

Taking Gathered Worship Home

Twenty-first Week of Pentecost – October 11, 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 – 63, 98

Jonah 1:1 – 17a

1 Corinthians 10:15 – 24

Matthew 18:15 – 20

Evening Psalter – 103

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

MONDAY

Morning Psalter – 41, 52

Jonah 1:17–2:10

Revelation 11:1 – 14

Luke 11:14 – 26

Evening Psalter – 44

♪ *O, the Deep, Deep Love of Jesus* (p. 4)

TUESDAY

Morning Psalter – 45

Jonah 3:1–4:11

Revelation 11:14 – 19

Luke 11:27 – 36

Evening Psalter – 47, 48

♪ *How Sweet and Awful Is the Place* (p. 6)

WEDNESDAY

Morning Psalter – 119:49 – 72

Nahum 1:1 – 14

Revelation 12:1 – 6

Luke 11:37 – 52

Evening Psalter – 49, 53

♪ *Let All Things Now Living* (p. 9)

THURSDAY

Morning Psalter – 50

Nahum 1:15–2:12

Revelation 12:7 – 17

Luke 11:53–12:12

Evening Psalter – 103

♪ *Doxology* (p. 10)

FRIDAY

Morning Psalter – 40, 54

Nahum 2:13–3:7

Revelation 13:1 – 10

Luke 12:13 – 31

Evening Psalter – 51

♪ *Jesus, Lover of My Soul* (p. 11)

SATURDAY

Morning Psalter – 55

Nahum 3:8 – 19

Revelation 13:11 – 18

Luke 12:32 – 47

Evening Psalter – 138, 139

♪ *And Can it Be That I Should Gain* (pp. 12-13)

Heidelberg Catechism

Q. 117. What belongs to a prayer which pleases God and is heard by Him?

A. First, we must from the heart call upon the one true God only, who has revealed himself in his Word, for all that he has commanded us to pray.

[1] Second, we must thoroughly know our need and misery, so that we may humble ourselves before God. [2] Third, we must rest on this firm foundation that, although we do not deserve it, God will certainly hear our prayer for the sake of Christ our Lord, as he has promised us in his Word. [3]

[1] Ps. 145:18-20; John 4:22-24; Rom. 8:26, 27; James 1:5; I John 5:14, 15; Rev. 19:10. [2] II Chron. 7:14; 20:12; Ps. 2:11; 34:18; 62:8; Is. 66:2; Rev. 4. [3] Dan. 9:17-19; Matt. 7:8; John 14:13, 14; 16:23; Rom. 10:13; James 1:6.

Q. 118. What has God commanded us to ask of Him?

A. All the things we need for body and soul, [1] as included in the prayer which Christ our Lord himself taught us.

[1] Matt. 6:33; James 1:17.

In Preparation for the Divine Service: October 18, 2026, Twenty-first Sunday After Pentecost

Sermon Reading: Romans 13:1–7
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The Appointed Lessons:

Psalm 96:1–9

Isaiah 45:1–7

1 Thessalonians 1:1–10

Matthew 22:15–22