

Taking Gathered Worship Home

The Fifth Week in Pentecost— Sunday, June 20, 2021

"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."

O God, because your abiding presence always goes with us, keep us aware of your daily mercies that we may live secure and content in your eternal love; 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

SUNDAY

Morning Psalter – 66, 67
1 Samuel 4:12-22
James 1:1-18
Matthew 19:23-29
Evening Psalter – 19, 46
♪ *The God of Abraham Praise* (p. 2)

MONDAY

Morning Psalter – 89:1-18
1 Samuel 5:1-12
Acts 5:12-26
Luke 21:29-36
Evening Psalter – 89:19-52
♪ *O God, the Rock of Ages* (p. 4)

TUESDAY

Morning Psalter – 97, 99, 100
1 Samuel 6:1-16
Acts 5:27-42
Luke 21:37—22:13
Evening Psalter – 94, 95
♪ *When Peace Like a River* (p. 6)

WEDNESDAY

Morning Psalter – 101, 109
1 Samuel 7:3-17
Acts 6:1-15
Luke 22:14-23
Evening Psalter – 119:121-144
♪ *Our Children Jesus Calls* (p. 7)

THURSDAY

Morning Psalter – 105:1-22
1 Samuel 8:1-22
Acts 7:1-16
Luke 22:24-30
Evening Psalter – 105:23-45
♪ *And Can It Be that I Should Gain* (p. 9)

FRIDAY

Morning Psalter – 102
1 Samuel 9:1-14
Acts 7:17-29
Luke 22:31-38
Evening Psalter – 107:1-32
♪ *There Is a Fountain Filled with Blood* (p. 11)

SATURDAY

Morning Psalter – 107:33-43; 108
1 Samuel 9:15-27
Acts 7:30-43
Luke 22:39-51
Evening Psalter – 33
♪ *When I Survey the Wondrous Cross* (pp. 12-13)

Westminster Shorter Catechism

Q. 59. Which day of the seven has God appointed to be the weekly sabbath?

A. From the beginning of the world to the resurrection of Christ God appointed the seventh day of the week to be the weekly sabbath,^[a] but thereafter he appointed the first day of the week, to continue to the end of the world, which is the Christian sabbath or Lord's Day.^[b]

[a]. Gen 2:2-3; Exo 20:11

[b]. Mark 2:27-28; Acts 20:7; 1 Cor 16:2; Rev 1:10

Q. 60. How is the sabbath to be sanctified?

A. The sabbath or Lord's Day, which is given for man's good and as a pointer to his eternal destiny,^[a] is to be kept holy by resting all that day from our work and recreations,^[b] and spending the whole time in the public and private worship,^[c] except the time spent in works of necessity and mercy.^[d]

[a]. Mark 2:27; Heb 4:4-5, 9-11

[b]. Exo 20:10; Neh 13:15-22; Isa 58:13-14

[c]. Exo 20:8; Lev 23:3; Luk 4:16; Acts 20:7

[d]. Mat 12:1-13

In Preparation for the Divine Service:

June 27, 2021, The Fifth Sunday After Pentecost

Sermon Reading: Mark 5:21-43
Rev. Chris Fisher

The Appointed Lessons:

Psalm 30	2 Corinthians 8:1-9, 13-15
Lamentations 3:22-33	Mark 5:21-43