

Taking Gathered Worship Home

Eighth Week of Pentecost – July 12, 2026

"Taking Gathered Worship Home" (TGW) 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 everlasting God, give us an increase of faith, hope, and love, that, receiving what you have promised, we may love what you have commanded; 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 – 24, 29
Joshua 24:1-15
Acts 28:23-31
Mark 2:23-28
Evening Psalter – 8, 84
♪ *Blessing and Honor and Glory and Power* (p. 2)

MONDAY

Morning Psalter – 56, 57, 58
Joshua 24:16-33
Romans 16:1-16
Matthew 27:24-31
Evening Psalter – 64, 65
♪ *O for a Thousand Tongues to Sing* (p. 6)

TUESDAY

Morning Psalter – 61, 62
Judges 2:1-5, 11-23
Romans 16:17-27
Matthew 27:32-44
Evening Psalter – 68
♪ *Great Is Thy Faithfulness* (p. 6)

WEDNESDAY

Morning Psalter – 72
Judges 3:12-30
Acts 1:1-14
Matthew 27:45-54
Evening Psalter – 119:73-96
♪ *Jesus Thy Blood and Righteousness* (p. 9)

THURSDAY

Morning Psalter – 70, 71
Judges 4:4-23
Acts 1:15-26
Matthew 27:55-66
Evening Psalter – 74
♪ *Sanctus* (p. 10)

FRIDAY

Morning Psalter – 69
Judges 5:1-18
Acts 2:1-21
Matthew 28:1-10
Evening Psalter – 73
♪ *O the Deep, Deep Love of Jesus* (p. 11)

SATURDAY

Morning Psalter – 75, 76
Judges 5:19-31
Acts 2:22-36
Matthew 28:11-20
Evening Psalter – 23, 27
♪ *Jesus, Priceless Treasure* (pp. 12-13)

Heidelberg Catechism

Q. 91. But what are good works?

A. Only those which are done out of true faith,[1] in accordance with the law of God,[2] and to his glory,[3] and not those based on our own opinion or on precepts of men.[4]

[1] John 15:5; Rom. 14:23; Heb. 11:6. [2] Lev. 18:4; 1 Sam. 15:22; Eph. 2:10. [3] 1 Cor. 10:31. [4] Deut. 12:32; Is. 29:13; Ezek. 20:18, 19; Matt. 15:7-9.

Q. 92. What is the law of the LORD?

A. God spoke all these words, saying: 1) I am the LORD your God, who brought you out of the land of Egypt, out of the house of bondage. You shall have no other gods before me. 2) You shall not make for yourself a graven image, or any likeness of anything that is in heaven above, or that is in the earth beneath, or that is in the water under the earth; you shall not bow down to them or serve them; for I the LORD your God am a jealous God, visiting the iniquity of the fathers upon the children to the third and fourth generation of those who hate me, but showing steadfast love to thousands of those who love me and keep my commandments. 3) You shall not take the name of the LORD your God in vain; for the LORD will not hold him guiltless who takes his name in vain. 4) Remember the Sabbath day, to keep it holy. Six days you shall labor, and do all your work; but the seventh day is a sabbath to the LORD your God; in it you shall not do any work, you, or your son, or your daughter, your manservant, or your maidservant, or your cattle, or the sojourner who is within your gates; for in six days the LORD made heaven and earth, the sea, and all that is in them, and rested the seventh day; therefore the LORD blessed the Sabbath day and hallowed it. 5) Honor your father and your mother, that your days may be long in the land which the LORD your God gives you. 6) You shall not kill. 7) You shall not commit adultery. 8) You shall not steal. 9) You shall not bear false witness against your neighbor. 10) You shall not covet your neighbor's house; you shall not covet your neighbor's wife, or his manservant, or his maidservant, or his ox, or his ass, or anything that is your neighbor's.[1]

[1] Ex. 20:1-17; Deut. 5:6-21.

In Preparation for the Divine Service:

July 19, 2026, Eighth Sunday After Pentecost

Sermon Reading: Romans 5:1-11
Rev. Eric Landry

The Appointed Lessons:

Psalm 119:57-64	Isaiah 44:6-8
Romans 8:18-27	Matthew 13:24-30, 36-43