

FRIDAY — ACTIVITY

Fill in the missing words from the following Scripture verses.

Our _____ waits for the Lord; he is our _____ and our _____. For our heart is glad in him, because we _____ in his holy name. Let your _____, O Lord, be upon us, even as we _____ in you. — Psalm 33:20–22

We _____ because he _____ loved us. If anyone says, “I love God,” and _____ his brother, he is a _____; for he who does not love his brother whom he has seen cannot love God whom he has not seen. And this _____ we have from him: whoever loves _____ must also love his _____. — 1 John 4:19–21

O LORD my God, in you do I take _____; save me from all my pursuers and _____ me. — Psalm 7:1

[O Lord,] I have _____ in your steadfast love; my heart shall rejoice in your _____. I will sing to the LORD, because he has dealt bountifully with me. — Psalm 13:5–6

And he brought him _____ and said, “Look toward heaven, and number the _____, if you are able to number them.” Then he said to him, “So shall your offspring be.” And he believed the Lord, and he counted it to him as _____. — Genesis 15:5–6



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First Sunday after Trinity

INTROIT

Psalm 13:1–4; antiphon: Psalm 13:5–6

[O Lord,] I have trusted in your steadfast love;
my heart shall rejoice in your salvation.

I will sing to the LORD,
because he has dealt bountifully with me.

How long, O LORD? Will you forget me forever?

How long will you hide your face from me?

How long must I take counsel in my soul and have sorrow in my heart all the day?

How long shall my enemy be exalted over me?

Consider and answer me, O LORD my God;

light up my eyes, lest I sleep the sleep of death,

lest my enemy say, “I have prevailed over him,”

lest my foes rejoice because I am shaken.

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.

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my heart shall rejoice in your salvation.

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DAILY READINGS & DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

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

MEMORY VERSE

Psalm 7:1

Alleluia. Blessed are you, O LORD my God, in you do I take refuge; save me from all my pursuers and deliver me. Alleluia.

HYMN OF THE WEEK: LSB #768 — To God the Holy Spirit Let Us Pray

CATECHISM CONNECTION: The Fifth Commandments with Explanation

COLLECT OF THE WEEK

O God, the strength of all who trust in You, mercifully accept our prayers; and because through the weakness of our mortal nature we can do no good thing, grant us Your grace to keep Your commandments that we may please You in both will and deed; through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

DID YOU KNOW?

What does it mean to be justified by faith? It is through God's grace (undeserved love and mercy) He sent His begotten Son to justify (save) us. Through Jesus' death on the cross, we are now seen as holy (without sin). It is our faith in God's promise, not works (things that we do), that gives us salvation (eternally with God).

MONDAY — THE PSALM

Read Psalm 33:12–22

What is God's steadfast love?

What contrasts does David make between the earthly rulers and God?

TUESDAY — THE OLD TESTAMENT

Read Genesis 15:1–6

Who came to Abram in a vision?

What did God promise Abram? (verse 4)

What does God compare Abram's descendants to?

Review *Luther's Small Catechism with Explanation*, question 184 (page 166)

WEDNESDAY — THE GOSPEL

Read Luke 16:19–31

Describe Lazarus and the rich man.

What happened to Lazarus when he died? (verse 22)

What happened to the rich man when he died? (verses 22–23)

Why does the rich man want Lazarus to visit his five brothers? (verse 27)

THURSDAY — THE EPISTLE

Read 1 John 4:16–21

What are the two kinds of love? And, what do they mean?

How do we know God loves us?

CATECHISM CONNECTION

What is the connection of the Fifth Commandment and Trinity I?