

## FRIDAY — ACTIVITY

Fill in the missing words from the following Scripture verses.

But you, O Lord, are a God \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_,  
slow to anger and abounding in steadfast \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_.

Turn to me and be gracious to me; give your \_\_\_\_\_ to your  
servant, and \_\_\_\_\_ the son of your maidservant. — Psalm 86:15-16

It is better to take refuge in the \_\_\_\_\_ than to trust in man.

It is better to take refuge in the LORD than to \_\_\_\_\_  
in princes. — Psalm 118:8-9

The jar of flour was \_\_\_\_\_ spent, neither did the jug of oil become  
empty, according to the \_\_\_\_\_ of the Lord that he spoke by Elijah.  
— 1 Kings 17:16

Do not be deceived: God is not \_\_\_\_\_, for whatever one sows, that  
will he also \_\_\_\_\_. For the one who sows to his own flesh will from the  
flesh reap \_\_\_\_\_, but the one who sows to the Spirit  
will from the Spirit reap \_\_\_\_\_. — Galatians 6:7-8

[Jesus said] “No one can serve \_\_\_\_\_ masters, for either he will \_\_\_\_\_  
the one and \_\_\_\_\_ the other, or he will be \_\_\_\_\_ to the  
one and \_\_\_\_\_ the other. You cannot serve \_\_\_\_\_ and  
\_\_\_\_\_. — Matthew 6:24



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## INTROIT

*Psalm 86:4, 6, 15a, 16; antiphon: Psalm 86:1a, 2b, 3*

Incline your ear, O LORD, and answer me,  
**save your servant, who trusts in you—you are my God.**

Be gracious to me, O Lord,  
**for to you do I cry all the day.**

Gladden the soul of your servant,  
**for to you, O Lord, do I lift up my soul.**

Give ear, O LORD, to my prayer;  
**listen to my plea for grace.**

But you, O Lord, are a God merciful and gracious;  
**turn to me and be gracious to me;**

give your strength to your servant,  
**and save the son of your maidservant.**

**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 95:1*

Alleluia. Oh come, let us sing to the LORD; let us make a joyful noise to the rock of our salvation. Alleluia.

**HYMN OF THE WEEK:** LSB #732 — All Depends on Our Possessing

## CATECHISM CONNECTION:

The Fourth Petition of the Lord’s Prayer with Explanation (pages 20–21)

## COLLECT OF THE WEEK

O Lord, we implore You, let Your continual pity cleanse and defend Your Church; and because she cannot continue in safety without Your aid, preserve her evermore by Your help and goodness; 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 146

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What is this Psalm telling us to do? (verse 3)

Why should we only trust in the Lord? (verses 6-7)

**TUESDAY — THE OLD TESTAMENT**

Read 1 Kings 17:8-16

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How did God provide for Elijah? (verses 8-9)

What do verses 13-14 mean?

**WEDNESDAY — THE GOSPEL**

Read Matthew 6:24-34

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What does verse 24 mean?

Why did Jesus tell us not to be anxious (worry) about our lives, what we will eat or what we will drink, not about our bodies, what we will wear? (verses 25-34)

Review *Luther's Small Catechism with Explanation*, question 219 (pages 190-191) and question 222 (pages 192-193)

**THURSDAY — THE EPISTLE**

Read Galatians 5:25-6:10

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What does it mean to “live by the Spirit” and “walk by the Spirit”? (verse 25)

What does it mean to reap what we sow? (verses 7-10)

Review *Luther's Small Catechism with Explanation*, question 40 (pages 70-72), question 46 (page 73), question 179 (pages 162-164), and question 279 (pages 228-229)

**CATECHISM CONNECTION**

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What is the connection of the Fourth Petition of the Lord's Prayer with Explanation and Trinity XV?