

At Home In The Word

"For Us and With Us"

Week Of October 17-23, 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

Isaiah 6:7

"Your guilt is taken away, and your sin atoned for."

MEMORY PSALM

Psalm 100:1-3

¹Make a joyful noise to the LORD, all the earth! ²Serve the LORD with gladness!
Come into his presence with singing! ³Know that the LORD, he is God!
It is he who made us, and we are his; we are his people, and the sheep of his pasture.

CATECHISM

Apostle's Creed, The Third Article

"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.

OLD TESTAMENT

Isaiah 6:1-8

EPISTLE

Romans 8:31-39

HOLY GOSPEL

Luke 12:35-40

PRAYER

Almighty and everlasting God, You are always more ready to hear than we to pray and always ready to give more than we either desire or deserve. Pour down on us the abundance of Your mercy; forgive us those things of which our conscience is afraid; and give us those good things for which we are not worthy to ask except by the merits and mediation of Jesus Christ.

Faithful God, whose mercies are new to us every morning, we humbly pray that You would look upon us in mercy and renew us by Your Holy Spirit.

Keep safe our going out and our coming in, and let Your blessing remain with us throughout this day. Preserve us in Your righteousness, and grant us a portion in that eternal life which is in Christ Jesus, our Lord.

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

"Lift Every Voice and Sing" LSB 964

1 Lift ev - 'ry voice and sing Till earth and heav - en ring,
Ring with the har - mo - nies of lib - er - ty.
Let our re - joic - ing rise High as the lis - t'ning skies,
Let it re - sound loud as the roll - ing sea.
Sing a song full of the faith that the dark past has taught us;
Sing a song full of the hope that the pres - ent has brought us;
Fac - ing the ris - ing sun Of our new day be - gun,
Let us march on till vic - to - ry is won.

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"Serve the Lord With Gladness" sung to tune of LSB 662

1 "Serve the Lord with gladness!" It is He alone
Who redeemed us sinners, Guides us as His own
To enjoy the blessings Of His love and grace,
Will at last in glory Meet us face to face.

ref Onward, then, for Jesus! Let this be our aim:
"Serve the Lord with gladness!" Glorify His name!

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ADDITIONAL HYMNS

"Lord of Glory, You Have Bought Us" v. 4 LSB 851

"Joyful, Joyful We Adore Thee" Lutheran Service Book 803

"Ten Thousand Reasons" OAR 301