

Lutheran and Loving it: Markers of a Lutheran Identity

- When was the last time you wondered what it means to be Lutheran? Or, thought about why it might make a difference?
- What I want to talk about with you tonight is what makes Lutheran Christianity unique. And, more importantly, what strength we can draw from our Lutheran identity for faithful Christian living in the world.
- So, in our time together we will discuss some of the key markers of Lutheran identity and learn more about what they mean for us in the messiness of daily living.

1. Justification by grace through faith

2. *Simul justus et peccator* [Saint/Sinner]

3. Priesthood of all Believers

4. The Eucharist: Chewing Christ

5. The role of music in worship

6. The Bible/theological education is for everyone—the Small Catechism

7. Luther and the Jews: Not everything he said was right!

8. The freedom of a Christian; faith in love

9. A theology of the cross

10. Seeing as God sees