


FRIDAY — ACTIVITY

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**Psalm 122:1, 7 ESV**

  
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# Lambs at Pasture™

Eighteenth Sunday after Trinity

2018

**INTROIT**

*Psalm 122:1, 6, 8–9; antiphon: Liturgical Text*

Give peace, O Lord, to those who wait for you,  
and let your prophets be proven faithful.  
Hear the prayer of your servants,  
according to the blessing of Aaron upon your people.  
I was glad when they said to me,  
“Let us go to the house of the LORD!”  
Pray for the peace of Jerusalem!  
May they be secure who love you!  
For my brothers and companions’ sake  
I will say, “Peace be within you!”  
For the sake of the house of the LORD our God,  
I will seek your good.

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.

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**DAILY READINGS & DISCUSSION QUESTIONS**

An answer key is available for download at [www.stluth.org/lap](http://www.stluth.org/lap)

**MEMORY VERSE**

*Psalm 117:1*

Alleluia. Praise the LORD, all nations! Extol him, all peoples! Alleluia.

**HYMN OF THE WEEK:** LSB #694 – Thee Will I Love, My Strength, My Tower

**CATECHISM CONNECTION:**

The Second Article of the Creed with Explanation (pages 16–17)

**COLLECT OF THE WEEK**

O God, because without You we are not able to please You, mercifully grant that Your Holy Spirit may in all things direct and rule our hearts; 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 34:8-22

What does verse 10 mean?

What commandment does verse 13 reference?

**TUESDAY — THE OLD TESTAMENT**

Read Deuteronomy 10:12-21

What did Moses mean when he told the Israelites to circumcise their hearts?  
(verse 16)

Martin Luther wrote: “Therefore by this statement Moses destroys that occasion for sin against the First Commandment which arises from the observance of circumcision and all the works of the Law... But he does this that they may know that the Law is fulfilled, not by works of the Law but from the circumcision of the heart, and that such works are truly good only when they proceed, not from the compulsion of the Law but from the heart which was circumcised before... Otherwise works produce nothing.” (Luther’s Works, Vol. 9. pgs. 110-111).

What are some of the reasons listed in this lesson that we should fear, love, and serve God? (verses 14-21)

**WEDNESDAY — THE GOSPEL**

Read Matthew 22:34-46

What is the first great commandment? (verses 36-38)

What is the second great commandment? (verse 39)

How can David’s son (his heir, descended from his body) be at the same time David’s master and Lord? (verses 41-46)

Review *Luther’s Small Catechism with Explanation*, question 5 (pages 50-51), question 15 (page 55), question 16 (page 55), question 22 (pages 59-60), and question 45 (page 73)

**THURSDAY — THE EPISTLE**

Read 1 Corinthians 1:(1-3) 4-9

What is the “gift” in verse 7?

What does it mean by “God is faithful”? (verse 9)

Review *Luther’s Small Catechism with Explanation*, question 176 (pages 160-161)

**CATECHISM CONNECTION**

What is the connection of the Second Article of the Creed with Explanation and Trinity XVIII?