

# Taking Gathered Worship Home

## The Eighteenth Week of Pentecost – Sunday, September 15, 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."

Lord Jesus Christ, our support and defense in every need, continue to preserve your church in safety, govern her by your goodness, and bless her with your peace; for you live and reign with the Father and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

### Daily Readings

#### SUNDAY

Morning Psalter – 24, 29

Job 38:1, 18-41

Revelation 18:1-8

Matthew 5:21-26

Evening Psalter – 8, 84

♪ *A Mighty Fortress Is Our God* (p. 2)

#### MONDAY

Morning Psalter – 56, 57, 58

Job 40:1-24

Acts 15:36—16:5

John 11:55—12:8

Evening Psalter – 64, 65

♪ *All Mankind Fell in Adam's Fall* (p. 4)

#### TUESDAY

Morning Psalter – 61, 62

Job 40:1; 41:1-11

Acts 16:6-15

John 12:9-19

Evening Psalter – 68

♪ *Christian, Dost Thou See Them* (p. 6)

#### WEDNESDAY

Morning Psalter – 72

Job 42:1-17

Acts 16:16-24

John 12:20-26

Evening Psalter – 119:73-96

♪ *Before the Throne of God Above* (p. 10)

#### THURSDAY

Morning Psalter – 70, 71

Job 28:1-28

Acts 16:25-40

John 12:27-36a

Evening Psalter – 74

♪ *Doxology* (p. 10)

#### FRIDAY

Morning Psalter – 69

Esther 1:1-4, 10-22

Acts 17:1-15

John 12:36b-43

Evening Psalter – 73

♪ *Sanctus* (p. 11)

#### SATURDAY

Morning Psalter – 75, 76

Esther 2:1-11, 15-23

Acts 17:16-34

John 12:44-50

Evening Psalter – 23, 27

♪ *Christ Jesus Lay in Death's Strong Bands* (pp. 12-14)

### Heidelberg Catechism

#### Q. 108. What does the seventh commandment teach us?

A. That all unchastity is cursed by God.[1] We must therefore detest it from the heart[2] and live chaste and disciplined lives, both within and outside of holy marriage.[3]

[1] Lev. 18:30; Eph. 5:3-5. [2] Jude 22, 23. [3] 1 Cor. 7:1-9; 1 Thess. 4:3-8; Heb. 13:4.

#### Q. 109. Does God in this commandment forbid nothing more than adultery and similar shameful sins?

A. Since we, body and soul, are temples of the Holy Spirit, it is God's will that we keep ourselves pure and holy. Therefore he forbids all unchaste acts, gestures, words, thoughts, desires,[1] and whatever may entice us to unchastity.[2]

[1] Matt. 5:27-29; 1 Cor. 6:18-20; Eph. 5:3, 4. [2] 1 Cor. 15:33; Eph. 5:18.

### In Preparation for the Divine Service:

September 22, 2024, The Eighteenth Sunday after Pentecost Day

**Sermon Reading:** 1 Samuel 13:1-14  
Rev. Eric Landry

#### The Appointed Lessons:

Psalms 54

Jeremiah 11:18-20

James 3:13—4:10

Mark 9:30-37