

Taking Gathered Worship Home

The Thirteenth Week of Pentecost – Sunday, August 11, 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."

Gracious Father, your blessed Son came down from heaven to be the true bread that gives life to the world. Grant that Christ, the bread of life, may live in us and we in him, 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
♪ *Praise to the Lord* (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
♪ *Psalm 34:1-9* (p. 4)

TUESDAY

Morning Psalter – 97, 99, 100
Judges 13:1-14
Acts 5:27-42
John 3:22-36
Evening Psalter – 94, 95
♪ *Forgive Our Sins* (p. 5)

WEDNESDAY

Morning Psalter – 101, 109
Judges 13:15-25
Acts 6:1-15
John 4:1-26
Evening Psalter – 119:121-144
♪ *What Is the World* (p. 8)

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. 9)

FRIDAY

Morning Psalter – 102
Judges 14:20—15:20
Acts 7:17-29
John 4:43-54
Evening Psalter – 107:1-32
♪ *Sanctus* (p. 9)

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. 10-12)

Heidelberg Catechism

Q. 94. What does the LORD require in the first commandment?

A. That for the sake of my very salvation I avoid and flee all idolatry,[1] witchcraft, superstition,[2] and prayer to saints or to other creatures.[3] Further, that I rightly come to know the only true God.[4] trust in him alone,[5] submit to with all humility[6] and patience,[7] expect all good from him only,[8] and love,[9] fear,[10] and honor him[11] with all my heart. In short, that I forsake all creatures rather than do the least thing against his will.[12]

[1] 1 Cor. 6:9, 10; 10:5-14; 1 John 5:21. [2] Lev. 19:31; Deut. 18:9-12. [3] Matt. 4:10; Rev. 19:10; 22:8, 9. [4] John 17:3. [5] Jer. 17:5, 7. [6] 1 Pet. 5:5, 6. [7] Rom. 5:3, 4; 1 Cor. 10:10; Phil. 2:14; Col. 1:11; Heb. 10:36. [8] Ps. 104:27, 28; Is. 45:7; James 1:17. [9] Deut. 6:5; Matt. 22:37. [10] Deut. 6:2; Ps. 111:10; Prov. 1:7; 9:10; Matt. 10:28; 1 Pet. 1:17. [11] Deut. 6:13; Matt. 4:10; Deut. 10:20. [12] Matt. 5:29, 30; 10:37-39; Acts 5:29.

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.

In Preparation for the Divine Service: August 18, 2024, The Thirteenth Sunday after Pentecost Day

Sermon Reading: 2 Peter 3:1-10
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The Appointed Lessons:

Psalm 34:12-22	Proverbs 9:1-10
Ephesians 5:1-21	John 6:51-69