spirit.

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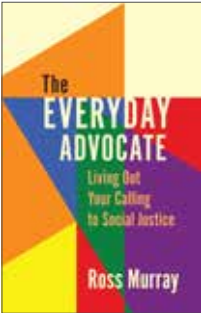
MEMORY, CARE, AND INCLUSION

Mary McDaniel Cail

### Dementia and the Church: Memory, Care, and Inclusion

Mary McDaniel Cail calls upon extensive personal and professional experience to offer insight, context, and concrete guidance for congregations and leaders seeking to better serve the growing percentage of the population that is experiencing life with dementia. Churches have vital roles to play, Cail explains, in showing those living with the difficulties of dementia the “soul-quieting God” who promises we are engraved, never to be forgotten, on the palms of God’s hands.

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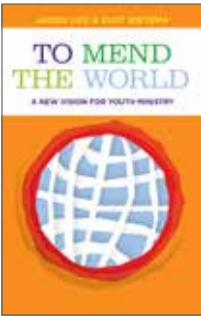
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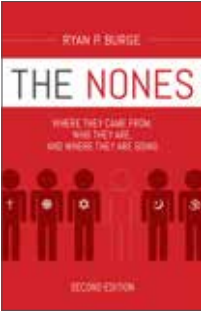
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A NEW VISION FOR YOUTH MINISTRY

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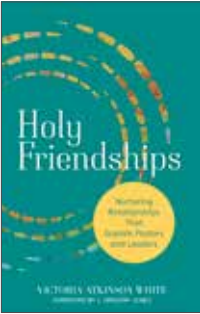
WHERE THEY CAME FROM, WHO THEY ARE, AND WHERE THEY ARE GOING

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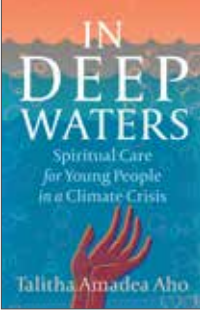
Nurturing Relationships That Sustain Pastors and Leaders

VICTORIA ATKINSON WHITE

### Holy Friendships: Nurturing Relationships That Sustain Pastors and Leaders

Pastors and Christian institutional leaders serve more creatively, effectively, and joyfully when they feel supported and part of an intimate community of colleagues and friends who care about their personal and professional wellbeing. So attests Victoria Atkinson White in *Holy Friendships: Nurturing Relationships That Sustain Pastors and Leaders*.

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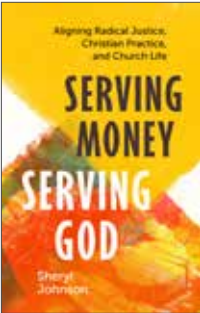
Spiritual Care for Young People in a Climate Crisis

Talitha Amadea Aho

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Today’s climate crisis calls people of faith to a communal spiritual practice of care, especially for those who are more vulnerable because of their youth--the children, youth, and young adults of Generation Z. We must learn how to offer spiritual care that is informed by the spiritual-ecological crisis of their generation.

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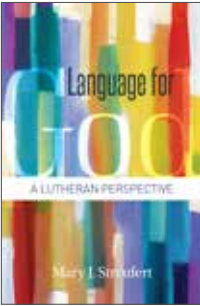
Aligning Radical Justice, Christian Practice, and Church Life

Sheryl Johnson

### Serving Money, Serving God: Aligning Radical Justice, Christian Practice, and Church Life

Justice commitments can and must be integrated into all of a church’s financial practices, including fundraising, budgeting, managing property and personnel, investing, and participating in community partnerships. So argues Sheryl Johnson in *Serving Money, Serving God: Aligning Radical Justice, Christian Practice, and Church Life*.

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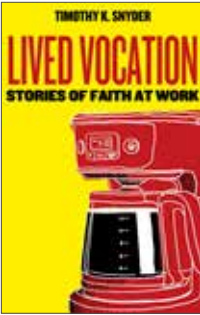
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