Season/Day: Ordinary Time

Liturgy: Ante-Communion (the service without Holy Communion)

Book: *Lutheran Book of Worship* (1978)

*Notes:.*

* *Page numbers are for Setting One; change page numbers for Setting Two or Setting Three if preferred.*
* *Make other adaptations appropriate to local circumstances*
* *The General Prayer on p.75 may be replaced with a different prayer form.*
* *Second page of this documents includes explanatory material and guidance.*

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Explanatory Material

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| p.56 Brief Order for Confession and Forgiveness | This is optional if there is no Holy Communion. Generally people expect it. A layperson leading the rite should use the second option to conclude the rite: “In the mercy of almighty God….” |
| #\_\_\_\_ Hymn | The hymn is optional. If it is deemed impossible to sing (*e.g.*, there is no instrumentalist and no one is confident enough or willing to lead singing, the hymn text may be read as a poem, but this should be done with only one reader (or with multiple readers each taking a verse). |
| p.57 *Kyrie* | The *Kyrie* may be sung or spoken. |
| p.58 *Gloria* | The Gloria begins with “Glory to God in the Highest, and peace to his people on earth.” It may be sung or spoken. |
| p.62 Prayer of the Day | The prayer of the day is appointed for each particular week. Various lesson services (bulletin inserts that can be purchased) include the Prayer of the Day. You can also find them online on the ELCA’s lectionary pages. They are also printed in the altar missal, though they may not always line up in ordinary time because of a recent change in lectionary. |
| First Lesson | This is appointed in the lectionary. If desired, the reading can be printed in the bulletin (*e.g.*, “First Lesson: 2 Samuel 3:4-10”), but this is not necessary. The word *insert* or *bulletin* in parentheses may be placed after the words First Lesson or the naming of the text if the lesson is included as a bulletin insert or in the bulletin itself, but this is also not necessary. |
| p.\_\_\_ Psalm | This is appointed in the lectionary. |
| Second Lesson | See notes on First Lesson |
| p.62 Verse | In ordinary time, this is “Alleluia. Lord, to whom shall we go….” |
| p.63 Gospel | The page number indicates the acclamations (*i.e.*, “Glory to you, O Lord” and “Praise to you, O Christ”). See note on First Lesson. |
| Sermon | Sermons do not need to be titled. It is not necessary to list the name of the person delivering the sermon. |
| #\_\_\_\_ Hymn | See note on the first hymn. |
| p.64 Apostles' Creed |  |
| Offering |  |
| p.75 Offertory | This is “Create in me….” The Doxology or some other appropriate hymn may be substituted. |
| p.75 The Prayers | The General Prayer (“O Lord, our God, you have commanded the light…”) may be used. If preferred, another prayer form may be used instead (*e.g.*, the prayers provided in *Sunday & Seasons*, the *Celebrate*, or *Lessons & Prayers*). You may also used the Prayer of the Church (*LBW*, 52-53), the Litany (*LBW*, 168-173), one of the Responsive Prayers (*LBW*, 161 or 164—though these must be adapted), or the Vespers Litany (LBW, 148-151). You may also use Zeidler’s *Altar Prayers* found on the synod’s Worship site. |
| p.76 Lord’s Prayer |  |
| p.76 Benediction | When conducted by a layperson, us is used in place of we (*e.g*., “The Lord bless us and keep us,” *etc*.), and the sign of the cross is made over the self and not the congregation. |
| #\_\_\_\_ Hymn | See note on the first hymn. |