

# At Home In The Word

## "You Light Up the World"

Week of September 20-26, 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

James 5:20

"Whoever brings back a sinner from his wandering will save his soul from death"

### MEMORY PSALM

Psalms 104:33-34

<sup>33</sup>I will sing to the LORD as long as I live; I will sing praise to my God while I have being.  
<sup>34</sup>May my meditation be pleasing to him, for I rejoice in the LORD.

### THE THIRD ARTICLE

#### *Sanctification*

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy Christian Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

*What does this mean?* - I believe that I cannot by my own reason or strength believe in Jesus Christ, my Lord, or come to Him; but the Holy Spirit has called me by the Gospel, enlightened me with His gifts, sanctified and kept me in the true faith.

In the same way He calls, gathers, enlightens, and sanctifies the whole Christian Church on earth, and keeps it with Jesus Christ in the one true faith. In this Christian Church He daily and richly forgives all my sins and the sins of all believers. On the Last Day He will raise me and all the dead, and give eternal life to me and all believers in Christ. This is most certainly true.

**OLD TESTAMENT LESSON** (The Holy Spirit even comes upon two men in the camp.) Numbers 11:4-6, 10-16, 24-29

**EPISTLE LESSON** (James outlines what Christians ought to do for one another.) James 5:13-20

**GOSPEL LESSON** (Jesus teaches how much God values all who have a relationship with His Son.) Mark 9:38-50

### PRAYER

Heavenly Father, You want nothing to separate us from Your grace and mercy. Grant that we realize how valuable You consider us and then seek to be at peace with one another.

### LORD'S PRAYER

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.

### 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. Amen.

## MORNING PRAYER

Almighty God, Your mercies are new every morning and You graciously provide for all our needs of body and soul. Grant us Your Holy Spirit that we may acknowledge Your goodness, give thanks for Your benefits, and serve You in willing obedience all our days.

## HYMN

"Rise, Shine, You People" Lutheran Service Book 825



1 Rise, shine, you peo - ple! Christ the Lord has en - tered  
2 See how He sends the pow'rs of e - vil reel - ing;



Our hu - man sto - ry; God in Him is cen - tered.  
He brings us free - dom, light and life and heal - ing.



He comes to us, by death and sin sur -  
All men and wom - en, who by guilt are



round - ed, With grace un - bound - ed.  
driv - en, Now are for - giv - en.

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## HYMN

"Stand Up, Stand Up for Jesus" LSB 660



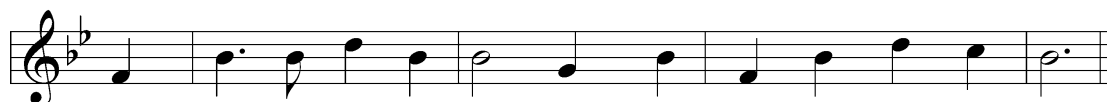
3 Stand up, stand up for Je - sus; Stand in His strength a - lone.  
4 Stand up, stand up for Je - sus; The strife will not be long;



The arm of flesh will fail you, Ye dare not trust your own.  
This day the din of bat - tle, The next the vic - tor's song.



Put on the Gos - pel ar - mor; Each piece put on with prayer.  
The sol - diers, o - ver - com - ing, Their crown of life shall see



Where du - ty calls or dan - ger, Be nev - er want - ing there.  
And with the King of Glo - ry Shall reign e - ter - nal - ly.

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