Taking Gathered Worship Home The Fourth Week after the Epiphany – Sunday, January 28, 2024

Taking Gathered Worship Home" (TGWH) has been developed for you to use in the private worship of your home, whether you are married or single, and whether or not you have children. It is a tool to knit us together throughout the church year. While we would encourage the use of TGWH in its entirety, you are encouraged to adapt the offerings to your particular circumstances. The prayer is taken from "Lutheran Worship" and the psalm readings are taken from the "Book of Common Prayer" and the daily readings are from "The Book of Common Worship."

Almighty God, because you know that we are set among so many and great dangers that by reason of the weakness of our fallen nature we cannot always stand upright, grant us your strength and protection to support us in all dangers and carry us through all temptations; through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

Daily Readings

SUNDAY

Monday

Morning Psalter – 56, 57, 58 Genesis 19:1-29 Hebrews 11:1-12 John 6:27-40 Evening Psalter – 64, 65 J O Heavenly Word, Eternal Light (p. 4)

TUESDAY

Morning Psalter – 61, 62 Genesis 21:1-21 Hebrews 11:13-22 John 6:41-51 Evening Psalter – 68 *J* When Peace, Like a River (p. 6)

WEDNESDAY

Morning Psalter – 72 Genesis 22:1-18 Hebrews 11:23-31 John 6:52-59 Evening Psalter – 119:73-96 J I Love Thy Kingdom, Lord (p. 9)

THURSDAY

Friday

SATURDAY

Heidelberg Catechism

Q. 26. What believest thou when thou sayest, "I believe in God the Father, Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth"?

A. That the eternal Father of our Lord Jesus Christ (who of nothing made heaven and earth, with all that is in them; (a) who likewise upholds and governs the same by his eternal counsel and providence) (b) is for the sake of Christ his Son, my God and my Father; (c) on whom I rely so entirely, that I have no doubt, but he will provide me with all things necessary for soul and body (d) and further, that he will make whatever evils he sends upon me, in this valley of tears turn out to my advantage; (e)for he is able to do it, being Almighty God, (f) and willing, being a faithful Father. (g)

(a) Gen. 1, 2; Job 33:4; Job 38, 39; Ps. 33:6; Acts 4:24; Acts 14:15; Isa. 45:7. (b) Matt. 10:29; Heb. 1:3; Ps. 104:27-30; Ps. 115:3; Matt. 10:29; Eph. 1:11. (c) John 1:12; Rom. 8:15; Gal. 4:5-7; Eph. 1:5. (d) Ps. 55:23; Matt. 6:25, 26; Luke 12:22. (e) Rom. 8:28. (f) Rom. 10:12; Luke 12:22; Rom. 8:23; Isa. 46:4; Rom. 10:12. (g) Matt. 6:25-34; Matt. 7:9-11.

In Preparation for the Divine Service: February 4, 2024, The Fifth Sunday after the Epiphany

Sermon Reading: Mark 3:23-30 Rev. Eric Landry

The Appointed Lessons:

Psalm 111 1 Corinthians 8:1-13

Deuteronomy 18:15-20 Mark 1:21-28