

# Taking Gathered Worship Home

## The First Week of Pentecost – Sunday, May 19, 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."

O God, on this day you once taught the hearts of your faithful people by sending them the light of your Holy Spirit. Grant us in our day by the same Spirit to have a right understanding in all things and evermore to rejoice in his holy consolation; through Jesus Christ, your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with you in communion with the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

### Daily Readings

#### DAY OF PENTECOST

Morning Psalter – 118  
Deuteronomy 16:9-12  
Acts 4:18-33  
John 4:19-26  
Evening Psalter – 145  
♪ *A Mighty Fortress Is Our God* (p. 2)

#### MONDAY

Morning Psalter – 1, 2, 3  
Proverbs 3:11-20  
1 John 3:18–4:6  
Matthew 11:1-6  
Evening Psalter – 4, 7  
♪ *Lord Jesus Christ, Be Present Now* (p. 4)

#### TUESDAY

Morning Psalter – 5, 6  
Proverbs 4:1-27  
1 John 4:7-21  
Matthew 11:7-15  
Evening Psalter – 10, 11  
♪ *Love Divine, All Loves Excelling* (p. 5)

#### WEDNESDAY

Morning Psalter – 119:1-24  
Proverbs 6:1-19  
1 John 5:1-12  
Matthew 11:16-24  
Evening Psalter – 12, 13, 14  
♪ *Come, Oh Come, O Quickening Spirit* (p. 9)

#### THURSDAY

Morning Psalter – 18:1-20  
Proverbs 7:1-27  
1 John 5:13-21  
Matthew 11:25-30  
Evening Psalter – 18:21-50  
♪ *Creator Spirit, Heavenly Dove* (p. 11)

#### FRIDAY

Morning Psalter – 16, 17  
Proverbs 8:1-21  
2 John 1-13  
Matthew 12:1-14  
Evening Psalter – 22  
♪ *In Christ Alone* (p. 12)

#### SATURDAY

Morning Psalter – 20, 21  
Proverbs 8:22-36  
3 John 1-15  
Matthew 12:15-21  
Evening Psalter – 110, 116, 117  
♪ *On Christ's Ascension I Now Build* (p. 13)

### Heidelberg Catechism

**Q. 65. Since then faith alone makes us share in Christ and all his benefits, where does this faith come from?**

**A.** From the Holy Spirit,[1] who works it in our hearts by the preaching of the gospel,[2] and strengthens it by the use of the sacraments.[3]

[1] John 3:5; 1 Cor. 2:10-14; Eph. 2:8; Phil. 1:29. [2] Rom. 10:17; 1 Pet. 1:23-25. [3] Matt. 28:19, 20; 1 Cor. 10:16.

**Q. 66. What are the sacraments?**

**A.** The sacraments are holy, visible signs and seals. They were instituted by God so that by their use he might the more fully declare and seal to us the promise of the gospel.[1] And this is the promise: that God graciously grants us forgiveness of sins and everlasting life because of the one sacrifice of Christ accomplished on the cross.[2]

[1] Gen. 17:11; Deut. 30:6; Rom. 4:11 [2] Matt. 26:27, 28; Acts 2:38; Heb. 10:10.

**Q. 67. Are both the Word and the sacraments then intended to focus our faith on the sacrifice of Jesus Christ on the cross as the only ground of our salvation?**

**A.** Yes, indeed. The Holy Spirit teaches us in the gospel and assures us by the sacraments that our entire salvation rests on Christ's one sacrifice for us on the cross.[1]

[1] Rom. 6:3; 1 Cor. 11:26; Gal. 3:27.

**Q. 68. How many sacraments has Christ instituted in the new covenant?**

**A.** Two: holy baptism and the holy supper.[1]

[1] Matt. 28:19, 20; 1 Cor. 11:23-26. Holy Baptism

### In Preparation for the Divine Service: May 26, 2024, The First Sunday after Pentecost Day

**Sermon Reading:** Acts 2:14a, 22-36  
Rev. Eric Landry

#### The Appointed Lessons:

Psalm 29	Isaiah 6:1-8
Acts 2:14a, 22-36	John 3:1-17