

Confirmation Class, November 19, 2017

The Apostle's Creed: First Article

"I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth."

1. A Christian creed is not only a statement of belief ("creed" is from Latin *credo* meaning, "I believe") but it is also a fitting summary of _____.

2. The Apostles' Creed is the most widely used creed in the Western church. Its current form is generally thought to go back to 404 CE, but earlier forms were used as a _____.

3. Martin Luther explains God's work as creator in ways that stress God's _____ of the things we need daily, and God's

setting us in relationship with _____, other _____,

and all of _____.

4. What ordinary thing does God provide for you each day so that you can live and thrive?

5. Part of God's interest in giving you the ability to thrive and care for others is your _____, or _____.

How does this _____ God's creation?

6. Luther said that the whole discussion of "Merit" has _____

_____ in the matter of creation. Instead, God's dealings with the world

are _____.

7. Since the Bible tells us that we are created in God's image, that means that all people

have a portion of _____ in them. When we look at another, we see the

face of _____.