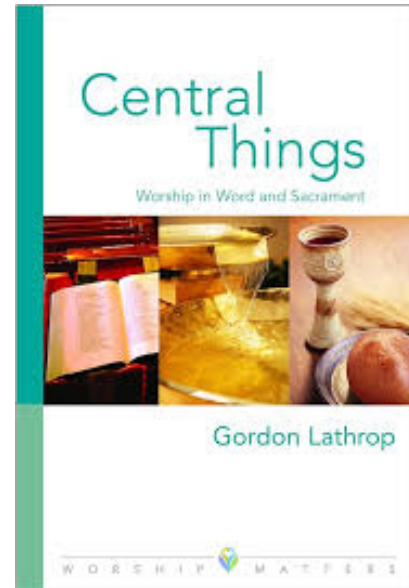


Central Things: Worship in Word and Sacrament

by Gordon Lathrop

This short book was brought to my attention by Ruth Daggett. It will provide a nice opportunity for us to briefly consider the central aspect of our worship services in the Lutheran Tradition which center on Word and Sacrament. This book, published in 2005, is part of a series of short books related to worship. It reflects a years-long study within the ELCA about the key elements and essence of worship. This study ultimately lead to the creation of the red hymnals which were first published in 2008. The Lenten seasons seems a perfect time to more deeply consider the worship life of our community of faith and our Lutheran tradition.

I have ordered 10 copies of these books and they are available in the Chapel. Participants are encouraged to read along with this series and bring their questions and insights from their reading to our discussions on Sunday mornings at 8:30am.



In Grace,
Pastor Steve

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