

# What is a Lutheran?

Here are the simplified basics of our faith. If you are a visual person, you may want to draw the figure to help you remember each component. (It also gives you something to focus on if you feel a little awkward.) The Scripture references provide supporting text.



We are sinners who are forgiven and restored by God through Christ.  
1 Corinthians 15: 55-57



God's gift of grace alone brings us to new life.  
Ephesians 2: 8-9



Through the Holy Spirit, God joins our daily walk.  
Luke 11: 28



God meets us in worship, Baptism and holy Communion, in the Bible and in prayer.  
Colossians 3:16-17  
Luke 22: 19-20  
Galatians 3: 26-27  
1 John 4:13



As a Christian community of faith, we share the love of God with each other and with the world.  
Matthew 28: 16-20

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The Symbols:



Cross - Christ



Heart - God's Grace (new life)



Dove - Holy Sprit



Book - Worship, Baptism, Holy Communion, Bible, Prayer.



Circle - Church community and the world