

During our Study of Martin Luther’s Small Catechism we will be learning some very traditional songs of the faith. There are new words for all of them after A Mighty Fortress is Our God – to support our lessons. The words will be found in the children’s sticker books or on the accompanying lyrics sheet.

Please sing these songs with your children following the appropriate week’s lessons!

Sept. 10th -- Martin Luther’s powerful hymn with lyrics:

A Mighty Fortress is Our God. This version sung by Michael W. Smith

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=N8M78bLEHow>

Sept. 17th -- The Ten Commandments (page 4) **and October 8th** -- Baptism (page 10)

Sung to the tune Take My Life and Let it Be – repeat last line of each verse.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=IKIkD4SICF8>

Sept. 24th -- The Apostle’s Creed (page 6)

Sung to the tune You Are the Way, Through You Alone.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=dFD8XFAY92k>

Oct. 1st -- The Lord’s Prayer (page 8)

Sung to the tune Glory Be to Jesus.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=NLxHRlrkSYo>

Oct. 15th -- Sacrament of the Altar (page 14)

Sung to the tune All Praise to Thee, My God, This Night.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=PqV-iL44wk>

Oct. 22nd -- Daily Prayer – Forgiveness of Sins (page 12)

Sung to the tune Holy Spirit, Light Divine

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=-cOHHE5xgdU>

A Mighty Fortress is Our God – words and music by Martin Luther

<p>A mighty fortress is our God, A trusty shield and weapon; He helps us free from ev'ry need That hath us now o'ertaken. The old evil foe Now means deadly woe; Deep guile and great might Are his dread arms in fight; On earth is not his equal.</p>	<p>Though devils all the world should fill, All eager to devour us. We tremble not, we fear no ill, They shall not overpower us. This world's prince may still Scowl fierce as he will, He can harm us none, He's judged; the deed is done; One little word subdues him</p>
<p>With might of ours can naught be done, Soon were our loss effected; But for us fights the Valiant One, Whom God Himself elected. Ask ye, Who is this? Jesus Christ it is. Of Sabaoth Lord, And there's none other God; He holds the field forever.</p>	<p>The Word they still shall let remain Nor any thanks have for it; He's by our side upon the plain With His good gifts and Spirit. And take they our life, Goods, fame, child, and wife, Let these all be gone, Our vict'ry has been won; The Kingdom's our forever.</p>

The Ten Commandments	The Apostles Creed
<p>Moses, on a mountain peak Talked to God and heard God speak. God made his commandments known On two pages made of stone! On two pages made of stone!</p> <p>Ten Commandments show the way God wants me to live each day: Loving him, and people too, Being kind in all I do. Being kind in all I do.</p> <p>Though I do not always do Everything God wants me to, God forgives me! I am free! Jesus died and rose for me! Jesus died and rose for me!</p>	<p>In God the Father I believe. He made the earth and sea. He made the stars and whales and bugs And I know he made me!</p> <p>In Jesus, God's Son, I believe. He takes away my sin. He died upon the cross and then He came alive again!</p> <p>In God the Spirit I believe. He creates faith in me And calls us all in Jesus' name Into one family.</p>

The Lord's Prayer	Baptism
<p>In words Jesus gave us We learn how to pray. We know God our Father Hears all that we say.</p> <p>God, your name is holy, Send your kingdom here. Your will guards and guides us; You are always near.</p> <p>Give us food we need now. All our sins forgive. Keep us safe from evil Every day we live.</p>	<p>Water joins with God's own Word; Jesus' own command is heard: "To the world good news proclaim As you baptize in God's name." As you baptize in God's name.</p> <p>When I'm baptized, I receive God the Spirit and believe That God saves and rescues me! From my sin he sets me free! From my sin he sets me free!</p> <p>I can say "I am baptized!" And each day with Jesus rise To the new life God gave me. I am in his family! I am in his family!</p>

Sacrament of the Altar	Daily Prayer – Forgiveness of Sins
<p>The night before his blood was shed, Our Savior his disciples fed A holy meal of wine and bread And to his followers he said:</p> <p>As you take up this bread, believe That you my body will receive. This cup you take, it is my blood That flows in a forgiving flood.</p> <p>We share this meal as we proclaim That we are saved in Jesus' name. We trust his words for they are true, "My body and my blood for you."</p>	<p>I am sorry for my sin, So with these words I begin, "I have done wrong things today. God, forgive my sins, I pray."</p> <p>When we go to church we pray And we hear the pastor say: "God forgives you. It is true. Jesus died and rose for you!"</p> <p>God speaks his forgiving word In the pastor's words we heard. Like a locked door has a key, God's forgiveness sets me free.</p>