

SERMON REPORT FORM 2022-2023

Name:

Parent "Initial":

Parents, please initial showing that you have read the report.

Sunday/Day of the Church Year:

Bible Text Used for the Sermon (typically one of the 3 readings in bulletin):

Preacher:

Note: For a review of the term "Law and Gospel" see p. 49 (2017 Catechism)

What did you learn from the sermon?

The ***Law*** of the Sermon

-How did the sermon show you your sin?

-How did the sermon call you to repentance?

The ***Gospel*** of the Sermon

-How did the sermon describe Christ's work to forgive your sins?

-Did the sermon point you to the Means of Grace (p.281 - 2017 Catechism)?

-If yes, How?

The Distinction Between Law and Gospel

The Law teaches what we are to do and not to do;
The Gospel teaches what God has done for our salvation. (Psalm 32:1-5)

The Law shows us our sin and the wrath of God;
The Gospel show us our Savior and the grace of God. (Romans 3:21-24)

The Law exposes the works of our sinful flesh;
The Gospel reveals the works of Jesus, and the gift of Holy flesh and blood.
(Ephesians 2:1-9; 5:25-27)

The Law must be proclaimed to all people, but especially to impenitent sinners;
The Gospel must be proclaimed to sinners who are troubled in their hearts because of their sin.
(Romans 10:4; Gal. 3:13)

The Law delivers condemnation and death;
The Gospel bestows the gift of forgiveness and life. (Colossians 1:13-14)

The Law declares us to be guilty according to our sinful nature;
The Gospel declares us to be innocent and holy according to the innocence of Jesus.
(I Peter 1:18-19)

The Law produces accusation, excuses, and works of righteousness; (Romans 2:15)
The Gospel produces faith, thankfulness, and freedom. (Ps. 10:14-17; Matt. 11:28)

The Law our Lord's word of **condemnation**, driving us to shame, guilt, and despair;
The Gospel is our Lord's word of **justification**, declaring us innocent, so that, by the gift of Jesus, we are reconciled and at peace with our Lord, giving us comfort, rest, and joy.
(Hebrews 9:14-15)