

# *Taking Gathered Worship Home*

## The Nineteenth Week in Pentecost – Sunday, October 1, 2023

*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."*

*Almighty God, you exalted your Son to the place of all honor and authority. Enlighten our minds by your Holy Spirit that, confessing Jesus as Lord, we may be led into all truth; through the same Jesus Christ, 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  
2 Kings 17:1-23  
Acts 9:36-43  
Luke 5:1-11  
Evening Psalter – 19, 46  
♪ *Love Divine, All Loves Excelling* (p. 2)

#### MONDAY

Morning Psalter – 89:1-18  
2 Kings 17:24-41  
1 Corinthians 7:25-31  
Matthew 6:25-34  
Evening Psalter – 89:19-52  
♪ *Gloria in excelsis* (p. 4)

#### TUESDAY

Morning Psalter – 97, 99, 100  
2 Chronicles 29:1-3; 30:1-27  
1 Corinthians 7:32-40  
Matthew 7:1-12  
Evening Psalter – 94, 95  
♪ *Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise* (p. 5)

#### WEDNESDAY

Morning Psalter – 101, 109  
2 Kings 18:9-25  
1 Corinthians 8:1-13  
Matthew 7:13-20  
Evening Psalter – 119:121-144  
♪ *Our Children Jesus Calls* (p. 6)

#### THURSDAY

Morning Psalter – 105:1-22  
2 Kings 18:28-37  
1 Corinthians 9:1-14  
Matthew 7:21-29  
Evening Psalter – 105:23-45  
♪ *All My Hope on God Is Founded* (p. 9)

#### FRIDAY

Morning Psalter – 102  
2 Kings 19:1-19  
1 Corinthians 9:15-27  
Matthew 8:1-17  
Evening Psalter – 107:1-32  
♪ *Hail to the Lord's Anointed* (p. 11)

#### SATURDAY

Morning Psalter – 107:33-43, 108  
2 Kings 19:20-37  
1 Corinthians 10:1-13  
Matthew 8:18-27  
Evening Psalter – 33  
♪ *At the Lamb's High Feast We Sing* (pp. 12-13)

### *Westminster Shorter Catechism*

#### **Q. 91. How do the sacraments become effective means of salvation?**

**A.** The sacraments become effective means of salvation not because of any power in them or in him who administers them, but only by the blessing of Christ and the working of his Spirit in those who receive them in faith.<sup>[a]</sup>

[a]. 1 Cor 3:7; cf. 1 Cor 1:12-17

#### **Q. 92. What is a sacrament?**

**A.** A sacrament is a holy ordinance appointed by Christ,<sup>[a]</sup> by which, by visible signs, Christ, and the benefits of the new covenant, are represented, sealed and applied to believers.<sup>[b]</sup>

[a]. Mat 28:19; Mat 26:26-28; Mark 14:22-25; Luk 22:19-20; 1 Cor 1:22-26

[b]. Gal 3:27; 1 Cor 10:16-17

### *In Preparation for the Divine Service:* October 8, 2023, *The Nineteenth Sunday After Pentecost*

**Sermon Reading:** 1 Samuel 4:1b-11  
Rev. Eric Landry

#### **The Appointed Lessons:**

Psalm 80:7-19

Isaiah 5:1-7

Philippians 3:4b-14

Matthew 21:33-46