

Liturgy Notes for the week of November 26, 2017

## Liturgy: The Work of the People

Friends and strangers, passionate believers, hopeful skeptics: All are welcome as full participants or thoughtful observers.

If you are visiting, you'll find a card in the pew pocket explaining our liturgy. Fill out the back side and drop it in the basket to keep in touch.

## This Week's Readings

Repeat these basic essentials over and over to God's people. Warn them before God against pious nitpicking, which chips away at the faith. It just wears everyone out. Concentrate on doing your best for God, work you won't be ashamed of, laying out the truth plain and simple. Stay clear of pious talk that is only talk. Words are not mere words, you know. If they're not backed by a godly life, they accumulate as poison in the soul. – *2 Timothy 2:14-17*

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## See You Throughout the Week

- Lunch Today: Tacodeli // 4200 N. Lamar
- Help our kids collect cans!
- 12/3: Ice Skating after liturgy
- 12/18: Advent Lament Night

## Community Group Discussion Guide

Community Groups are “Families on Mission.”

Learn more at [AustinMustardSeed.org/CommunityGroups](http://AustinMustardSeed.org/CommunityGroups).

Use this guide to facilitate discussion in your group and in personal reflection.

## Check-in

Always begin by checking in. This is a time for everyone in the group to speak briefly. You may choose to always use the basic check-in question “what was one high point and one low point from your past week?” or come up with an “icebreaker” of your own.

## Discussion Questions

1. What is one idea, lesson or discussion that has stuck out to you from the Catechesis discussion series?
2. The series focused on eight key, foundational and historical beliefs of the church. What is one question that was not discussed that you wish could have been discussed?
3. Find and read 2 Timothy 2:8-17. According to this passage, what are the core essentials of Christian belief? Is this similar or different than what you have learned in your Church experience?
4. In this passage, the Apostle Paul, Timothy's mentor, encourages Timothy to purposefully study the essentials of faith. How can you be more intentional in learning about what the Church has always believed? How can your Community Group?
5. What do you think a Community Group would look like if it was focused on what the Church has always believed? What can you do to help your group be more like this in the year to come?