

Taking Gathered Worship Home

The Twenty-third Week in Pentecost – Sunday, November 5, 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 everlasting God, you knit together your faithful people of all times and places into one holy communion, the mystical body of your son, Jesus Christ. Grant us so to follow your blessed saints in all virtuous and godly living that, together with them, we may come to the unspeakable joys you have prepared for those who love you; through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

Daily Readings

ALL SAINTS' SUNDAY

Morning Psalter – 24, 29
Nehemiah 5:1-19
Acts 20:7-12
Luke 12:22-31
Evening Psalter – 8, 84
♪ *Holy, Holy, Holy* (p. 2)

MONDAY

Morning Psalter – 56, 57
Nehemiah 6:1-19
Revelation 10:1-11
Matthew 13:36-43
Evening Psalter – 64, 65
♪ *The Son of God Goes Forth to War* (p. 4)

TUESDAY

Morning Psalter – 61, 62
Nehemiah 12:27-31, 42b-47
Revelation 11:1-19
Matthew 13:44-52
Evening Psalter – 68
♪ *God of Gods, We Sound His Praises* (p. 6)

WEDNESDAY

Morning Psalter – 72
Nehemiah 13:4-22
Revelation 12:1-12
Matthew 13:53-58
Evening Psalter – 119:73-96
♪ *Glorious Things of Thee Are Spoken* (p. 9)

THURSDAY

Morning Psalter – 70, 71
Ezra 7:1-26
Revelation 14:1-13
Matthew 14:1-12
Evening Psalter – 74
♪ *Doxology* (p. 10)

FRIDAY

Morning Psalter – 69
Ezra 7:27-28; 8:21-36
Revelation 15:1-8
Matthew 14:13-21
Evening Psalter – 73
♪ *Sanctus* (p. 10)

SATURDAY

Morning Psalter – 75, 76
Ezra 9:1-15
Revelation 17:1-14
Matthew 14:22-36
Evening Psalter – 23, 27
♪ *For All the Saints* (pp. 11-13)

Westminster Shorter Catechism

Q. 100. What does the preface of the Lord's Prayer teach us?

A. The preface of the Lord's Prayer (which is, Our Father in heaven) teaches us firstly to draw near to God with all holy reverence^[a] and confidence^[b] as children to a father^[c] able and ready to help us;^[d] and secondly, that we should pray with and for others.^[e]

[a]. Psa 95:6

[b]. Eph 3:12

[c]. Mat 7:9-11, cf. Luk 11:11-13; Rom 8:15

[d]. Eph 3:20

[e]. Eph 6:18; 1 Tim 2:1-2

Q. 101. What do we pray for in the first request?

A. In the first request (which is, Hallowed be your name) we pray that God may enable us and others to glorify him in all in which he makes himself known;^[a] and that he would overrule all things for his own glory.^[b]

[a]. Psa 67:1-3; Psa 99:3; Psa 100:3-4

[b]. Rom 11:33-36; Rev 4:11

In Preparation for the Divine Service:

November 12, 2023, The Twenty-fourth Sunday after Pentecost

Sermon Reading: 1 Samuel 8:1-5
Rev. Eric Landry

The Appointed Lessons:

Psalm 70

Amos 5:18-24

Matthew 25:1-13

1 Thessalonians 4:13-18