

# At Home In The Word

## "Tongues for Teaching"

Week of September 5-12, 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

Mark 9:24

"The father of the child cried out and said, 'I believe; help my unbelief!'"

### MEMORY PSALM

Psalms 116:8-9

<sup>8</sup>For you have delivered my soul from death, my eyes from tears, my feet from stumbling;  
<sup>9</sup>I will walk before the LORD in the land of the living.

### CATECHISM

The Lord's Prayer, Sixth Petition

"And lead us not into temptation." *What does this mean?* God tempts no one. We pray in this petition that God would guard and keep us so that the devil, the world, and our sinful nature may not deceive us or mislead us into false belief, despair, and other great shame and vice. Although we are attacked by these things, we pray that we may finally overcome them and win the victory.

### OLD TESTAMENT READING

(God sustains and vindicates His people.) Isaiah 50:4-10

### EPISTLE READING

(The tongue is small but powerful in speaking both good and evil.) James 3:1-12

### GOSPEL

(Jesus heals a demon-possessed boy.) Mark 9:14-29

### 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.

### PRAYER

Lord Jesus Christ, You have entrusted to Your people the task of teaching all nations. Enlighten with the wisdom of Your Holy Spirit those who teach and those who learn that the joyous truth of the Gospel may be known in every generation.

### PRAYER

Almighty God, by Your Word You spoke creation into being. Tame our tongues and guide our words so that we would proclaim Your promises to the world.

## HYMN

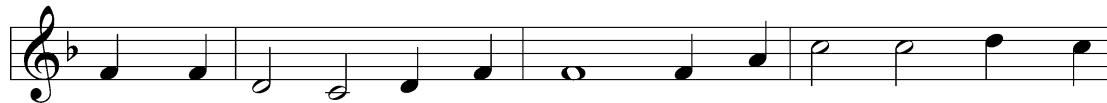
"Praise the One Who Breaks the Darkness" LSB 849



1 Praise the One who breaks the dark - ness With a lib - er -  
 2 Praise the One who blessed the chil - dren With a strong, yet



at - ing light; Praise the One who frees the pris - 'ners,  
 gen - tle, word; Praise the One who drove out de - mons



Turn - ing blind - ness in - to sight. Praise the One who preached the  
 With the pierc - ing, two - edged sword. Praise the One who brings cool



Gos - pel, Heal - ing ev - 'ry dread dis - ease, Calm - ing  
 wa - ter To the des - ert's burn - ing sand; From this



storms, and feed - ing thou - sands With the ver - y Bread of peace.  
 Well comes liv - ing wa - ter, Quench - ing thirst in ev - 'ry land.

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## HYMN

"Gracious God, You Send Great Blessings" v.1,2 LSB 782



1 Gra - cious God, You send great bless - ings  
 2 By Your Word You formed cre - a - tion



New each morn - ing all our days. For Your mer - cies  
 Filled with crea - tures large and small; As we tend that



nev - er end - ing, For Your love we of - fer praise.  
 end - less trea - sure May our care en - cir - cle all.

*Refrain*



Lord, we pray that we, Your peo - ple Who Your gifts un - num - bered claim,



Through the shar - ing of Your bless - ings May bring glo - ry to Your name.

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