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Dear *Words for Worship* customer,

This, the 2025 Year C edition, is the **final edition** of the *Words for Worship* CD-ROM. We at Augsburg Fortress have made the difficult decision to discontinue this product. CD-ROMs are increasingly an outdated and unsupported technology, and fewer and fewer users have access to a disk drive. In addition, sales of this product have declined so significantly that it is no longer good stewardship of resources to produce this product in physical form. While this may be disappointing news, we hope to make the transition from *Words for Worship* to another digital source for this content as appealing and easy as possible.

All of the content you rely on in *Words for Worship* is available via our online worship planning tool, SundaysandSeasons.com. We encourage your congregation to subscribe to this essential worship planning resource. You will be able to access not just the content that was delivered on the *Words for Worship* CD-ROM, but **so much more**, including:

- A robust planning tool that allows you to select, customize, save, and download the elements in your worship service
- Access to all the liturgical content from *Evangelical Lutheran Worship*, *All Creation Sings*, *This Far by Faith*, *Libro de Liturgia y Cántico*, and more
- Access to *Evangelical Lutheran Worship* Pastoral Care, Occasional Services for the Assembly, and Prayer Book for the Armed Services
- An extensive library of seasonal texts and rites
- A comprehensive hymn and song search, weekly assembly song suggestions, and suggestions for choirs and instrumentalists
- Ideas to enhance worship, preaching, and children's engagement in the worshipping assembly
- Reproducible children's bulletins
- Clip art for your worship folder and projectable slides to support the lectionary readings
- A searchable Bible
- Downloadable hymn and song graphics (for Deluxe subscribers)

... and more.

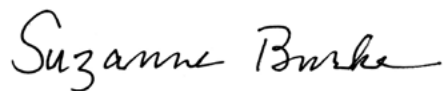
Does learning a new way to access digital content for worship feel daunting? We want to help you quickly locate on SundaysandSeasons.com the weekly content you are used to on the *Words for Worship* CD-ROM, so we've created videos with step-by-step instructions on how to access the content from the weekly Day, Message, and Weekly Calendar files; the psalm tones and refrains; and the seasonal materials. Find these videos at [training.sundaysandseasons.com](https://www.sundaysandseasons.com/training). Or just call our Sales and Service team, and they will walk you through the information and the sign-up process. Additionally, they are available 8:00 am to 4:30 pm (CST) Monday through Friday if you have *more* questions about navigating the site once you subscribe.

To make this transition more appealing, we are pleased to offer you (the purchaser of this final edition of *Words for Worship*) a 25% discount on your first year's subscription to SundaysandSeasons.com. This offer applies to **new** subscriptions only, not to renewals. You can view current pricing, try the site free for 14 days,

and subscribe at sundaysandseasons.com. Use promo code **WFW25** when you subscribe online or when you call to order at 1-800-328-4648.

Thank you for your purchase of this product, whether you are a recent or long-term customer. As the *Words for Worship* era comes to a close, we hope you will discover even more excellent value in SundaysandSeasons.com.

With you in ministry,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Suzanne Burke". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Rev. Suzanne Burke, Publisher
on behalf of the Augsburg Fortress development team