

At Home In The Word

"Free to Proclaim Jesus"

Week Of June 27-July 3, 2022
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

Galatians 6:9

"Let us not grow weary of doing good"

MEMORY PSALM

Psalms 19:1-2

¹The heavens declare the glory of God, and the sky above proclaims his handiwork.

²Day to day pours out speech, and night to night reveals knowledge.

CATECHISM

The Lord's Prayer, the First Petition

"Hallowed be Thy name." - *What does this mean?* God's name is certainly holy in itself, but we pray in this petition that it may be kept holy among us also. *How is God's name kept holy?* God's name is kept holy when the Word of God is taught in its truth and purity, and we, as the children of God, also lead holy lives according to it. Help us to do this, dear Father in heaven! But anyone who teaches or lives contrary to God's Word profanes the name of God among us. Protect us from this, heavenly Father!

The Lord's Prayer, the Third Petition

"Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven." - *What does this mean?* The good and gracious will of God is done even without our prayer, but we pray in this petition that it may be done among us also. *How is God's will done?* God's will is done when He breaks and hinders every evil plan and purpose of the devil, the world, and our sinful nature, which do not want us to hallow God's name or let His kingdom come; and when He strengthens and keeps us firm in His Word and faith until we die. This is His good and gracious will.

OLD TESTAMENT

(The Lord will extend His peace, and your heart shall rejoice.) Isaiah 66:10-14

EPISTLE

(Sharing peace, mercy, and all good things in the household of faith) Galatians 6:1-10, 14-18

HOLY GOSPEL

(Jesus sends out His messengers of peace to proclaim the kingdom of God.) Luke 10:1-20

PRAYERS

Almighty God, You have built Your Church on the foundation of the apostles and prophets with Christ Jesus Himself as the true cornerstone. Continue to send Your messengers to preserve Your people in true peace that, by the preaching of Your Word, our hearts and homes may be renewed and always rejoice in Your presence.

Heavenly Father, we thank You for the many blessings of our nation. We ask that You provide daily bread for all who live in our land. Give guidance and wisdom to all who make laws and lead in this country. Protect us at all times, and be with those who work to defend us. Give us peace, so that we may all go about the work of serving our neighbor with strength and joy.

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.

HYMNS

"This Little Light of Mine" One and All Rejoice (OAR) 306

1 This lit - tle light of mine, I'm gon-na let it shine;
2 Ev - 'ry - where I go, I'm gon-na let it shine;

This lit - tle light of mine, I'm gon-na let it shine;
Ev - 'ry - where I go, I'm gon-na let it shine;

This lit - tle light of mine, I'm gon-na let it shine,
Ev - 'ry - where I go, I'm gon-na let it shine,

Let it shine, let it shine, let it shine.
Let it shine, let it shine, let it shine.

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"Before You, Lord, we bow" Lutheran Service Book (LSB) 966

1 Be - fore You, Lord, we bow, Our God who reigns a - bove
5 And when in pow'r He comes, Oh, may our na - tive land

And rules the world be - low, Bound-less in pow'r and love. Our thanks
From all its rend - ing tombs Send forth a glo - rious band, A count -

we bring In joy and praise, Our hearts we raise To You, our King!
less throng, With joy to sing To heav'n's high King Sal - va - tion's song!

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ADDITIONAL HYMNS

- "O Lord of Nations" v.1-3 OAR 341
- "God Bless Our Native Land" v.1 LSB 965
- "Jesus Shall Reign" v.1-5 LSB 832
- "Lift Every Voice and Sing" sts. 1–2 LSB 964
- "Draw Near and Take the Body of the Lord" LSB 637
- "When Peace Like A River" LSB 763
- "Abide With Me" LSB 878
- "Beautiful Savior" LSB 537