

FRIDAY — ACTIVITY

Fill in the missing words from the following Scripture verses.

_____ is the nation whose God is the _____,
the people whom he has _____ as his heritage! — Psalm 33:12

Argue your case with your neighbor _____, and do not reveal
another's _____, lest he who hears you bring _____
upon you, and your ill repute have _____ end. — Proverbs 25:9-10

Serve the _____ with fear, and _____ with trembling.
Kiss the Son, lest he be angry, and you _____ in the way,
for his _____ is quickly kindled. _____
are all who take _____ in him. — Psalm 2: 11-12

There is one _____ and one _____ — just as you
were called to the one hope that belongs to your call — one _____,
one _____, one _____, one _____ and
Father of _____, who is over all and through all and in all. — Ephesians 4:4-6

For everyone who _____ himself will be _____, and he who
_____ himself will be _____.” — Luke 14:11



www.steadfastlutherans.org/parish

© 2017 In the Crook of Thy Staff. Lambs at Pasture is propriety of Rev. Derrick C. Brown and Kris Brown for distribution at Steadfast Lutherans, Inc. This may be reproduced intact for congregational or personal use only, not to be sold. Scripture quotations are from The Holy Bible, English Standard Version, copyright © 2001 by Crossway Bibles, a division of Good News Publishers. Small Catechism quotations are from “Luther’s Small Catechism with Explanation,” ESV, copyright © 1991 by Concordia Publishing House. www.crookofthystaff.wordpress.com

Lambs at Pasture™

Seventeenth Sunday after Trinity

2017

INTROIT

Psalm 119:1-2, 5-6; antiphon: Psalm 119:137, 124

Righteous are you, O LORD,
and right are your just decrees.

Deal with your servant according to your steadfast love,
and teach me your statutes.

Blessed are those whose way is blameless,
who walk in the law of the LORD!

Blessed are those who keep his testimonies,
who seek him with their whole heart.

Oh that my ways may be steadfast
in keeping your statutes!

Then I shall not be put to shame,
having my eyes fixed on all your commandments.

**Glorify be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit;
as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be forever. Amen.**

Righteous are you, O LORD,
and right are your just decrees.

Deal with your servant according to your steadfast love,
and teach me your statutes.

DAILY READINGS & DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

An answer key is available for download at www.stluth.org/lap

MEMORY VERSE

Psalm 116:1

Alleluia. I love the LORD because he has heard my voice and my pleas for mercy.
Alleluia.

HYMN OF THE WEEK: LSB #609 — Jesus Sinners Doth Receive

CATECHISM CONNECTION:

The Third Commandment with Explanation (page 12)

COLLECT OF THE WEEK

Lord, we implore You, grant Your people grace to withstand the temptations of the devil and with pure hearts and minds to follow You, the only God; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

MONDAY — THE PSALM

Read Psalm 2

What happens to those who plot against God?

Which commandment does this lesson address?

Review *Luther's Small Catechism with Explanation*, question 95 (pages 107–109)

TUESDAY — THE OLD TESTAMENT

Read Proverbs 25:6–14

What do verses 6–7 mean? How does it relate to the Gospel reading (Luke 14:7–11)

What does this have to do with faith?

WEDNESDAY — THE GOSPEL

Read Luke 14:1–11

When did Christ heal the man with dropsy? (verses 1–2)

How did the lawyers and Pharisees respond to Jesus' question: "Is it lawful to heal on the Sabbath, or not?" (verses 3–4)

Answer Jesus' question in verse 5.

THURSDAY — THE EPISTLE

Read Ephesians 4:1–6

What is St. Paul teaching in this lesson?

Review *Luther's Small Catechism with Explanation*, question 91 (pages 103–104), question 171 (pages 158–159), question 206 (page 181), question 210 (pages 182–183), question 252 (pages 211–213), and question 279 (pages 228–229)

CATECHISM CONNECTION

What is the connection of the Third Commandment with Explanation and Trinity XVII?