

Dear Rocky Mountain Synod ELCA,

Worship shapes us. Through prayer, song, scripture, preaching, and gathering around the table, we encounter God's grace and are formed as disciples. At ReconcilingWorks, we are committed to providing resources that help faith communities create worship experiences that reflect God's expansive love and affirm the dignity and belovedness of people of all sexual orientations, gender identities, and gender expressions.

Whether you are planning worship, preparing a sermon, leading a Bible study, or looking for resources to celebrate your Reconciling in Christ partnership, we invite you to explore our growing collection of worship, liturgy, and scripture resources.

Worship, Liturgy, & Scripture Resources

Our [Worship, Liturgy, & Scripture](#) collection includes a wide range of materials designed to support inclusive worship planning and faithful engagement with scripture. Among the resources available, you will find:

- Prayers of the People and liturgical resources that can be adapted for congregational worship.
- Hymn and scripture suggestions that help communities celebrate God's diverse and beloved people.
- Children's message ideas that invite learners of all ages into conversations about welcome, justice, and belonging.
- Scripture resources that help readers engage biblical texts through Lutheran interpretive lenses while honoring the lived experiences of LGBTQIA+ people.
- Materials that support worship planning throughout the church year and during significant moments in the life of a congregation.

These resources are designed to be practical, accessible, and adaptable for congregations of all sizes.

Featured Worship Resources

ReconcilingWorks also offers several [signature worship resources](#) that communities use throughout the year:

- **PRIDE Worship Resources**
Help your congregation celebrate Pride Month through worship that centers God's love, justice, liberation, and the gifts of LGBTQIA+ people. These resources can be used for special services, Pride celebrations, or incorporated into regular worship throughout the year.

- **RIC Sunday Worship**

Each year, ReconcilingWorks develops resources to help faith communities celebrate their Reconciling in Christ partnership. These worship materials include themes, prayers, liturgical elements, and worship planning resources that invite communities to recommit themselves to welcome, inclusion, celebration, and advocacy. Recent themes have focused on resilient community and celebrating diversity as God's children.

- **RIC Anniversary Litany**

Recognize and celebrate your congregation's anniversary as a Reconciling in Christ partner. This litany offers a meaningful way to honor your community's commitment and renew your call to continue expanding the welcome.

Why These Resources Matter

Inclusive worship is more than changing a few words. It is about helping every person hear and experience the good news that they are beloved by God. Through thoughtful liturgy, expansive scripture engagement, and intentional worship planning, congregations can create spaces where people experience belonging, healing, and hope.

We invite you to explore these resources, share them with worship planners and ministry leaders, and consider how they might enrich the worship life of your community.

Explore our resources:

- Worship, Liturgy,
& Scripture: <https://www.reconcilingworks.org/resources/worship/>
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Together, we continue building worshiping communities where all of God's beloved children can fully participate, lead, and thrive.

With gratitude,

ReconcilingWorks