

Taking Gathered Worship Home

Twenty-second Week of Pentecost – October 18, 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."

Merciful and gracious Lord, you cause your Word to be proclaimed in every generation. Stir up our hearts and minds by your Holy Spirit that we may receive this proclamation with humility and finally be exalted at the coming of your Son, our Savior, Jesus Christ, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

Daily Readings

SUNDAY

Morning Psalter – 24, 29
Zephaniah 1:1 – 6
1 Corinthians 12:27–13:13
Matthew 18:21 – 35
Evening Psalter – 8, 84
♪ *All My Hope on God Is Founded* (p. 2)

MONDAY

Morning Psalter – 46
Revelation 14:6 – 7
Romans 3:19 – 28
Matthew 11:12 – 19
Evening Psalter – 34
♪ Psalm 136:1–9 (p. 5)

TUESDAY

Morning Psalter – 111, 112
Isaiah 26:1 – 21
Hebrews 11:32–12:2
Matthew 5:1 – 12
Evening Psalter – 148, 150
♪ *Whate'er My God Ordains Is Right* (p. 6)

WEDNESDAY

Morning Psalter – 72
Zephaniah 2:1 – 15
Revelation 16:1 – 11
Luke 13:10 – 17
Evening Psalter – 119:73 – 96
♪ *Rejoice, the Lord Is King* (p. 9)

THURSDAY

Morning Psalter – 70, 71
Zephaniah 3:1 – 7
Revelation 16:12 – 21
Luke 13:18 – 30
Evening Psalter – 74
♪ *Sanctus* (p. 10)

FRIDAY

Morning Psalter – 69
Zephaniah 3:8 – 13
Revelation 17:1 – 18
Luke 13:31 – 35
Evening Psalter – 73
♪ *We Rest on Thee* (p. 11)

SATURDAY

Morning Psalter – 75, 76
Zephaniah 3:14 – 20
Revelation 18:1 – 14
Luke 14:1 – 11
Evening Psalter – 23, 27
♪ *Lift High the Cross* (pp. 12-13)

Heidelberg Catechism

Q. 119. What is the Lord's Prayer?

A. Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our debts as we forgive our debtors. And lead us not into temptation; but deliver us from evil: for thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.^[1]

[1] Matt. 6:9-13; Luke 11:2-4.

Q. 120. Why has Christ commanded us to address God as Our Father?

A. To awaken in us at the very beginning of our prayer that childlike reverence and trust toward God which should be basic to our prayer: God has become our Father through Christ and will much less deny us what we ask of him in faith than our fathers would refuse us earthly things.^[1]

[1] Matt. 7:9-11; Luke 11:11-13.

In Preparation for the Divine Service:

October 25, 2026, Reformation Sunday

Sermon Reading: Psalm 46
Rev. Eric Landry

The Appointed Lessons:

Psalm 46	Romans 3:19–28
Revelation 14:6–7	John 8:31–36