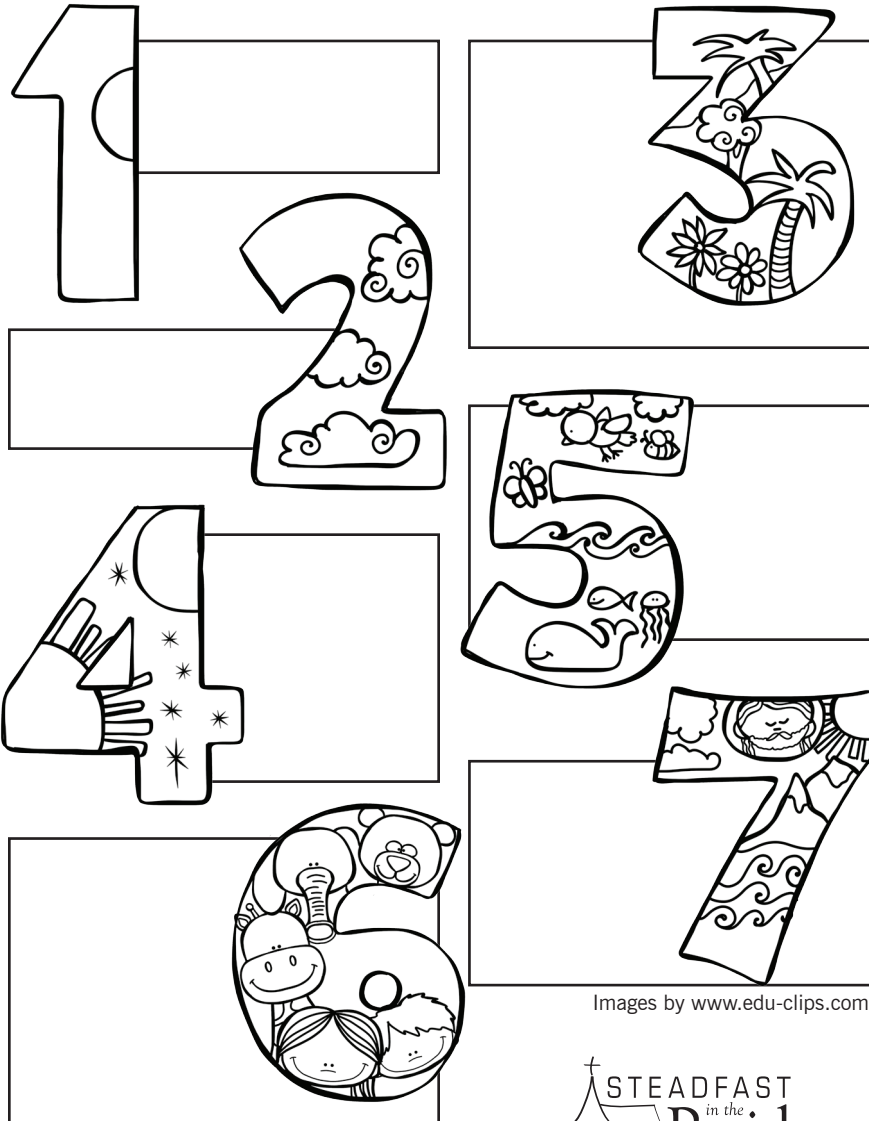


Color and write in what God made or happened on each day of creation.



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# Lambs at Pasture™

Twenty-first Sunday after Trinity

2017

## INTROIT

*Psalm 119:1, 38-40; antiphon: Liturgical text*

The whole world is in your power;

**O Lord, King Almighty, no one can gainsay you.**

For you have made heaven and earth;

**you are Lord of all!**

Blessed are those whose way is blameless,

**who walk in the law of the Lord!**

Confirm to your servant your promise,

**that you may be feared.**

Turn away the reproach that I dread,

**for your just decrees are good.**

Behold, I long for your precepts;

**in your righteousness give me life!**

**Glory 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.**

The whole world is in your power;

**O Lord, King Almighty, no one can gainsay you.**

For you have made heaven and earth;

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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 125:1*

Alleluia. Those who trust in the LORD are like Mount Zion, which cannot be moved, but abides forever. Alleluia.

**HYMN OF THE WEEK:** LSB #553 – O Christ, Our Hope, Our Hearts' Desire

## CATECHISM CONNECTION:

The Seventh Petition of the Lord's Prayer with Explanation (page 22)

## COLLECT OF THE WEEK

O Lord, keep Your household, the Church, in continual godliness that through Your protection she may be free from all adversities and devoutly given to serve You in good works; 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 8**

Describe man's role for being created by God. (verses 3-8)

**TUESDAY — THE OLD TESTAMENT**

**Read Genesis 1:1-2:3**

List what God did on each day of creation.

What instruction did God give Adam and Eve? (verse 28)

Does God's instructions to Adam and Eve still pertain to us today?

"Genesis 1:28 teaches that people were created to be fruitful, and that one sex should desire the other in a proper way. We are not speaking about lustful desire, which is sin, but about that appetite that was in nature in its perfection. They call this physical love. This love of one sex for the other is truly a divine ordinance" (*Apology of the Augsburg Confession*, article XXIII, par. 7).

Review *Luther's Small Catechism with Explanation*, question 55 (pages 81-82), question 97 (page 110), question 100 (pages 111-112), question 101 (page 113), question 102 (pages 113-114), question 104 (page 114), and question 155 (pages 148-149)

**WEDNESDAY — THE GOSPEL**

**Read John 4:46-54**

How did Jesus heal the man's son who is near death? (verse 50)

What does this miracle (healing of his son) do to the man's faith?

What are some of the signs and wonders Jesus Christ did out of His love for us?

**THURSDAY — THE EPISTLE**

**Read Ephesians 6:10-17**

Describe the armor of God. (verses 13-17)

Why is it important to wear the full armor of God?

Review *Luther's Small Catechism with Explanation*, question 100 (pages 111-112) and question 230 (pages 197-198)

**CATECHISM CONNECTION**

What is the connection of the Seventh Petition of the Lord's Prayer with Explanation and Trinity XXI?