

Order of Worship for the Home – The Week of October 23, 2016

Praise

Call to Worship *(everyone together)*

Make a joyful noise to the LORD, all the earth! Serve the LORD with gladness!
Come into His presence with singing! Know that the LORD, He is God! It is He
who made us, and we are His; we are His people, and the sheep of His pasture.

“In Christ Alone” *(read or sing these words together)*

Please see the hymn on page two.

Hearing and Learning God’s Word

Scripture Reading: 1 Peter 1.22-25; Acts 11.1-18 *(one person read the Scripture aloud)*

Questions for Discussion *(may be answered in one worship time or spread over several times)*

1. What does it mean to love others the way God loves us?
2. Why do we sometimes fail to love others?
3. How has God loved us?
4. What is the good news?

Questions for older children

1. What does love have to do with bearing the image of God?
2. How did Peter fail to love the Gentiles?
3. How does God’s love for us call us to love one another?
4. How would you explain the Gospel of Jesus Christ to someone who has never heard it before?

Scripture Memory for October: *(memorize these verses of Scripture this month)*

1 Peter 1.3

Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ! According to His great mercy, He has caused us to be born again to a living hope through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead.

Prayer

Prayer *(saying together)*

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be Thy name; Thy kingdom come;
Thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread
and forgive us our debts as we forgive our debtors. And lead us not into temptation;
but deliver us from evil; for Thine is the kingdom, and the power and the glory forever. Amen.