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ST PAUL'S LUTHERAN

Please use this card to help you reflect on this week's sermon. Our Catechism students also use this card for class. We also encourage you to use it as a conversation starter with your family & friends. Feel free to share it with someone you know as an invitation to join you for next week's service. May God bless our study of His Word!

"God's People Gather" Weekend

Sermon Text: Luke 14:1, 7-14

Sermon Theme: "God's People Gather"

1. *To worship*
 2. *To gain hope*
 3. *To encourage one another*
1. It's open to debate. As an "every week thing", do you prefer to watch sports on TV or in person? What makes you say that?

 2. Online worship is good. In-person worship is better. What are the blessings of in-person worship? What are the blessings of online worship? What are the "unintended" drawbacks?

 3. What does the Greek word "EPI-SYNA-GAGEN" mean in Hebrews 10:25 and why is that an important distinction for us to know?

4. What first-century "perils" did the Christian Jews have to endure that made them think twice before gathering for worship? Even though it was dangerous to gather, why did they do it?

5. Why was the book of Hebrews written? How is Jesus and His sacrifice better than all the Old Testament animal sacrifices combined?

6. What is the "most holy place"? Why wouldn't a God-fearing Jew enter there? Just like the High Priest made the sacrifice, Jesus made a more important sacrifice. How blessed are we because of Jesus' sacrifice?

7. Is it safe to be in God's presence? What would the residents of Sodom & Gomorah (Genesis 19:24) say? Why can we be confident and have hope in Christ?

8. God created human beings to long for human connection. We need each other. How do we encourage each other when we come to in-person worship? What can you do this week to encourage another with Christ's love?