

## FRIDAY — ACTIVITY

Fill in the missing words from the following Scripture verses.

He calls to the \_\_\_\_\_ above and to the earth, that he may \_\_\_\_\_ his people. The heavens declare his \_\_\_\_\_, for God himself is judge! — Psalm 50:4, 6

Offer to God a \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_, and perform your vows to the \_\_\_\_\_, and call upon me in the day of trouble; I will \_\_\_\_\_ you, and you shall \_\_\_\_\_ me.” — Psalm 50:14-15

“I saw in the night \_\_\_\_\_, and behold, with the \_\_\_\_\_ of heaven there came one like a \_\_\_\_\_, and he came to the \_\_\_\_\_ and was presented before him.” — Daniel 7:13

The \_\_\_\_\_ is not slow to fulfill his \_\_\_\_\_ as some count slowness, but is \_\_\_\_\_ toward you, not wishing that any should perish, but that all should reach \_\_\_\_\_. — 2 Peter 3:9

Then he will \_\_\_\_\_ them, saying, ‘Truly, I say to you, as you did not do it to one of the least of these, you did not do it to me.’ And these will go away into eternal \_\_\_\_\_, but the \_\_\_\_\_ into eternal \_\_\_\_\_.” — Matthew 25:45-46



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# Lambs at Pasture™

The Second to Last Sunday of the Church Year — Trinity XXVI 2017

## INTROIT

*Psalm 54:3-5, 7; antiphon: Psalm 54:1-2*

○ God, save me, by your name,  
**and vindicate me by your might.**

○ God, hear my prayer;  
**give ear to the words of my mouth.**

For strangers have risen against me;  
**they do not set God before themselves.**

Behold, God is my helper;  
**The Lord is the upholder of my life.**

He will return the evil to my enemies;  
**in your faithfulness put an end to them.**

For he has delivered me from every trouble,  
**and my eye has looked in triumph on my enemies.**

**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

*Isaiah 35:10a*

Alleluia. The ransomed of the Lord shall return and come to Zion with singing; everlasting joy shall be upon their heads; they shall obtain gladness and joy. Alleluia.

**HYMN OF THE WEEK:** LSB #508 — The Day Is Surely Drawing Near

## CATECHISM CONNECTION:

The Third Article of the Creed with Explanation (page 17)

## COLLECT OF THE WEEK

○ Lord, so rule and govern our hearts and minds by Your Holy Spirit that, ever mindful of the end of all things and the day of Your just judgment, we may be stirred up to holiness of living here and dwell with You forever hereafter; 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 50:1–15

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What did God instruct in verse 5?

What did God charge Israel with? (verses 7–13)

When is it appropriate to offer a sacrifice to God? (verses 14–15)

Review *Luther's Small Catechism with Explanation*, question 34 (page 67), question 203 (page 179), and question 234 (pages 200–201)

**TUESDAY — THE OLD TESTAMENT**

Read Daniel 7:9–14

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Who is the Ancient of Days? Describe him. (verse 9)

What happened in verses 13–14?

Review *Luther's Small Catechism with Explanation*, question 100 (pages 111–112)

**WEDNESDAY — THE GOSPEL**

Read Matthew 25:31–46

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Who are the sheep and the goats? How are they separated?

Jesus commends the good works of the sheep. Does that mean they “earned the right” (works righteous) to go to heaven?

Review *Luther's Small Catechism with Explanation*, question 149 (pages 142–145), question 189 (pages 169–170), and question 190 (pages 170–172)

**THURSDAY — THE EPISTLE**

Read 2 Peter 3:3–14

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What is the importance of God's spoken Word? (verses 5–7)

Review *Luther's Small Catechism with Explanation*, question 105 (pages 114–115), question 149 (pages 142–145), and question 167 (page 156)

**CATECHISM CONNECTION**

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What is the connection of the Third Article of the Creed with Explanation and the Second to the Last Sunday of the Church Year?