

# *Taking Gathered Worship Home*

## The Twenty-first Week in Pentecost – Sunday, October 15, 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 invite us to trust in you for our salvation. Deal with us not in the severity of your judgment but by the greatness of your mercy; 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 – 146, 147  
Jeremiah 36:1-10  
Acts 14:8-18  
Luke 7:36-50  
Evening Psalter – 111, 112, 113  
♪ *Jesus Shall Reign* (p. 2)

#### **MONDAY**

Morning Psalter – 1, 2, 3  
Jeremiah 36:11-26  
1 Corinthians 13:1-13  
Matthew 10:5-15  
Evening Psalter – 4, 7  
♪ *Psalm 23* (p. 4)

#### **TUESDAY**

Morning Psalter – 5, 6  
Jeremiah 36:27–37:2  
1 Corinthians 14:1-12  
Matthew 10:16-23  
Evening Psalter – 10, 11  
♪ *The Bridegroom Soon Will Call Us* (p. 5)

#### **WEDNESDAY**

Morning Psalter – 119:1-24  
Jeremiah 37:3-21  
1 Corinthians 14:13-25  
Matthew 10:24-33  
Evening Psalter – 12, 13, 14  
♪ *God of Gods, We Sounds His Praises* (p. 8)

#### **THURSDAY**

Morning Psalter – 18:1-19  
Jeremiah 38:1-13  
1 Corinthians 14:26-40  
Matthew 10:34-42  
Evening Psalter – 18:20-50  
♪ *Doxology* (p. 9)

#### **FRIDAY**

Morning Psalter – 16, 17  
Jeremiah 38:14-28  
1 Corinthians 15:1-11  
Matthew 11:1-6  
Evening Psalter – 22  
♪ *Stricken, Smitten* (p. 10)

#### **SATURDAY**

Morning Psalter – 20, 21  
2 Kings 25:8-12, 22-26  
1 Corinthians 15:12-29  
Matthew 11:7-15  
Evening Psalter – 110, 116, 117  
♪ *The Strife Is O'er* (pp. 11-12)

### *Westminster Shorter Catechism*

#### **Q. 94. What is Baptism?**

**A.** Baptism is the sacrament of solemn admission into the church on earth in which the washing with water in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit,<sup>[a]</sup> signifies and seals our being grafted into Christ and having a share in the benefits of the covenant of grace, and our pledge to be the Lord's.<sup>[b]</sup>

[a]. Mat 28:19

[b]. Acts 2:38-42; Acts 22:16; Rom 6:3-4; Gal 3:26-27; 1 Pet 3:21

#### **Q. 95. To whom is Baptism to be administered?**

**A.** Baptism is not to be administered to any outside membership of the church on earth, until they profess their faith in Christ and obedience to him;<sup>[a]</sup> but infants descending from parents (one or both) professing faith in Christ and obedience to him, are, for that reason, within the covenant and are to be baptized.<sup>[b]</sup>

[a]. Acts 2:41; Acts 8:12, 36, 38; Acts 18:8

[b]. Gen 17:7, 9-11; Acts 2:38-39; Acts 16:32-33; Col 2:11-12

### *In Preparation for the Divine Service:* *October 22, 2023, The Twenty-first Sunday After Pentecost*

**Sermon Reading:** 1 Samuel 5:1-12  
Rev. Eric Landry

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

|                        |                  |
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| Psalm 96:1-9           | Isaiah 45:1-7    |
| 1 Thessalonians 1:1-10 | Matthew 22:15-22 |