

# Sermon Notes

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Date/Location of Church Service: \_\_\_\_\_

*This short study tool is designed for disciples of Christ Jesus to help cultivate active and informed hearing of God's Word. Just as other skills mature over time by guided practice, so too "getting something out of" public teaching can be developed. This is possible through humility, discipline, and becoming habitually familiar with the major elements of Christian teaching. While this outline for sermon notes is a tool used by those preparing for the rite of confirmation, the blessings of God's Word in Law and Gospel give Christians of every age: strength, keeping, and comfort for an eternal lifetime of faith.*

- What Bible passages were the readings? Underline which passage you think was the basis of the sermon.
- How were all the readings connected? (What ideas or themes, if any, tied the readings together?)
- How do these bible passages and the sermon command/teach/guide us to live rightly?
- How do these bible passages and sermon convict us where we have sinned and fallen short?
- How did these bible passages and sermon proclaim the promised grace of God in Christ Jesus?
- Based on these bible passages and sermon, how can we in our time be assured of God's promised mercy to us?
- Write out at least one phrase from one of the hymns that relates to one of the readings. Hymn #: \_\_\_\_\_  
How and why do they relate?
- What else did you notice about the service? Do you have any questions?