Taking Gathered Worship Home

Twenty-fifth Week of Pentecost – November 8, 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."

Eternal God, merciful Father, you have appointed your Son as judge of the living and the dead. Enable us to wait for the day of his return with our eyes fixed on the kingdom prepared for your own from the foundation of the world; through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with you for you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

Daily Readings

Sunday
Morning Psalter – 118
Zechariah 9:9–17
1 Peter 3:13–22
Matthew 21:1–13
Evening Psalter – 145
♫ *O Worship the King* (p. 2)

Monday
Morning Psalter – 106:1–18
Zechariah 10:1–12
Galatians 6:1–10
Luke 18:15–30
Evening Psalter – 106:19–48
♫ *Come, Ye Thankful People, Come* (p. 4)

Tuesday
Morning Psalter – 120, 121, 122, 123
Zechariah 11:1–17
1 Corinthians 3:10–23
Luke 18:31–43
Evening Psalter – 124, 125, 126, 127
♫ *The Bridegroom Soon Will Call Us* (p. 6)

Wednesday
Morning Psalter – 119:145–176
Zechariah 12:1–10
Ephesians 1:3–14
Luke 19:1–10
Evening Psalter – 128, 129, 130
♫ *Hark, a Thrilling Voice Is Sounding* (p. 9)

Thursday
Morning Psalter – 131, 132, 133
Zechariah 13:1–9
Ephesians 1:15–23
Luke 19:11–27
Evening Psalter – 134, 135
♫ Sanctus (p. 10)

Friday
Morning Psalter – 140, 142
Zechariah 14:1–11
Romans 15:7–13
Luke 19:28–40
Evening Psalter – 141, 143
♫ *I Heard the Voice of Jesus Say* (p. 11)

Saturday
Morning Psalter – 137, 144
Zechariah 14:12–21
Philippians 2:1–11
Luke 19:41–48
Evening Psalter – 104
♫ *How Sweet the Name of Jesus Sounds* (pp. 12-13)

Heidelberg Catechism

Q. 125. What is the fourth petition?
A. Give us this day our daily bread. That is: provide us with all our bodily needs[1] so that we may acknowledge that thou art the only fountain of all good,[2] and that our care and labor, and also thy gifts, cannot do us any good without thy blessing.[3] Grant therefore that we may withdraw our trust from all creatures, and place it only in Thee.[4]

[1] Ps. 104:27-30; 145:15, 16; Matt. 6:25-34. [2] Acts 14:17; 17:25; James 1:17. [3] Deut. 8:3; Ps. 37:16; 127:1, 2; I Cor. 15:58. [4] Ps. 55:22; 62; 146; Jer. 17:5-8; Heb. 13:5, 6.

Q. 126. What is the fifth petition?
A. And forgive us our debts, as we also have forgiven our debtors. That is: For the sake of Christ's blood, do not impute to us, wretched sinners; any of our transgressions, nor the evil which still clings to us,[1] as we also find this evidence of thy grace in us that we are fully determined wholeheartedly to forgive our neighbor.[2]

[1] Ps. 51:1-7; 143:2; Rom. 8:1; I John 2:1, 2. [2] Matt. 6:14, 15; 18:21-35.

In Preparation for the Divine Service:

November 15, 2026, *Twenty-fifth Sunday After Pentecost*

Sermon Reading: Romans 14:1—15:13
Rev. Eric Landry

The Appointed Lessons:

Psalm 90:1–12	Zephaniah 1:7–16
1 Thessalonians 5:1–11	Matthew 25:14–30