

Taking Gathered Worship Home

Ninth Week of Pentecost – July 19, 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."

Heavenly Father, though we do not deserve your goodness, still you provide for all our needs of body and soul. Grant us your Holy Spirit that we may acknowledge your gifts, give thanks for all your benefits, and serve you in willing obedience; 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 – 93, 96
Judges 6:1-24
2 Corinthians 9:6-15
Mark 3:20-30
Evening Psalter – 34
♪ *Praise, My Soul, the King of Heaven* (p. 2)

MONDAY

Morning Psalter – 80
Judges 6:25-40
Acts 2:37-47
John 1:1-18
Evening Psalter – 77, 79
♪ Psalm 119:57-64 (p. 5)

TUESDAY

Morning Psalter – 78:1-39
Judges 7:1-18
Acts 3:1-10
John 1:19-28
Evening Psalter – 78:40-72
♪ *Come, Ye Thankful People, Come* (p. 6)

WEDNESDAY

Morning Psalter – 119:97-120
Judges 7:19—8:12
Acts 3:11-26
John 1:29-42
Evening Psalter – 81, 82
♪ *When Peace, Like a River* (p. 9)

THURSDAY

Morning Psalter – 83
Judges 8:22-35
Acts 4:1-12
John 1:43-51
Evening Psalter – 85, 86
♪ Doxology (p. 10)

FRIDAY

Morning Psalter – 88
Judges 9:1-21
Acts 4:13-31
John 2:1-12
Evening Psalter – 91, 92
♪ *I Love Thy Kingdom, Lord* (p. 11)

SATURDAY

Morning Psalter – 87, 90
Judges 9:22-25, 50-57
Acts 4:32—5:11
John 2:13-25
Evening Psalter – 136
♪ *Crown Him with Many Crowns* (pp. 12-13)

Heidelberg Catechism

Q. 93. How are these commandments divided?

A. Into two parts. The first teaches us how to live in relation to God; the second, what duties we owe our neighbor.[1]

[1] Matt. 22:37-40.

Q. 94. What does the LORD require in the first commandment?

A. That for the sake of my very salvation I avoid and flee all idolatry,[1] witchcraft, superstition,[2] and prayer to saints or to other creatures.[3] Further, that I rightly come to know the only true God,[4] trust in him alone,[5] submit to him with all humility[6] and patience,[7] expect all good from him only,[8] and love,[9] fear,[10] and honor him[11] with all my heart. In short, that I forsake all creatures rather than do the least thing against his will.[12]

[1] I Cor. 6:9, 10; 10:5-14; I John 5:21. [2] Lev. 19:31; Deut. 18:9-12. [3] Matt. 4:10; Rev. 19:10; 22:8, 9. [4] John 17:3. [5] Jer. 17:5, 7. [6] I Pet. 5:5, 6. [7] Rom. 5:3, 4; I Cor. 10:10; Phil. 2:14; Col. 1:11; Heb. 10:36. [8] Ps. 104:27, 28; Is. 45:7; James 1:17. [9] Deut. 6:5; (Matt. 22:37). [10] Deut. 6:2; Ps. 111:10; Prov. 1:7; 9:10; Matt. 10:28; I Pet. 1:17. [11] Deut. 6:13; (Matt. 4:10); Deut. 10:20. [12] Matt. 5:29, 30; 10:37-39; Acts 5:29.

In Preparation for the Divine Service:

July 26, 2026, Ninth Sunday After Pentecost

Sermon Reading: Romans 5:12-21
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The Appointed Lessons:

Psalm 125	Deuteronomy 7:6-9
Romans 8:28-39	Matthew 13:44-52