

Taking Gathered Worship Home

Tenth Week of Pentecost – July 26, 2026

"Taking Gathered Worship Home" (TGW) 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," the Psalm readings are taken from the "Book of Common Prayer," and the daily readings are from "The Book of Common Worship."

Almighty and most merciful God, preserve us from all harm and danger that we, being ready in both body and soul, may cheerfully accomplish what you want done; through Jesus Christ, your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

Daily Readings

SUNDAY

Morning Psalter – 66, 67
Judges 11:1-11, 29-40
2 Corinthians 11:21b-31
Mark 4:35-41
Evening Psalter – 19, 46
♪ *God of Gods, We Sound His Praises* (p. 2)

MONDAY

Morning Psalter – 89:1-18
Judges 12:1-7
Acts 5:12-26
John 3:1-21
Evening Psalter – 89:19-52
♪ *We Rest on Thee* (p. 4)

TUESDAY

Morning Psalter – 97, 99, 100
Judges 13:1-14
Acts 5:27-42
John 3:22-36
Evening Psalter – 94, 95
♪ *What Is the World to Me* (p. 6)

WEDNESDAY

Morning Psalter – 101, 109
Judges 13:15-25
Acts 6:1-15
John 4:1-26
Evening Psalter – 119:121-144
♪ *Jesus Lives, and So Shall I* (p. 9)

THURSDAY

Morning Psalter – 105:1-22
Judges 14:1-19
Acts 6:15—7:16
John 4:27-42
Evening Psalter – 105:23-45
♪ *Doxology* (p. 10)

FRIDAY

Morning Psalter – 102
Judges 14:20—15:20
Acts 7:17-29
John 4:43-54
Evening Psalter – 107:1-32
♪ *Sanctus* (p. 10)

SATURDAY

Morning Psalter – 107:33-43, 108
Judges 16:1-14
Acts 7:30-43
John 5:1-18
Evening Psalter – 33
♪ *For All the Saints* (pp. 11-13)

Heidelberg Catechism

Q. 95. What is idolatry?

A. Idolatry is having or inventing something in which to put our trust instead of, or in addition to, the only true God who has revealed himself in his Word.^[1]

[1] 1 Chron. 16:26; Gal. 4:8, 9; Eph. 5:5; Phil. 3:19.

Q. 96. What does God require in the second commandment?

A. We are not to make an image of God in any way,^[1] nor to worship him in any other manner than he has commanded in his Word.^[2]

[1] Deut. 4:15-19; Is. 40:18-25; Acts 17:29; Rom. 1:23. [2] Lev. 10:1-7; Deut. 12:30; 1 Sam. 15:22, 23; Matt. 15:9; John 4:23, 24.

In Preparation for the Divine Service:

August 2, 2026, Tenth Sunday After Pentecost

Sermon Reading: Romans 6:1-14
Rev. Jon Herr

The Appointed Lessons:

Psalm 136:1-9

Isaiah 55:1-5

Romans 9:1-13

Matthew 14:13-21