



An Intergenerational Worship Series





Common Threads uses a stations model of worship

- Music
- Storytelling
- Art
- Discussion

Project Background: In an earlier Vital Worship grant project (2018-59), we designed and piloted Common Threads: An Intergenerational Worship Series. Common Threads uses a stations model of worship, and paperless music and liturgy, to draw people of all ages and abilities together in worship.



Themes

- Joy
- Sorrow
- Hope
- Change

A worship series in four themed sessions, Common Threads encourages people to explore their life stories in light of Scripture. Common Threads features original liturgies of Holy Communion. It is semi-structured, with room for creativity and improvisation.

Each Common Threads worship event features Holy Communion





Project Summary: Having successfully piloted Common Threads in two Seabury senior living communities, we wanted to share our model. The liturgies and music were complete. But we wondered: Without any further explanation, would people understand how to use them? And, would they feel confident in attempting Common Threads?



The work of our current project, “Sharing Common Threads” (WC20-63) responds to two questions:

Q1: What barriers might prevent worship leaders from attempting Common Threads?

Q2: What resources would best address such barriers, and what formats would be most effective for reaching a broad audience?

We consequently made some videos...



...to demonstrate Common Threads



Videos

Stations Worship

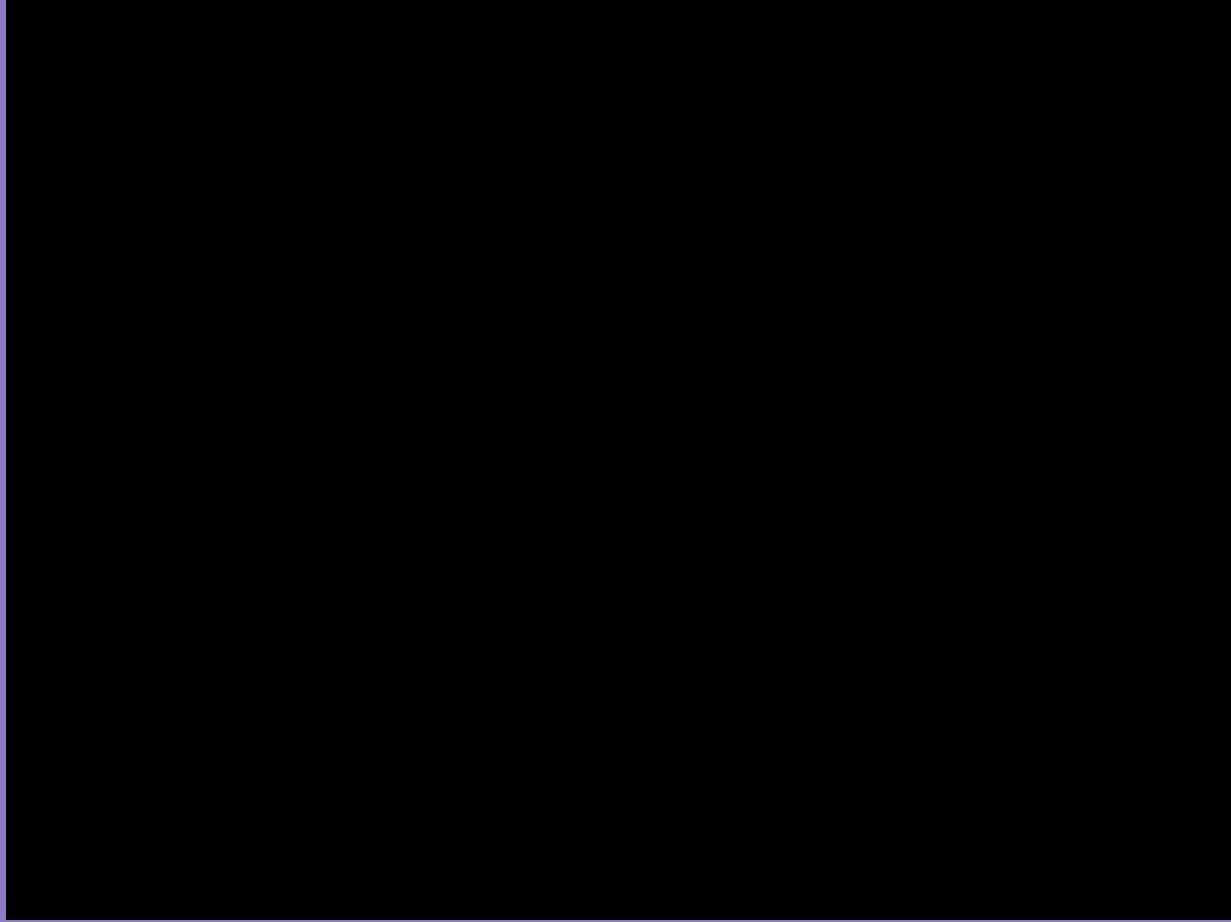
Intergenerational Worship

Accessible Worship Design

Paperless Music

Paperless Liturgy

Walkthrough: Liturgy & Music



Here's the one we made on Stations Worship (3:30)



We held an online workshop in March 2021.



40 people from 14 states and District of Columbia registered for the workshop! **We learned that** people are hungry for both intergenerational and improvisational worship models. They like seeing them in action, too.



And we created a guidebook that pulls it all together

- Stations Overview
- Full Worship Scripts
- Musical Scores
- Adaptations for Online Worship

All the Common Threads resources

will soon be available at

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