

Taking Gathered Worship Home

The Sixteenth Week of Pentecost – Sunday, September 1, 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, the source of all that is just and good, nourish in us every virtue and bring to completion every good intent, that we may grow in grace and bring forth the true of good works; 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 – 148, 149, 150

Job 11:1-20

Revelation 5:1-14

Matthew 5:1-12

Evening Psalter – 114, 115

♪ *O That I Had a Thousand Voices* (p. 2)

MONDAY

Morning Psalter – 25

Job 12:1-6, 13-25

Acts 11:19-30

John 8:21-32

Evening Psalter – 9, 15

♪ *If Thou But Suffer* (p. 6)

TUESDAY

Morning Psalter – 26, 28

Job 12:1-28

Acts 12:1-17

John 8:33-47

Evening Psalter – 36, 39

♪ *God Moves in a Mysterious Way* (p. 9)

WEDNESDAY

Morning Psalter – 38

Job 12:1; 14:1-22

Acts 12:18-25

John 8:47-59

Evening Psalter – 119:25-48

♪ Doxology (p. 9)

THURSDAY

Morning Psalter – 37:1-17

Job 16:16-22; 17:1, 13-16

Acts 13:1-12

John 9:1-17

Evening Psalter – 37:18-40

♪ Sanctus (p. 10)

FRIDAY

Morning Psalter – 31

Job 19:1-7, 14-27

Acts 13:13-25

John 9:18-41

Evening Psalter – 35

♪ *Cross of Jesus* (p. 11)

SATURDAY

Morning Psalter – 30, 32

Job 22:1-4, 21—23:7

Acts 13:26-43

John 10:1-18

Evening Psalter – 42, 43

♪ *What Wondrous Love* (pp. 12-13)

Heidelberg Catechism

Q. 103. What does God require in the fourth commandment?

A. First, that the ministry of the gospel and the schools be maintained[1] and that, especially on the day of rest, I diligently attend the church of God[2] to hear God’s Word,[3] to use the sacraments,[4] to call publicly upon the LORD,[5] and to give Christian offerings for the poor.[6] Second, that all the days of my life I rest from my evil works, let the LORD work in me through his Holy Spirit, and so begin in this life the eternal sabbath.[7]

[1] Deut. 6:4-9; 20-25; 1 Cor. 9:13, 14; 2 Tim. 2:2; 3:13-17; Tit. 1:5. [2] Deut. 12:5-12; Ps. 40:9, 10; 68:26; Acts 2:42-47; Heb. 10:23-25. [3] Rom. 10:14-17; 1 Cor. 14:26-33; 1 Tim. 4:13. [4] 1 Cor. 11:23, 24. [5] Col. 3:16; 1 Tim. 2:1. [6] Ps. 50:14; 1 Cor. 16:2; 2 Cor. 8 and 9. [7] Is. 66:23; Heb. 4:9-11.

Q. 104. What does God require in the fifth commandment?

A. That I show all honor, love, and faithfulness to my father and mother and to all those in authority over me, submit myself with due obedience to their good instruction and discipline,[1] and also have patience with their weaknesses and shortcomings,[2] since it is God’s will to govern us by their hand. [3]

[1] Ex. 21:17; Prov. 1:8; 4:1; Rom. 13:1, 2; Eph. 5:21, 22; 6:1-9; Col. 3:18-4:1. [2] Prov. 20:20; 23:22; 1 Pet. 2:18. [3] Matt. 22:21; Rom. 13:1-8; Eph. 6:1-9; Col. 3:18-21.

In Preparation for the Divine Service:

September 8, 2024, The Sixteenth Sunday after Pentecost Day

Sermon Reading: 1 Samuel 10:17—11:14
Rev. Eric Landry

The Appointed Lessons:

Psalm 146

Isaiah 35:4-7a

James 2:1-10, 14-18

Mark 7:24-20, 31-37