

Taking Gathered Worship Home

The Nineteenth Week of Pentecost – Sunday, September 22, 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, whose strength is made perfect in weakness, grant us humility and childlike faith, that we may please you in both will and deed; 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 – 93, 96

Esther 3:1–4:3

James 1:19-27

Matthew 6:1-6, 16-18

Evening Psalter – 34

♪ *All Creatures of Our God and King* (p. 2)

MONDAY

Morning Psalter – 80

Esther 4:4-17

Acts 18:1-11

Luke 1:1-4; 3:1-14

Evening Psalter – 77, 79

♪ *The Law of God Is Good and Wise* (p. 4)

TUESDAY

Morning Psalter – 78:1-39

Esther 5:1-14

Acts 18:12-28

Luke 3:15-22

Evening Psalter – 78:40-72

♪ *Children of the Heavenly Father* (p. 6)

WEDNESDAY

Morning Psalter – 119:97-120

Esther 6:1-14

Acts 19:1-10

Luke 4:1-13

Evening Psalter – 81, 82

♪ *Jesus, Thy Blood and Righteousness* (p. 10)

THURSDAY

Morning Psalter – 83

Esther 7:1-10

Acts 19:11-20

Luke 4:14-30

Evening Psalter – 85, 86

♪ *Doxology* (p. 10)

FRIDAY

Morning Psalter – 88

Esther 8:1-17

Acts 19:21-41

Luke 4:31-37

Evening Psalter – 91, 92

♪ *Come, My Way, My Truth, My Life* (p. 12)

SATURDAY

Morning Psalter – 87, 90

Esther 9:1-32

Acts 20:1-16

Luke 4:38-44

Evening Psalter – 136

♪ *The Strife is Over* (pp. 13-14)

Heidelberg Catechism

Q. 110. What does God forbid in the eighth commandment?

A. God forbids not only outright theft and robbery[1] but also such wicked schemes and devices as false weights and measures, deceptive merchandising, counterfeit money, and usury;[2] we must not defraud our neighbor in any way, whether by force or by show of right.[3] In addition God forbids all greed[4] and all abuse or squandering of his gifts.[5]

[1] Ex. 22:1; 1 Cor. 5:9, 10; 6:9, 10. [2] Deut. 25:13-16; Ps. 15:5; Prov. 11:1; 12:22; Ezek. 45:9-12; Luke 6:35. [3] Mic. 6:9-11; Luke 3:14; James 5:1-6. [4] Luke 12:15; Eph. 5:5. [5] Prov. 21:20; 23:20, 21; Luke 16:10-13.

Q. 111. What does God require of you in this commandment?

A. I must promote my neighbor's good wherever I can and may, deal with him as I would like others to deal with me, and work faithfully so that I may be able to give to those in need.[1]

[1] Is. 58:5-10; Matt. 7:12; Gal. 6:9, 10; Eph. 4:28.

In Preparation for the Divine Service:

September 29, 2024, The Nineteenth Sunday after Pentecost Day

Sermon Reading: 1 Samuel 14:24-45
Rev. Eric Landry

The Appointed Lessons:

Psalm 104:27-35

Numbers 11:4-6, 10-16, 24-29

James 5:1-20

Mark 9:38-50