At Home In The Word

"Teach Them, Show Them Jesus"

Week Of August 16-22, 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 Ephesians 5:25

"Husbands, love your wives, as Christ loved the church and gave himself up for her,"

PSALM OF THE DAY

Psalm 14

¹The fool says in his heart, "There is no God." They are corrupt, they do abominable deeds, there is none who does good. ²The LORD looks down from heaven on the children of man, to see if there are any who understand, who seek after God. ³They have all turned aside; together they have become corrupt;

CATECHISM

The Fourth Commandment – "Honor your father and your mother." - What does this mean? We should fear and love God so that we do not despise or anger our parents and other authorities, but honor them, serve and obey them, love and cherish them.

The Sixth Commandment – "You shall not commit adultery." What does this mean? We should fear and love God so that we lead a sexually pure and decent life in what we say and do, and husband and wife love and honor each other.

OLD TESTAMENT EPISTLE HOLY GOSPEL (Isaiah's vision of God turning things upside down) Isaiah 29:11–19 (Submitting to one another out of reverence for Christ) Ephesians 5:17–33 (The Pharisees argue with Jesus about traditions.) Mark 7:1–13

PRAYERS

Lord God, from whom every family in heaven and earth is named, receive our thanks for the blessings You have bestowed upon us through our parents and all those in authority over us. Forgive them their shortcomings and failures, and grant them Your grace and Spirit of wisdom and truth that they might faithfully do Your will. Grant us the desire and ability to honor, serve, love and obey according to Your gracious will.

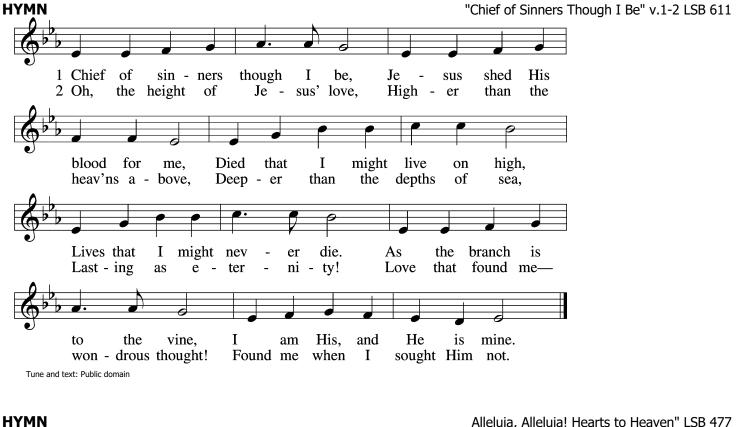
Almighty God, You have called Your Church to witness that in Christ You have reconciled us to Yourself. Grant that by Your Holy Spirit we may proclaim the good news of Your salvation so that all who hear it may receive the gift of salvation.

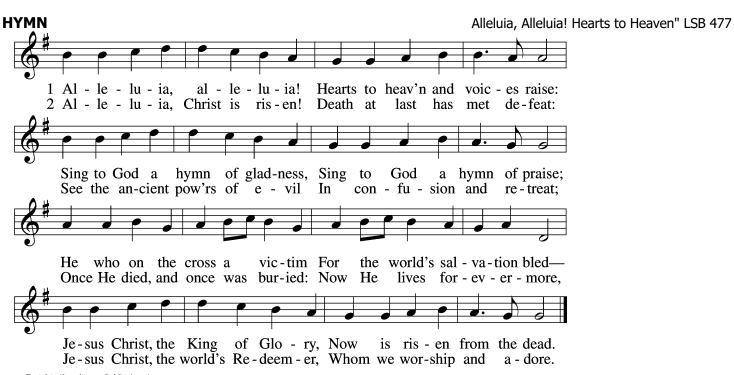
LORD'S PRAYER Matthew 6:9-13

Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be Thy name, Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven; give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For Thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever and ever. Amen.

LUTHER'S MORNING PRAYER

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. Amen.





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