

Taking Gathered Worship Home

The Twentieth Week of Pentecost – Sunday, September 29, 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.”

Everlasting Father, source of every blessing, mercifully direct and govern us by your Holy Spirit, that we may complete the works you have prepared for us to do; 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 – 66, 67
Hosea 1:1—2:1
James 3:1-13
Matthew 13:44-52
Evening Psalter – 19, 46
♪ *All People That On Earth Do Dwell* (p. 2)

MONDAY

Morning Psalter – 89:1-18
Hosea 2:2-15
Acts 20:17-38
Luke 5:1-11
Evening Psalter – 89:19-52
♪ *All Glory Be to Thee* (p. 4)

TUESDAY

Morning Psalter – 97, 99, 100
Hosea 2:16-23
Acts 21:1-14
Luke 5:12-26
Evening Psalter – 94, 95
♪ *Dear Lord and Father* (p. 6)

WEDNESDAY

Morning Psalter – 101, 109
Hosea 3:1-5
Acts 21:15-26
Luke 5:27-39
Evening Psalter – 119:121-144
♪ *I Heard the Voice of Jesus* (p. 10)

THURSDAY

Morning Psalter – 105:1-22
Hosea 4:1-11
Acts 21:27-36
Luke 6:1-11
Evening Psalter – 105:23-45
♪ *Doxology* (p. 11)

FRIDAY

Morning Psalter – 102
Hosea 4:12-19
Acts 21:37—22:16
Luke 6:12-26
Evening Psalter – 107:1-32
♪ *O Sacred Head, Now Wounded* (p. 12)

SATURDAY

Morning Psalter – 107:33-43, 108
Hosea 5:1-7
Acts 22:17-29
Luke 6:27-38
Evening Psalter – 33
♪ *Who Shall Ascend the Mountain of the Lord* (pp. 13-14)

Heidelberg Catechism

Q. 112. What is required in the ninth commandment?

A. I must not give false testimony against anyone, twist no one’s words, not gossip or slander, nor condemn or join in condemning anyone rashly and unheard.[1] Rather, I must avoid all lying and deceit as the devil’s own works, under penalty of God’s heavy wrath.[2] In court and everywhere else, I must love the truth,[3] speak and confess it honestly, and do what I can to defend and promote my neighbor’s honor and reputation.[4]

[1] Ps. 15; Prov. 19:5, 9; 21:28; Matt. 7:1; Luke 6:37; Rom. 1:28-32. [2] Lev. 19:11, 12; Prov. 12:22; 13:5; John 8:44; Rev. 21:8. [3] 1 Cor. 13:6; Eph. 4:25. [4] 1 Pet. 3:8, 9; 4:8.

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.

In Preparation for the Divine Service: October 6, 2024, *The Twentieth Sunday after Pentecost Day*

Sermon Reading: 1 Timothy 6:6-10, 17-19
Rev. Jon Herr

The Appointed Lessons:

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| Psalm 128 | Genesis 2:18-25 |
| Hebrews 2:1-13 | Mark 10:2-16 |