

Instructions:

Before the worship begins, find a candle and a bowl of water. In the same way we light the candles as we begin worship – signifying the presence of Jesus as the light of the world – light the candle in your home. The space where you are at this moment is sacred space – it is a space that has been set aside for the special purpose of worship.

The bowl of water is your remembrance of baptism. Take a second and dip your finger in the water. Then trace the sign of the cross on your forehead. On the day of your baptism, you were given the Holy Spirit and marked with the cross of Christ. You are a child of God, created, redeemed, and sanctified by God.

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Don’t forget to grab your hymnal (the Evangelical Lutheran Worship hymnal) – the red one we use in worship. And, have your Bible ready to John 9:1-41. If you don’t have a hymnal, you should be able to see the songs on the screen during worship. They will also be included in your worship bulletin.

Please feel free to respond, say ‘Amen’, sing – we will lead you. Don’t worry, your Facebook friends can’t hear you, but God can.