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## ST. JOHN LUTHERAN CHURCH CONFIRMATION THE SACRAMENT OF THE ALTAR

### Lesson 7: (L7) Year 2 (8th Grade)

After completing this lesson, the student will:

- \*Will understand the nature and various names of the Sacrament of the Altar.
- \*Know what is meant by the term “Real Presence,” in the Lord’s Supper.
- \*Realize and cherish the significance that all receive the body and blood of Christ In, with and under the bread and wine in Holy Communion.
- \*Know why we are to receive the Sacrament frequently.
- \*Can explain what is meant by “Do this in remembrance of me.”
- \*Be familiar and memorize key Scripture in regards to the Lord’s Supper.

#### 1. Introduction:

Watch video: (Parents are to meet with students during instruction with this commandment).

2. All students will get a cup/wafer card.
3. Gather a large cross. Who did Christ die for? (All) How much did that cost? Free. How does one get that forgiveness and blessing of the cross? (Means of Grace). Get three strings long enough to go to a student’s table. What are the means God comes to us? (The Word, Baptism and Holy Communion). Write those on a card, tape a string to the card. Give the card to tables and then tape the strings it to the cross. God comes to us through the means of grace. We learned this in our lessons with Baptism and Confession and Office of the keys. And this will be the same with our learning of the Lord’s Supper.
4. On pp. 231-232, Write out “The Nature of the Sacrament of the Altar,” *“What is the Sacrament of the Altar and where is this written?”* On another sheet of paper. Write out *“Where is this Written?”* section on your Lord’s Supper cup cut out.
5. Go to p. 232, and question #285, “What are some other names for The Sacrament of the Altar?” Write out the 5 other names below.
  - A. What does the word, “Eucharist” mean? See bottom of p. 232.
  - B. Go to p. 233, question #286, “Who instituted the Sacrament of the Altar?”
    1. Write 2 facts.
    2. Paul says that in 1 Cor. 11:23-24, Bible verse #928, That what he \_\_\_\_\_ from the Lord, I also \_\_\_\_\_ to you.

- C. On p. 233, question #287. "What does Christ give to us in this Sacrament?"
1. Write three things we receive.
  2. The Bible supports this, write out Bible verse #929, below.
6. On pp. 233 to 234, question #287, "How does the Bible make it clear that these words of Christ are not picture language?"
1. List the three reasons that these words are NOT picture language.
  2. Fill out Bible verses: #930, "1 Cor. 11:5, "This cup is the \_\_\_\_\_ {Testament} in my \_\_\_\_\_." #932, 1 Cor. 10:16, "The \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_ that we bless, is it not a \_\_\_\_\_ in the blood of Christ? \_\_\_\_\_ bread we break, is it not a \_\_\_\_\_ in the body of \_\_\_\_\_."
  3. On your communion cup/card, write REAL PRESENCE! Write down what REAL PRESENCE means here.
  4. On your communion cup card under the word, "REAL PRESENCE," write down represent and symbolize and cross them off as a reminder of real presence.
- A. On p. 234, question #289, "What are the visible elements in the Sacrament?" List two.
1. *Note*, The Fruit of the vine in the Bible means \_\_\_\_\_ not grape juice.
- B. On p. 234, Question #290, "Do Christ's body and blood in the Sacrament replace the bread and the wine, so that the bread and wine are no longer there?"
1. Write out Bible verse #935, 1 Cor. 11:26.
- C. On pp. 234-235, "How then are the bread and wine in the Sacrament, the body and blood of Christ?"
1. What type of union?
  2. What power gives that union?
  3. We would say that Christ's body and blood in \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ the bread and the wine.
  4. Write out 1 Cor. 10:16 here.

- D. On your communion/cup card write “Communicants receive the body and blood in with and under the bread and wine!”
- E. On p. 235, answer question #292, “Do all communicants receive the body and blood in the Sacrament whether they believe or not?”
1. What does the Sacrament depend upon?

Fill this in; Bible verse #937, 1 Cor. 11:27, “ \_\_\_\_\_, therefore, eats the \_\_\_\_\_ or \_\_\_\_\_ the cup of the \_\_\_\_\_ in an \_\_\_\_\_ manner will be \_\_\_\_\_ concerning the \_\_\_\_\_ and blood of the \_\_\_\_\_.”

2. *Note*, All communicants should receive \_\_\_\_\_ parts.
7. Go to question #293, on p. 235, answer, “Are the body and blood of Christ in the Sacrament sacrificed again to God for the forgiveness of the living and the dead?”
  - A. List 4 facts.
  - B. Go to bible verse #939, Heb. 10:14, “By a \_\_\_\_\_ He has perfected for \_\_\_\_\_ time those who are being \_\_\_\_\_.”
  - C. *Note*, List two reasons we speak of the “Sacrament of the Altar?”
  - D. Go to question #294 on p. 236, “What does Christ command when He says, “This do in remembrance of me?” Fill these in.
    1. His Sacrament be \_\_\_\_\_ in the \_\_\_\_\_ till the \_\_\_\_\_ of time as a \_\_\_\_\_ proclamation and \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_ saving death and its blessings.”

8. Go to pp. 236-237, answer question #295, "Why are we to receive the Sacrament often?"
- A. List the three reasons below.
- B. Note, Write TRUE OR FALSE, not just T or F.
- \_\_\_\_\_ The New Testament describes congregational worship.
  - \_\_\_\_\_ The Sacrament was celebrated as an occasional extra.
  - \_\_\_\_\_ The Sacrament was a regular and major feature of worship.
  - \_\_\_\_\_ During the reformation, (1517-1640), Lutheran churches only celebrated the Lord's Supper four times a year.
  - \_\_\_\_\_ During Reformation the Lord's Supper was celebrated "every Lord's Day and on other festivals."
  - \_\_\_\_\_ Church festivals are Christmas, Easter and Holy Trinity Sunday.
  - \_\_\_\_\_ A person not in church is also neglecting The Lord's Supper.
  - \_\_\_\_\_ It is better to take communion too often rather than too few.
- C. Go to pp. 275-283, "**Symbols and their Meanings**," Find the two symbols that deal specifically with The Lord's Supper, draw them and explain what they mean.
- D. In the "Lutheran Book of Worship" is hymn #629, "What Is This Bread." Below are some verses from that hymn. Circle the words in **red** that deal with the reality that it is the real body and blood of Christ in communion shared in this hymn. Circle the words in **blue** that share the blessing of the Lord's Supper expressed in this hymn
- "What is this bread? Christ's body risen from the dead: the bread we break, This life we take, Was crushed to pay for our release, O taste and see the Lord is peace.
  - What is this wine? The blood of Jesus shed for mine; The cup of grace Brings His embrace of life and love until sing! O taste and see the Lord is King.
  - "Yet is God here? Oh, Yes! By Word and promise clear, In mouth and soul He makes us whole---Christ's truly present in this meal. O taste and see the Lord is real."

**Closing prayer**, Dear Lord, "Is this for me? I am forgiven and set free! I do believe that I receive his very body and his blood, O taste and see the Lord is good.' In Jesus name, Amen!"