

Taking Gathered Worship Home

The Twenty-third Week in Pentecost – Sunday, October 29, 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 and gracious Lord, pour out your Holy Spirit on your faithful people. Keep us steadfast in your grace and truth, protect and deliver us in times of temptation, defend us against all enemies, and grant to your Church your saving peace; 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

REFORMATION SUNDAY

Morning Psalter – 46
Revelation 14:6-7
Romans 3:19-28
John 8:31-36
Evening Psalter – 34
♪ *A Mighty Fortress Is Our God* (p. 2)

MONDAY

Morning Psalter – 41, 52
Zechariah 1:7-17
Revelation 1:4-20
Matthew 12:43-50
Evening Psalter – 44
♪ *All Glory Be* (p. 4)

TUESDAY

Morning Psalter – 45
Ezra 5:1-17
Revelation 4:1-11
Matthew 13:1-9
Evening Psalter – 47, 48
♪ *Psalm 46* (p. 4)

WEDNESDAY | ALL SAINTS' DAY

Morning Psalter – 111, 112
Isaiah 26
Hebrews 11:32—12:2
Matthew 5:1-12
Evening Psalter – 148, 150
♪ *Now Thank We All Our God* (p. 6)

THURSDAY

Morning Psalter – 50
Nehemiah 1:1-11
Revelation 5:11—6:11
Matthew 13:18-23
Evening Psalter – 103
♪ *Jesus, Thy Blood and Righteousness* (p. 9)

FRIDAY

Morning Psalter – 40, 54
Nehemiah 2:1-20
Revelation 6:12—7:4
Matthew 13:24-30
Evening Psalter – 148, 150
♪ *Sanctus* (p. 10)

SATURDAY

Morning Psalter – 55
Nehemiah 4:1-23
Revelation 7:4-17
Matthew 13:31-35
Evening Psalter – 138, 139
♪ *Christ Jesus Lay in Death's Strong Bands* (pp. 11-13)

Westminster Shorter Catechism

Q. 98. What is prayer?

A. Prayer is an offering up of our desires to God,^[a] for things agreeable to his will,^[b] in the name of Christ,^[c] with confession of our sins^[d] and thankful acknowledgement of his mercies.^[e]

[a]. Psa 10:17; Psa 62:8; Mat 7:7-8

[b]. 1 John 5:14

[c]. John 16:23-24

[d]. Psa 32:5-6; Dan 9:4-19; 1 John 1:9

[e]. Psa 103:1-5; Psa 136:1-26; Php 4:6

Q. 99. What rule has God given for our direction in prayer?

A. The whole Word of God is of use to direct us in prayer,^[a] but the special rule of direction is that form of prayer which Christ taught his disciples, commonly called the Lord's Prayer.^[b]

[a]. Exo 20:3; Deu 5:7

[b]. Mat 6:9-13

In Preparation for the Divine Service:

November 5, 2023, All Saints' Sunday

Sermon Reading: 1 John 3:1-3
Rev. Eric Landry

The Appointed Lessons:

Psalm 149

Revelation 7:9-17

Matthew 5:1-12

1 John 3:1-3