At Home In The Word

"Stand Strong"

Week Of January 18-24, 2021 Zion Lutheran Church, El Paso, Texas

Repetition yields memorization, contemplation, and deeper understanding. Draw from these scriptures, prayers, catechetical materials, and hymn(s) throughout your week of personal and family devotion, prayer, or homeschool family instruction. Then let them resonate in new ways as we all gather together in worship on Sunday.

MEMORY VERSE 1 Timothy 6:11

"Pursue righteousness, godliness, faith, love, steadfastness, gentleness"

MEMORY PSALM Psalm 71:15-18

My mouth will tell of your righteous acts, of your deeds of salvation all the day, for their number is past my knowledge. With the mighty deeds of the Lord God I will come; I will remind them of your righteousness, yours alone.

O God, from my youth you have taught me, and I still proclaim your wondrous deeds. So even to old age and gray hairs, O God, do not forsake me, until I proclaim your might to another generation, your power to all those to come.

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON EPISTLE LESSON GOSPEL LESSON

(Timothy joins Paul's second missionary journey) (Fight the good fight of faith)

1 Timothy 6:11-16 (Serve faithfully as you await the return of Christ) Matthew 24:42-47

CATECHISM

The Second and Third Commandments

Acts 16:1-5

II. "You shall not misuse the name of the Lord your God."

What does this mean? - We should fear and love God so that we do not curse, swear, use satanic arts, lie, or deceive by His name, but call upon it in every trouble, pray, praise, and give thanks.

III. "Remember the Sabbath day by keeping it holy."

What does this mean? - We should fear and love God so that we do not despise preaching and His Word, but hold it sacred and gladly hear and learn it.

PRAYER OF THE DAY

Lord Jesus Christ, You have always given to Your Church on earth faithful shepherds such as Timothy to guide and feed Your flock. Make all pastors diligent to preach Your holy Word and administer Your means of grace, and grant Your people wisdom to follow in the way that leads to life eternal.

MORNING PRAYER (Martin Luther)

I thank You, my heavenly Father, through Jesus Christ, Your dear Son, that You have kept me this night from all harm and danger; and I pray that You would keep me this day also from sin and every evil, that all my doings and life may please You. For into Your hands I commend myself, my body and soul, and all things. Let Your holy angel be with me, that the evil foe may have no power over me.

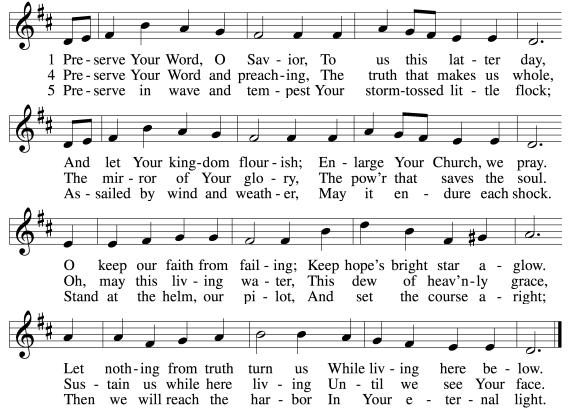
GOSPEL HYMN



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HYMN OF THE DAY

"Preserve Your Word, O Savior" LSB 658



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