

Taking Gathered Worship Home

The Twenty-First Week of Pentecost – Sunday, October 6, 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.”

Merciful Father, your patience and loving-kindness toward us have no end. Grant that by your Holy Spirit we may always think and do those things that are pleasing in your sight, 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 – 118
Hosea 5:8—6:6
1 Corinthians 2:6-16
Matthew 14:1-12
Evening Psalter – 145
♪ *Holy, Holy, Holy* (p. 2)

MONDAY

Morning Psalter – 106:1-18
Hosea 6:7—7:7
Acts 22:30—23:11
Luke 6:39-49
Evening Psalter – 106:19-48
♪ *All My Hope On God Is Founded* (p. 4)

TUESDAY

Morning Psalter – 120, 121, 122, 123
Hosea 7:8-16
Acts 23:12-24
Luke 7:1-17
Evening Psalter – 124, 125, 126, 127
♪ *O the Deep, Deep Love of Jesus* (p. 7)

WEDNESDAY

Morning Psalter – 119:145-176
Hosea 8:1-14
Acts 23:23-35
Luke 7:18-35
Evening Psalter – 128, 129, 130
♪ *Be Thou My Vision* (p. 11)

THURSDAY

Morning Psalter – 131, 132, 133
Hosea 9:1-9
Acts 24:1-23
Luke 7:36-50
Evening Psalter – 134, 135
♪ *Doxology* (p. 12)

FRIDAY

Morning Psalter – 140, 142
Hosea 9:10-17
Acts 24:24—25:12
Luke 8:1-15
Evening Psalter – 141, 143
♪ *How Sweet the Name of Jesus Sounds* (p. 13)

SATURDAY

Morning Psalter – 137, 144
Hosea 10:1-15
Acts 25:13-27
Luke 8:16-25
Evening Psalter – 104
♪ *Soul, Adorn Thyself with Gladness* (pp. 14-15)

Heidelberg Catechism

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.

Q. 115. If in this life no one can keep the ten commandments perfectly, why does God have them preached so strictly?

A. First, that throughout our life we may more and more become aware of our sinful nature, and therefore seek more eagerly the forgiveness of sins and righteousness in Christ.[1] Second, that we may be zealous for good deeds and constantly pray to God for the grace of the Holy Spirit, that he may more and more renew us after God’s image, until after this life we reach the goal of perfection.[2]

[1] Ps. 32:5; Rom. 3:19-26; 7:7, 24, 25; 1 John 1:9. [2] 1 Cor. 9:24; Phil. 3:12-14; 1 John 3:1-3.

In Preparation for the Divine Service: October 13, 2024, The Twenty-First Sunday after Pentecost Day

Sermon Reading: 1 Samuel 15:1-35
Rev. Eric Landry

The Appointed Lessons:

Psalm 90:12-17	Amos 5:6-7, 10-15
Hebrews 3:12-19	Mark 10:17-22