

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_

Sunday (i.e. 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday of Advent, Pentecost, etc.) \_\_\_\_\_

## **PLOG (Worship-log)**

### **1. First, pay attention to what happens in different parts of the service.**

**Gathering** (Call to Worship, Confession, Songs, Prayer):

a. What was the Gathering Song(s)? \_\_\_\_\_

b. What other element helped people come together? \_\_\_\_\_

c. *Why and how* did these first moments of worship connect people?

**Word** (Bible reading(s), Message, Song after the Message, Prayers): **See Question 3 on back**

**Meal** (usually **Communion**: Words of Institution, Lord's Prayer, Meal; sometimes **Baptism** instead):

d. What thoughts and feelings did you have during the sacrament today?

**Sending** (Blessing, Dismissal):

e. What thoughts or feelings did you take home with you, from any part of worship?

### **2. These six things that happen in confirmation are “practice” for Christian life. Choose one, circle it, and describe *how and when* it happened for you in today's worship:**

Connect with God  
Connect with each other  
Connect with the community

Learn about the Bible  
Learn about yourself  
Learn about your faith  
(i.e. what you agree/disagree with)

### **3. Pondering the Word (readings, message/sermon, songs)...**

**What was the main Bible reading? \_\_\_\_\_**

**\*\*\*The message/sermon should help you respond to the following questions\*\*\***

**“Their story”:** In the Bible reading, what did you learn or what questions do you have? (Think about “them,” the story’s characters or the first people who told it...)

**“Our story”:** Why do you think this story is important to the Church? In other words, why do we—the Church—keep telling it?

**“Your story”:** Think about people you know or have heard of (in church or outside church). Who do you think might have a similar story to this?

**“My story”:** How is this Bible reading your own story? What did it make you think about in your own life? And/or, what questions does this cause you to ask about your life?

**If there was a song after the message (“Hymn of the Day”), what was it? (If no song after the message, list another song from worship that you think connected with the Bible reading)**

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**Why do you think this song was chosen to go with the message or theme of the day?**

**Parent/adult signature \_\_\_\_\_**

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