Ten Things to Know about 1517 Media
Spring 2022

1. Over the past year we have added several new All Creation Sings, resources including an expanded Indexes volume that includes both ACS and ELW listings, the Guitar Accompaniment Edition, the Ensemble Setting of Setting 12, and an eBook version of the Pew Edition. We continue to add learning resources that can help you use this hymnal supplement to enliven your congregation’s worship in these rapidly changing times. augsburgfortress.org/allcreationsings

2. Daniel Erlander’s timeless work continues to inspire faith formation at all levels in the church. Manna and Mercy: A Brief History of God’s Unfolding Promise to Mend the Entire Universe is a family of books and curriculum to support conversations about the Bible with your whole congregation. This collection of resources complements three other series: A Place for You (Holy Communion), Come to the Water (Holy Baptism), and Baptized, We Live (introduction to Lutheranism). augsburgfortress.org/manna

3. Augsburg Fortress continues to support musical proclamation of the gospel with new seasonal choral music, vocal solo offerings, and piano and organ collections, including a new, second series of church year volumes in the acclaimed Augsburg Organ Library. augsburgfortress.org/new-releases

4. We have expanded our seasonal devotion options, with a new devotional for Advent and Christmas each year joining the Lent offering. Quantity discounts make these pocket-sized booklets ideal for congregational distribution and for household use. The accessible, colorful format makes it easy to incorporate a simple Christian observance into these central times of the year. augsburgfortress.org/seasonal-devotions

5. Fortress Press continues its legacy of publishing compelling theological, biblical, and ethical engagements for the church and the world in which it lives. New releases for 2022 include: Storycraft: The Art of Spiritual Narrative by Walt Wangerin Jr., 20 Myths about Religion and Politics in America by Ryan Burge, and an expanded edition of Fred Lehr’s Clergy Burnout: Surviving in Turbulent Times. fortresspress.org


7. Sparkhouse provides digital access for a low annual fee through Sparkhouse Digital to a wide range of regularly refreshed resources for early childhood, children, and youth. Subscribers can access new digital activity kits that help congregations provide resources for use in the home or as a supplement to in-person faith formation activities. augsburgfortress.org/sparkhouse-digital

8. This spring Sparkhouse released a collection of poems by Joe Davis written with high school graduates in mind. We Rise Higher: Poems and Prayers for Graduates helps youth celebrate, commemorate, and reflect on this transition as they move on to the next phase of life. augsburgfortress.org/we-rise-higher

9. Frolic Preschool, Frolic Nursery, and Frolic Family introduce little ones to faith concepts in age-appropriate ways. This year we have released the award-winning Frolic Storybooks in affordable paperback bundles. wearesparkhouse.org/frolic

10. Beaming Books continues its mission to publish high-quality children’s books that help kids thrive in every part of who they are—emotionally, socially, and spiritually. New releases for 2022 include: God’s Holy Darkness, The Animals Speak: A Christmas Eve Legend, God Made All Your Feelings, and Mother God. beamingbooks.com

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