

Taking Gathered Worship Home

The Ninth Week of Pentecost – Sunday, July 14, 2024

"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 Lord, you granted your prophets strength to resist the temptations of the devil and courage to proclaim repentance. Give us pure hearts and minds to follow your Son faithfully, even into suffering and death; 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

SUNDAY

Morning Psalter – 148, 149, 150
Joshua 1:1-18
Acts 21:3-15
Mark 1:21-27
Evening Psalter – 114, 115
♪ *Immortal, Invisible* (p. 2)

MONDAY

Morning Psalter – 25
Joshua 2:1-14
Romans 11:1-12
Matthew 25:1-13
Evening Psalter – 9, 15
♪ *Arise My Soul* (p. 4)

TUESDAY

Morning Psalter – 26, 28
Joshua 2:15-24
Romans 11:13-24
Matthew 25:14-30
Evening Psalter – 36, 39
♪ *God of Gods* (p. 5)

WEDNESDAY

Morning Psalter – 38
Joshua 3:1-13
Romans 11:25-36
Matthew 25:31-46
Evening Psalter – 119:25-48
♪ *Love Divine* (p. 8)

THURSDAY

Morning Psalter – 37:1-17
Joshua 3:14—4:7
Romans 12:1-8
Matthew 26:1-16
Evening Psalter – 37:18-40
♪ *Doxology* (p. 9)

FRIDAY

Morning Psalter – 31
Joshua 4:19—5:1, 10-15
Romans 12:9-21
Matthew 26:17-25
Evening Psalter – 35
♪ *Lift High the Cross* (p. 10)

SATURDAY

Morning Psalter – 30, 32
Joshua 6:1-14
Romans 13:1-7
Matthew 26:26-35
Evening Psalter – 42, 43
♪ *Lift High the Cross* (pp. 11-12)

Heidelberg Catechism

Q. 86. Since we have been delivered from our misery by grace alone through Christ, without any merit of our own, why must we yet do good works?

A. Because Christ, having redeemed us by his blood, also renews us by his Holy Spirit to be his image, so that with our whole life we may show ourselves thankful to God for his benefits,[1] and he may be praised by us.[2] Further, that we ourselves may be assured of our faith by its fruits,[3] and that by our godly walk of life we may win our neighbors for Christ.[4]

[1] Rom. 6:13; 12:1, 2; 1 Pet. 2:5-10. [2] Matt. 5:16; 1 Cor. 6:19, 20. [3] Matt. 7:17, 18; Gal. 5:22-24; 2 Pet. 1:10, 11. [4] Matt. 5:14-16; Rom. 14:17-19; 1 Pet. 2:12; 3:1, 2.

Q. 87. Can those be saved who do not turn to God from their ungrateful and impenitent walk of life?

A. By no means. Scripture says that no unchaste person, idolater, adulterer, thief, greedy person, drunkard, slanderer, robber, or the like shall inherit the kingdom of God.[1]

[1] 1 Cor. 6:9, 10; Gal. 5:19-21; Eph. 5:5, 6; 1 John 3:14.

In Preparation for the Divine Service:

July 21, 2024, The Ninth Sunday after Pentecost Day

Sermon Reading: 2 Peter 1:1-11
Rev. Eric Landry

The Appointed Lessons:

Psalm 23	Jeremiah 23:1-6
Ephesians 2:11-22	Mark 6:30-44