

Taking Gathered Worship Home

The Twenty-Second Week of Pentecost – Sunday, October 13, 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.”

Lord Jesus Christ, whose grace always precedes and follows us, help us to forsake all trust in earthly gain, and to find you our heavenly treasure; for you live and reign with the Father 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
♪ *Holy God, We Praise Your Name* (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
♪ *Psalm 90* (p. 4)

TUESDAY

Morning Psalter – 5, 6
Hosea 12:2-14
Acts 26:24—27:8
Luke 8:40-56
Evening Psalter – 10, 11
♪ *Jesus, Priceless Treasure* (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
♪ *Lo! He Comes With Clouds Descending* (p. 10)

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. 11)

FRIDAY

Morning Psalter – 16, 17
Hosea 13:9-16
Acts 28:1-16
Luke 9:28-36
Evening Psalter – 22
♪ *How Sweet and Awful Is the Place* (p. 12)

SATURDAY

Morning Psalter – 20, 21
Hosea 14:1-9
Acts 28:17-31
Luke 9:37-50
Evening Psalter – 110, 116, 117
♪ *In Christ Alone* (pp. 13-14)

Heidelberg Catechism

Q. 116. Why is prayer necessary for Christians?

A. Because prayer is the most important part of the thankfulness which God requires of us.[1] Moreover, God will give his grace and the Holy Spirit only to those who constantly and with heartfelt longing ask him for these gifts and thank him for them.[2]

[1] Ps. 50:14, 15; 116:12-19; 1 Thess. 5:16-18. [2] Matt. 7:7, 8; Luke 11:9-13.

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; 1 John 5:14, 15; Rev. 19:10. [2] 2 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.

In Preparation for the Divine Service:

October 20, 2024, The Twenty-Second Sunday after Pentecost Day

Sermon Reading: 1 Samuel 16:1-13
Rev. Eric Landry

The Appointed Lessons:

Psalm 100	Ecclesiastes 5:10-20
Hebrews 4:1-13	Mark 10:23-31