

# Church Architecture: Theology and Doxology Symbolized

## Session Two: Where's the Action? At the Pulpit and Font

- I. The pulpit
  - a. Theology
    - i. Nehemiah 8:1-18
    - ii. 1Thessalonians 2:13
    - iii. 2Timothy 3:16-17
    - iv. John 20:31
    - v. Matthew 28:19,20
  - b. Lutheran History
    - i. *Predigtamt* (preaching office)
    - ii. 12<sup>th</sup> or 13<sup>th</sup> century
    - iii. Lecterns
      1. Agree or disagree: "It may be confusing to have two places of the Word."  
(Pulpit and lectern.)
    - iv. "Qualities of a 'good' pulpit"

## II. The Font

### a. Theology

Complete this sentence: "When I think about Baptism, I think about \_\_\_\_\_."

- i. Matthew 28:19,20
  - ii. Acts 2:38-41
  - iii. Romans 6:2-4
  - iv. Galatians 3:26,27
- b. Where are we to baptize? How are we to baptize?
    - i. Font location
    - ii. Historical and contemporary design of the font
  - c. The Paschal candle
    - i. Lutheran tradition of the Easter vigil
    - ii. Paschal means \_\_\_\_\_
    - iii. Wax nails
    - iv. Greek letters, alpha and omega
    - v. Cross
    - vi. Candles given to baptized children – Luther's Little Book of Baptism (1523)
  - d. The sign of the cross