

Taking Gathered Worship Home

Nineteenth Week of Pentecost – September 27, 2026

"Taking Gathered Worship Home" (TGW) 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," 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 – 146, 147
Hosea 11:1–11
1 Corinthians 4:9–16
Matthew 15:21–28
Evening Psalter – 111, 112, 113
♪ *Come, Thou Almighty King* (p. 2)

MONDAY

Morning Psalter – 1, 2, 3
Hosea 11:12–12:1
Acts 26:1–23
Luke 8:26–39
Evening Psalter – 4, 7
♪ *Amazing Grace* (p. 4)

TUESDAY

Morning Psalter – 5, 6
Hosea 12:2–14
Acts 26:24–27:8
Luke 8:40–56
Evening Psalter – 10, 11
♪ *The Church's One Foundation* (p. 6)

WEDNESDAY

Morning Psalter – 119:1–24
Hosea 13:1–3
Acts 27:9–26
Luke 9:1–17
Evening Psalter – 12, 13, 14
♪ *There's a Wideness in God's Mercy* (p. 9)

THURSDAY

Morning Psalter – 18:1–19
Hosea 13:4–8
Acts 27:27–44
Luke 9:18–27
Evening Psalter – 18:20–50
♪ *Doxology* (p. 10)

FRIDAY

Morning Psalter – 16, 17
Hosea 13:9–16
Acts 28:1–16
Luke 9:28–36
Evening Psalter – 22
♪ *Abide With Me* (p. 11)

SATURDAY

Morning Psalter – 20, 21
Hosea 14:1–9
Acts 28:17–31
Luke 9:37–50
Evening Psalter – 110, 116, 117
♪ *At the Name of Jesus* (pp. 12–13)

Heidelberg Catechism

Q. 113. What does the tenth commandment require of us?

A. That not even the slightest thought or desire contrary to any of God's commandments should ever arise in our heart. Rather, we should always hate all sin with all our heart, and delight in all righteousness.^[1]

[1] Ps. 19:7–14; 139:23, 24; Rom. 7:7, 8.

Q. 114. But can those converted to God keep these commandments perfectly?

A. No. In this life even the holiest have only a small beginning of this obedience.^[1] Nevertheless, with earnest purpose they do begin to live not only according to some but to all the commandments of God.^[2]

[1] Eccles. 7:20; Rom. 7:14, 15; 1 Cor. 13:9; 1 John 1:8. [2] Ps. 1:1, 2; Rom. 7:22–25; Phil. 3:12–16.

In Preparation for the Divine Service: October 4, 2026, Nineteenth Sunday After Pentecost

Sermon Reading: Romans 12:1–8
Rev. Eric Landry

The Appointed Lessons:

Psalm 80:7–19	Isaiah 5:1–7
Philippians 3:4–14	Matthew 21:33–46