

## Module 2: Church House Rock Celebration

This large group celebration is designed to set the stage for a Church House Rock event. It uses science and math concepts to share lessons of faith through music and drama. It also includes two short vignettes titled "H<sub>2</sub>O" and "I'm Just a Law."

The outline below includes some suggestions for songs and prayers. The scripture texts along with a dramatic reading of the Luther Rose Litany are highlighted on a "Lessons, Songs and Prayers" sheet. Scan through the activity outline and adapt this program offering to enrich your own schedule and intent. You might also consider using this activity

Please feel free to adapt any of these program offerings to honor your own schedule and intent. You might also consider using these program offerings to enrich other intergenerational or age specific events throughout the year.

**Time:** Approximately 20-25 minutes

### Suggested Program Outline:

Prelude:	A creative, instrumental rendition of A Mighty Fortress
Bible Texts:	Galatians 3:27
Skit:	"H <sub>2</sub> O"
Song:	Halle, Halle, Hallelujah, <i>With One Voice</i> #612
Skit:	"I'm Just a Law"
Song:	Love God and Your Neighbor, <i>LifeSongs</i> #142
Program	
Overview:	Brief introduction to the various components of your event
Litany:	Luther Rose Litany
Postlude:	Repeat the creative, instrumental rendition of A Mighty Fortress

### Equipment and Supplies:

- A copy of the Church House Rock logo (PDF file)
- *LifeSongs* Songbook: 0-8066-4271-8, *LifeSongs* Leader Book: 0-8066-4270-X and the split track cd: 0-8066-4272-6 (optional). The resources are all available through the Augsburg Fortress Online Bookstore [www.augsburgfortress.org](http://www.augsburgfortress.org) or (800) 426-0115.
- *With One Voice*: 0-8066-0051-9. This resource is also available through the Augsburg Fortress Online Bookstore [www.augsburgfortress.org](http://www.augsburgfortress.org) or (800) 426-0115.
- Piano, CD Player or other form of accompaniment
- Copies of the scripts for "I'm Just A Law," "H<sub>2</sub>O," and the Luther Rose Litany
- H<sub>2</sub>O Costumes Patterns (PDF file)
- Law Face pattern (PDF file)
- Water Droplet backdrop (PDF file)
- Overhead projector, markers and transparencies
- Poster board, newsprint or large cloth or plastic sheet
- Markers or poster paints
- A sample Church House Rock "For Here/To Go" Pack (PDF file)
- A sample of a completed Rhythmic Revue Sheet
- Copies of the Lessons, Songs and Prayers reproducible sheet

- [Mr. Martin's Rose emblem](#) (PDF file)
- Copies of [Rhythm Rap sheets A-F](#) (PDF file)
- A copy of the [Rhythmic Revue sheet](#) (PDF file)

### **Leader's Notes:**

Photocopy the Church House Rock logo and Mr. Martin's Rose emblem onto overhead transparencies. Use an overhead projector to enlarge the logo design for a large wall display. The emblem may be enlarged to a poster or banner size and colored in the following way: The heart -red, the leaves -green, the background-blue and the outer ring-yellow. Position designs for display in your stage or presentation area. Use it as a visual aid for Luther's Rose litany.

Note: If you have already designed a wall display for the Wittenberg Door Opener activity entitled, Stake your Claim, it won't be necessary to make a second one. The same design may be used for both activities.

Scan through "H<sub>2</sub>O," "I'm Just a Law" and the Luther Rose litany. Recruit upper elementary children, youth and adults who can portray the characters in the most dramatic and articulate way. Schedule a time to rehearse the skit in the stage area you will use for the actual presentation. Gather the props, costumes and accessories necessary to set the stage. You might also consider videotaping the skits ahead of time to premiere at your event.

Become acquainted with the songs suggested for the large group celebration or choose some that are more familiar to you and your participants. "Love God and Your Neighbor" is from a collection of songs entitled "*LifeSongs*." The Leader Book, Songbook and split track CD are available through Augsburg Fortress. (The CD will provide you with the option of using a pre-recorded accompaniment.) "Halle, Halle, Hallelujah" is from *With One Voice*. This songbook is also available through Augsburg Fortress. You may wish to display the songs in large print with pictures or symbols for young children. The "Lessons, Songs and Prayers" sheet which includes the Scripture texts and the Luther Rose litany is reproducible.

Prepare a sample of a Church House Rock "For Here/To Go" pack and a Rhythmic Revue sheet to display as you present an overview of your event. These resources are introduced in the Wittenberg Door Openers or Gathering Activities. The Rhythmic Revue sheet is designed to create a sense of continuity between the theme and the various components of the event. A Rhythm Rap will be introduced at each learning center to highlight a key learning and print copies will be available to add to a Rhythmic Revue sheet. The Church House Rock "For Here/To Go" pack is designed to be a receptacle for the crafts and other learning materials.