

**Weekly Devotional Helps**  
**Atonement Lutheran Church and School (LCMS) Glendale, AZ**  
**Monday, May 11- May 17**

In Luther's Small Catechism, there is a part for daily prayers. The first segment of those prayers has the famous Morning Prayer, but after it we find an italicized sentence. The sentence reads, "*Then go joyfully to your work, singing a hymn, like that of the Ten Commandments, or whatever your devotion may suggest.*" It speaks volumes that we first acknowledge God in saying the Creed, the Lord's Prayer, Luther's Morning Prayer, and then look at our response after seeing who God is and what He has done. In the Gospel reading this week, we see love for God flow from who He is and what He has done. May we rejoice in doing the works He has given us to do throughout our lives!

Readings-

Monday- Leviticus 21:1-24; Luke 12:1-12

Tuesday- Leviticus 23:1-22; Luke 12:13-34

Wednesday- Leviticus 23:23-44; Luke 12:35-53

Thursday- Leviticus 24:1-23; Luke 12:54-13:17

Friday- Leviticus 26:1-20; Luke 13:18-35

Saturday- Leviticus 26:21-33, 39-44; Luke 14:1-24

Sunday- Acts 17:16-31; 1 Peter 3:13-22; John 14:15-21

Collect for the Sixth Sunday of Easter-

O God, the giver of all that is good, by Your holy inspiration grant that we may think those things that are right and by Your merciful guiding accomplish them; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

Small Catechism- (If you want, try and memorize this by next Sunday.)

**Confession- What is Confession?** Confession has two parts. First, that we confess our sins, and second, that we receive absolution, that is, forgiveness, from the pastor as from God Himself, not doubting, but firmly believing that by it our sins are forgiven before God in heaven. (Kindergarten +)

Weekly Hymns of Emphasis- LSB 556 *Dear Christians, One and All, Rejoice*  
LSB 581 *These Are the Holy Ten Commands*

Helpful prayers from the *Lutheran Prayer Companion* this week-178, 280, 284, 427, 428