

Congregation at Prayer
✠ Pentecost 10 (Proper 13) (A) ✠

L In the name of the Father and of the ✠ Son and of the Holy Spirit.

C Amen. *Matthew 28:19*

L O ✠ Lord, open my lips,

C and my mouth will declare Your praise. *Psalm 51:15*

L Make haste, O ✠ God, to deliver me;

C make haste to help me, O Lord. *Psalm 70:1*

Praise to You, O Christ, Lamb of our salvation.

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Psalm(s)

Hymn

Learn-By-Heart Scripture

Additional Readings from Holy Scripture

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Learn-By-Heart Catechism

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give us this day our daily bread;
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and lead us not into temptation,
but deliver ✠ us from evil.

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Matthew 6:9-13

Prayer of the Week

Morning Prayer

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of the Holy Spirit be with us all.

C Amen. *2 Corinthians 13:14*

We Give Thanks to God, Knowing that His Love Endures

A Guide for Daily Family Prayer

For the Week of August 7th to August 13th

Psalm of the Week... Psalm 136:1-9 (23-26)

Hymn of the Week... "O Living Bread from Heaven" 642

Learn-By-Heart Scripture... *Psalm 136:1-3*

"Give thanks to the LORD, for he is good, for his steadfast love endures
forever. Give thanks to the God of gods, for his steadfast love endures forever.
Give thanks to the Lord of lords, for his steadfast love endures forever."

Daily Readings...

Monday (8/7): 1 Samuel 20:24-42 ((21:1-23:29); 1 Corinthians 1:1-25

Tuesday (8/8): 1 Samuel 24:1-22; 1 Corinthians 1:26-2:16

Wednesday (8/9): 1 Samuel 25:1-22; 1 Corinthians 3:1-2

Thursday (8/10): 1 Samuel 25:23-44; 1 Corinthians 4:1-21

Friday (8/11): 1 Samuel 26:1-25 (27:1-28:2); 1 Corinthians 5:1-13

Saturday (8/12): 1 Samuel 28:3-25 (29:1-30:31); 1 Corinthians 6:1-20

Sunday (8/13): 1 Samuel 31:1-13; 1 Corinthians 7:1-24

Learn-By-Heart Catechism

The Lord's Prayer, LSB 324

The Second Petition

Thy kingdom come.

What does this mean?

The kingdom of God certainly comes by itself without our prayer, but we pray in this
petition that it may come to us also.

How does God's kingdom come?

God's kingdom comes when our heavenly Father gives us His Holy Spirit, so that by
His grace we believe His holy Word and lead godly lives here in time and there in
eternity.

The Third Petition

Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven.

What does his mean?

The good and gracious will of God is done even without our prayer, but we pray in
this petition that it may be done among us also.

How is God's will done?

God's will is done when He breaks and hinders every evil plan and purpose of
the devil, the world, and our sinful nature, which do not want us to hallow God's name
or let His kingdom come, and when He strengthens and keeps us firm in His Word.

Prayer of the Week...

Heavenly Father, though we do not deserve Your goodness, still You
provide for all our needs of body and soul. Grant us Your Holy Spirit that we
may acknowledge Your gifts, give thanks for all Your benefits, and serve
You in willing obedience; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who
lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

Looking Forward to Next Week...

~ The Eleventh Sunday after Pentecost (Proper 14) (A) ~

Job 38:4-18 Romans 10:5-17 Matthew 14:22-33

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✠ **Pentecost 11 (Proper 14) (A)** ✠

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C Amen.

2 Corinthians 13:14

[Psalm 103:1]

Evening Prayer

I thank You, my heavenly Father,
through Jesus Christ, Your dear Son,
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All Who Call on the Name of the Lord Will Be Saved

For the Week of August 14th to August 20th

Psalm of the Week...

Psalm 18:1-6 (7-16)

Hymn of the Week... "Eternal Father, Strong to Save"

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Learn-By-Heart Scripture...

Romans 10:12-13

"For there is no distinction between Jew and Greek; the same Lord is Lord of all, bestowing his riches on who call on him. For everyone who calls on the name of the Lord will be saved."

Daily Readings...

Monday (8/14): 2 Samuel 1:1-27; 1 Corinthians 8

Tuesday (8/15): 2 Samuel 5:1-25; 1 Corinthians 8:1-13

Wednesday (8/16): 2 Samuel 6:1-19; 1 Corinthians 9:1-23

Thursday (8/17): 2 Samuel 7:1-17; 1 Corinthians 9:24-10:22

Friday (8/18): 2 Samuel 7:18-29; 1 Corinthians 10:23-11:16

Saturday (8/19): 2 Samuel 11:1-27; 1 Corinthians 11:17-34

Sunday (8/20): 2 Samuel 12:1-35 (13:1-19:43); 1 Corinthians 12:1-13

Learn-By-Heart Catechism

The Lord's Prayer, LSB 324

The Fourth Petition

Give us this day our daily bread.

What does this mean?

God certainly gives daily bread to everyone without our prayers, even to all evil people, but we pray in this petition that God would lead us to realize this and to receive our daily bread with thanksgiving.

What is meant by daily bread?

Daily bread includes everything that has to do with the support and needs of the body, such as food, drink, clothing, shoes, house, home, land, animals, money, goods, a devout husband or wife, devout children, devout workers, devout and faithful rulers, good government, good weather, peace, health, self-control, good reputation, good friends, faithful neighbors, and the like.

Prayer of the Week...

Almighty and most merciful God, preserve us from all harm and danger that we, being ready in both body and soul, may cheerfully accomplish what you want done; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

Looking Forward to Next Week...

~ The Twelfth Sunday after Pentecost (Proper 15) (A) ~

Isaiah 56:6-8 Romans 11:1-2a, 13-15, 28-32 Matthew 15:21-28

Congregation at Prayer
✠ Pentecost 12 (Proper 15) (A) ✠

L In the name of the Father and of the ✠ Son and of the Holy Spirit.
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of the Holy Spirit be with us all.

C Amen. *2 Corinthians 13:14*

In Christ, God Has Mercy on All

For the Week of August 21st to August 27th

Psalm of the Week... Psalm 67

Hymn of the Week... "In Christ There is no East or West" 653

Learn-By-Heart Scripture... **Romans 11:32**
"For God has consigned all to disobedience, that he may have mercy on all.."

Daily Readings...

Monday (8/21): 1 Kings 1:1-4, 15-35; 1 Corinthians 12:14-31

Tuesday (8/22): 1 Kings 2:1-27; 1 Corinthians 13:1-13 (14:1-16:24)

Wednesday (8/23): 1 Kings 3:1-15 (3:16-4:34); 2 Corinthians 1:1-22

Thursday (8/24): 1 Kings 5:1-18 (6:1-7:50); 2 Corinthians 1:23-2:17

Friday (8/25): 1 Kings 7:51-8:21; 2 Corinthians 3:1-18

Saturday (8/26): 1 Kings 8:22-30, 46-63; 2 Corinthians 4:1-18

Sunday (8/27): 1 Kings 9:1-9, 10:1-13; 2 Corinthians 5:1-21

Learn-By-Heart Catechism

The Lord's Prayer, LSB 324

The Fifth Petition

And forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us.

What does this mean?

We pray in this petition that our Father in heaven would not look at our sins,
or deny our prayer because of them. We are neither worthy of the things for
which we pray, nor have we deserved them, but we ask that He would give
them all to us by grace, for we daily sin much and surely deserve nothing but
punishment. So we too will sincerely forgive and gladly do good to those
who sin against us.

The Sixth Petition

And lead us not into temptation.

What does this mean?

God tempts no one. We pray in this petition that God would guard and keep
us so that the devil, the world, and our sinful nature may not deceive us or
mislead us into false belief, despair, and other great shame and vice.

Although we are attacked by these things, we pray that we may finally
overcome them and win the victory.

Prayer of the Week...

Almighty and everlasting Father, You give Your children many blessings
even though we are undeserving. In every trial and temptation grant us
steadfast confidence in Your loving-kindness and mercy; through Jesus
Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy
Spirit, one God, now and forever.

Looking Forward to Next Week...

~ The Thirteenth Sunday after Pentecost (Proper 16) (A) ~
Isaiah 51:1-6 Romans 11:33-12:8 Matthew 16:13-20

Congregation at Prayer
✠ Pentecost 13 (Proper 16) (A) ✠

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God will Transform Us into Living Sacrifices

For the Week of August 28th to September 3rd

Psalm of the Week... Psalm 138

Hymn of the Week... "Built on the Rock the Church Shall Stand" 645

Learn-By-Heart Scripture... **Romans 12:1**

"I appeal to you therefore, brothers, by the mercies of God, to present your
bodies as a living sacrifice, holy and acceptable to God, which is your spiritual
worship. Do not be conformed to this world, but be transformed by the
renewal of your mind, that by testing you may discern what is the will of
God, what is good and acceptable and perfect."

Daily Readings...

Monday (8/28): 1 Kings 11:1-26; 2 Corinthians 6:1-18

Tuesday (8/29): 1 Kings 11:42-12:19; 2 Corinthians 7:1-16

Wednesday (8/30): 1 Kings 12:20-13:5,33-34 (14:1-16:28); 2 Corinthians 8:1-24

Thursday (8/31): 1 Kings 16:29-17:24; 2 Corinthians 9:1-15 (10:1-13:14)

Friday (9/1): 1 Kings 18:1-19; Ephesians 1:1-23

Saturday (9/2): 1 Kings 18:20-40; Ephesians 2:1-22

Sunday (9/3): 1 Kings 19:1-21 (20:1-22:53); Ephesians 3:1-21

Learn-By-Heart Catechism

The Lord's Prayer, LSB 324

The Seventh Petition

But deliver us from evil.

What does this mean?

We pray in this petition, in summary, that our Father in heaven would
rescue us from every evil of body and soul, possessions and reputation, and
finally, when our last hour comes, give us a blessed end, and graciously take
us from this valley of sorrow to Himself in heaven.

The Conclusion

For Thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever and ever.

Amen.

What does this mean?

This means that I should be certain that these petitions are pleasing to our
Father in heaven and are heard by Him; for He Himself has commanded us
to pray in this way and has promised to hear us. Amen, amen means "yes,
yes, it shall be so."

Prayer of the Week...

Almighty God, whom to know is everlasting life, grant us to know Your Son,
Jesus, to be the way, the truth, and the life that we may boldly confess Him
to be the Christ and steadfastly walk in the way that leads to life eternal;
through the same Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and
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Looking Forward to Next Week...

~ The Fourteenth Sunday after Pentecost (Proper 17) (A) ~

Jeremiah 15:15-21 Romans 12:9-21 Matthew 16:21-28

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 ✠ Pentecost 14 (Proper 17) (A) ✠

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Denial of Self Leads to Receiving Life in Christ.

For the Week of September 4th to September 10th

Psalm of the Week...

Psalm 26

Hymn of the Week... "Hail, Thou Once Despised Jesus"

531

Learn-By-Heart Scripture...

Matthew 16:24-25

"Then Jesus told his disciples, 'If anyone would come after me, let him deny himself and take up his cross and follow me. For whoever would save his life will lose it, but whoever loses his life for my sake will find it.'"

Daily Readings...

Monday (9/4): 2 Kings 2:1-18; Ephesians 4:1-24

Tuesday (9/5): 2 Kings 2:19-25, 4:1-7; Ephesians 4:25-5:14

Wednesday (9/6): 2 Kings 4:8-22, 32-37; Ephesians 5:15-33

Thursday (9/7): 2 Kings 4:38-5:8; Ephesians 6:1-24

Friday (9/8): 2 Kings 5:9-27; Philippians 1:1-20

Saturday (9/9): 2 Kings 6:1-23 (6:24-8:29); Philippians 1:21-2:11

Sunday (9/10): 2 Kings 9:1-13, 10:18-29 (13:1-18:8); Philippians 2:12-30

Learn-By-Heart Catechism

Baptism, LSB 354

What is Baptism?

Baptism is not just plain water, but it is the water included in God's command and combined with God's word.

Which is that word of God?

Christ our Lord says in the last chapter of Matthew: "Therefore go and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit." *Matthew 28:19*

What benefits does Baptism give?

It works forgiveness of sins, rescues from death and the devil, and gives eternal salvation to all who believe this as the words and promises of God declare.

Which are these words and promises of God?

Christ our Lord says in the last chapter of Mark, "Whoever believes and is baptized shall be saved, but whoever does not believe will be condemned." *Mark 16:16*

Prayer of the Week...

Almighty God, Your Son willingly endured the agony and shame of the cross for our redemption. Grant us courage to take up our cross daily and follow Him wherever He leads; through the same Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

Looking Forward to Next Week...

~ The Fifteenth Sunday after Pentecost (Proper 18) (A) ~

Ezekiel 33:7-9

Romans 13:1-10

Matthew 18:1-20

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We Are Blessed By God Because Our Sins Are Forgiven.

For the Week of September 11th to September 17th

Psalm of the Week...

Psalm 32:1-7

Hymn of the Week...

"My Soul, Now Praise Your Maker"

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Learn-By-Heart Scripture...

Psalm 32:1-2

"Blessed is the one whose transgression is forgiven, whose sin is covered.

Blessed is the man against whom the LORD counts no iniquity, and in whose
spirit there is no deceit."

Daily Readings...

Monday (9/11): 2 Chronicles 29:1-24; Philippians 3:1-21

Tuesday (9/12): 2 Chronicles 31:1-21; Philippians 4:1-23

Wednesday (9/13): 2 Chronicles 32:1-22 (Hosea 1:1-14:9); Colossians 1:1-23

Thursday (9/14): 2 Chronicles 33:1-25 (Jonah 1:1-4:11); Colossians 1:24-2:7

Friday (9/15): 2 Chronicles 34:1-4,8-11,14-33 (Nahum 1:1-3:19); Colossians 2:8-33

Saturday (9/16): 2 Chronicles 35:1-7,16-25 (Zephaniah 1:1-3:20); Colossians 3:1-25

Sunday (9/17): 2 Chronicles 36:1-23 (Philemon 1-25); Colossians 4:1-18

Learn-By-Heart Catechism

Baptism, LSB 354

How can water do such great things?

Certainly not just water, but the word of God in and with the water does
these things, along with the faith which trusts this word of God in the water.
For without God's word the water is plain water and no Baptism. But with
the word of God it is a Baptism, that is, a life-giving water, rich in grace, and
a washing of the new birth in the Holy Spirit, as St. Paul says in Titus,
chapter three: "He saved us through the washing of rebirth and renewal by
the Holy Spirit, whom He poured out on us generously through Jesus Christ
our Savior, so that, having been justified by His grace, we might become
heirs having the hope of eternal life. This is a trustworthy saying." *Titus 3:5-8*

Prayer of the Week...

O God, from whom all good proceeds, grant to us, Your humble servants,
Your holy inspiration, that we may set our minds on the 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.

Looking Forward to Next Week...

~ The Sixteenth Sunday after Pentecost (Proper 19) (A) ~

Genesis 50:15-21

Romans 14:1-12

Matthew 18:21-35

Congregation at Prayer
✠ Pentecost 16 (Proper 19) (A) ✠

L In the name of the Father and of the ✠ Son and of the Holy Spirit.
C Amen. *Matthew 28:19*

L O ✠ Lord, open my lips,
C and my mouth will declare Your praise. *Psalm 51:15*

L Make haste, O ✠ God, to deliver me;
C make haste to help me, O Lord. *Psalm 70:1*

C Praise to You, O Christ, Lamb of our salvation.
C *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.
Praise to You, O Christ, Alleluia!

Psalm(s)

Hymn

Learn-By-Heart Scripture

Additional Readings from Holy Scripture

L O Lord, have mercy on us.

C Thanks be to God.

Learn-By-Heart Catechism

C Lord, have mercy; Christ, have mercy; Lord, have mercy. *Mark 10:47*

C 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 trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us;
and lead us not into temptation,
but deliver ✠ us from evil.

For Thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever and ever. Amen

Matthew 6:9-13

Prayer of the Week

Morning Prayer

I thank You, my heavenly Father,
through Jesus Christ, Your dear Son,
that You have kept me this night from
all harm and danger; and I pray that
You would keep me this day also from
sin and every evil, that all my doings
and life may please You. For into Your
hands I commend myself, my body
and soul, and all things. Let Your holy
angel be with me, that the evil foe may
have no power over me. Amen.

L Let us bless the Lord.

C Thanks be to God. *[Psalm 103:1]*

L The grace of our Lord ✠ Jesus Christ and the love of God and the communion
of the Holy Spirit be with us all.

C Amen. *2 Corinthians 13:14*

Whether We Live or Whether We Die, We Belong to the Lord.

For the Week of September 18th to September 24th

Psalm of the Week... *Psalm 103:1-12*

Hymn of the Week... "Holy Spirit, Light Divine" 496

Learn-By-Heart Scripture... *Romans 14:7-8*

"For none of us lives to himself, and none of us dies to himself. So then,
whether we live or whether we die, we are the Lord's."

Daily Readings...

Monday (9/18): Nehemiah 1:1-2:10 (Haggai 1:1-2:23); 1 Timothy 1:1-20

Tuesday (9/19): Nehemiah 2:11-20. 4:1-6; 1 Timothy 2:1-15

Wednesday (9/20): Nehemiah 4:7-13; 1 Timothy 3:1-16

Thursday (9/21): Nehemiah 5:1-16, 6:1-9,15-16; 1 Timothy 4:1-16

Friday (9/22): Nehemiah 7:1-4, 8:1-18 (Ezra 1:1-10:19); 1 Timothy 5:1-16

Saturday (9/23): Nehemiah 9:1-21; 1 Timothy 5:17-6:2

Sunday (9/24): Nehemiah 9:22-38 (10:1-13:31); 1 Timothy 6:3-21

Learn-By-Heart Catechism

Baptism, LSB 355

What does such baptizing with water indicate?

It indicates that the Old Adam in us should by daily contrition and
repentance be drowned and die with all sins and evil desires, and that a new
man should daily emerge and arise to live before God in righteousness and
purity forever.

Where is this written?

St. Paul writes in Romans chapter six: "We were therefore buried with Him
through baptism into death in order than, just as Christ was raised from the
dead through the glory of the Father, we too may live a new life." *Romans 6:4*

Prayer of the Week...

O God, our refuge and strength, the author of all godliness, hear the devout
prayers of Your Church, especially in times of persecution, and grant that
what we ask in faith we may obtain; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our
Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and
forever.

Looking Forward to Next Week...

~ The Seventeenth Sunday after Pentecost (Proper 20) (A) ~

Isaiah 55:6-9 Philippians 1:12-14, 19-30 Matthew 20:1-16

Congregation at Prayer
✠ Pentecost 17 (Proper 20) (A) ✠

L In the name of the Father and of the ✠ Son and of the Holy Spirit.
C Amen. *Matthew 28:19*

L O ✠ Lord, open my lips,
C and my mouth will declare Your praise. *Psalm 51:15*

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and soul, and all things. Let Your holy
angel be with me, that the evil foe may
have no power over me. Amen.

I thank You, my heavenly Father,
through Jesus Christ, Your dear Son,
that You have graciously kept me this
day; and I pray that You would forgive
me all my sins where I have done
wrong, and graciously keep me this
night. For into Your hands I commend
myself, my body and soul, and all
things. Let Your holy angel be with
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C Amen. *2 Corinthians 13:14*

We Need Not Fear, with the Lord as our Salvation.

For the Week of September 25th to October 1st

Psalm of the Week...

Psalm 27:1-9

Hymn of the Week... "Salvation unto Us Has Come"

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Learn-By-Heart Scripture...

Psalm 27:1

"The LORD is my light and my salvation; whom shall I fear? The LORD is the
stronghold of my life; of whom shall I be afraid?"

Daily Readings...

Monday (9/25): Malachi 1:1-14; Matthew 3:1-17

Tuesday (9/26): Malachi 2:1-3:5; Matthew 4:1-11

Wednesday (9/27): Malachi 3:6-4:6; Matthew 4:12-25

Thursday (9/28): Deuteronomy 1:1-18; Matthew 5:1-20

Friday (9/29): Deuteronomy 1:19-36; Matthew 5:21-48

Saturday (9/30): Deuteronomy 1:37-2:15; Matthew 6:1-15

Sunday (10/1): Deuteronomy 2:16-37; Matthew 6:16-34

Learn-By-Heart Catechism

Confession, LSB 326

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.

Prayer of the Week...

Lord God, heavenly Father, since we cannot stand before You relying on
anything we have done, help us trust in Your abiding grace and live
according to Your Word; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives
and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

Looking Forward to Next Week...

~ The Eighteenth Sunday after Pentecost (Proper 21) (A) ~

Ezekiel 18:1-4, 25-32 Philippians 2:1-4 (5-13) 14-18 Matthew 21:23-27 (28-32)