



Goals & Objectives

- 1) **Course:** MTC008 Christ-Centered Worship
- 2) **Length:** 4 weeks / 8 hours
- 3) **Course Description:** Presented with the Biblical theology of worship, students will briefly survey and evaluate worship forms and practices in use in varied settings. They will learn to lead worship, support worship leaders, and create orders of service that communicate Law and Gospel effectively to both the church and unchurched while remaining faithful to a Lutheran sacramental, liturgical heritage.
- 4) **MTC Objectives:** MTC students will
 - a) ground their lives in the truth of God's Word.
 - b) translate their knowledge and skills into mission action.
 - c) serve as unifying mission leaders in their communities.
 - d) pursue ongoing learning for service in God's mission.
- 5) **Instructional Goals and Objectives:**
 - a) **Being Objectives (Spiritual Formation):** The student will
 - i) recognize God's initiating actions in worship as He calls, invites, and gathers His people and our response to Him.
 - ii) embrace the Christocentric, Biblical, and sacramental character of Christian worship.
 - iii) demonstrate an interest in and commitment to liturgical worship.
 - iv) recognize the relationship of both personal and corporate worship to the mission of God.
 - b) **Knowing (Cognitive Formation) Objectives:** The student will
 - i) apply Biblical criteria in the evaluation of resources for worship.
 - ii) identify a variety of available worship resources and approaches.
 - iii) deepen maturity in faith—leading to greater compassion and wisdom.
 - c) **Doing (Conative Formation) Objectives:** The student will
 - i) learn to analyze, assess, and adapt worship resources according to Biblical and confessional standards.
 - ii) learn to analyze, assess, and adapt forms of Lutheran Worship to their congregational context without compromising the Gospel.
 - iii) select liturgical approaches which are appropriate to their congregational context.