Taking Gathered Worship Home

Twenty-fourth Week of Pentecost – November 1, 2026

"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," the Psalm readings are taken from the "Book of Common Prayer," and the daily readings are from "The Book of Common Worship."

Almighty and ever-living God, you have given exceedingly great and precious promises to those who trust in you. Dispel from us the works of darkness and grant us to live in the light of your Son, Jesus Christ, that our faith may never be found wanting; 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

All Saints' Day
Morning Psalter – 66, 67
Habakkuk 1:1—2:1
Philippians 3:12—4:1
Matthew 23:13–24
Evening Psalter – 19, 46
♫ *Praise to the Lord, the Almighty* (p. 2)

Monday
Morning Psalter – 89:1–18
Habakkuk 2:1–20
James 2:14–26
Luke 16:19–31
Evening Psalter – 89:19–52
♫ *Great Is Thy Faithfulness* (p. 4)

Tuesday
Morning Psalter – 97, 99, 100
Habakkuk 3:1–19
James 3:1–12
Luke 17:1–10
Evening Psalter – 94, 95
♫ *When Peace, Like a River* (p. 6)

Wednesday
Morning Psalter – 101, 109
Malachi 1:1–14
James 3:13—4:12
Luke 17:11–19
Evening Psalter – 119:121–144
♫ *I Love Thy Kingdom, Lord* (p. 9)

Thursday
Morning Psalter – 105:1–22
Malachi 2:1–16
James 4:13—5:6
Luke 17:20–37
Evening Psalter – 105:23–45
♫ Doxology (p. 10)

Friday
Morning Psalter – 102
Malachi 3:1–12
James 5:7–12
Luke 18:1–8
Evening Psalter – 107:1–32
♫ Sanctus (p. 10)

Saturday
Morning Psalter – 107:33–43, 108
Malachi 3:13—4:6
James 5:13–20
Luke 18:9–14
Evening Psalter – 33
♫ *For All the Saints* (pp. 11-13)

Heidelberg Catechism

Q. 123. What is the second petition?
A. Thy kingdom come. That is: So rule us by thy Word and Spirit that more and more we submit to thee.[1] Preserve and increase thy church.[2] Destroy the works of the devil, every power that raises itself against thee, and every conspiracy against thy holy Word.[3] Do all this until the fullness of thy kingdom comes, wherein thou shalt be all in all.[4]
[1] Ps. 119:5, 105; 143:10; Matt. 6:33. [2] Ps. 51:18; 122:6-9; Matt. 16:18; Acts 2:42-47. [3] Rom. 16:20; I John 3:8. [4] Rom. 8:22, 23; I Cor. 15:28; Rev. 22: 17, 20.

Q. 124. What is the third petition?
A. Thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. That is: Grant that we and all men may deny our own will, and without any murmuring obey thy will, for it alone is good.[1] Grant also that everyone may carry out the duties of his office and calling[2] as willingly and faithfully as the angels in heaven.[3]
[1] Matt. 7:21; 16:24-26; Luke 22:42; Rom. 12:1, 2; Tit. 2:11, 12. [2] I Cor. 7:17-24; Eph. 6:5-9. [3] Ps. 103:20, 21.

In Preparation for the Divine Service:

November 8, 2026, *Twenty-fourth Sunday After Pentecost*

Sermon Reading: Romans 13:8–14
Rev. Eric Landry

The Appointed Lessons:

Psalm 70	Amos 5:18–24
1 Thessalonians 4:13–18	Matthew 25:1–13