# *Congregation at Prayer*

T ***Pentecost 11 (Proper 13) (B)*** T

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

C **Amen.** *Matthew 28:19*

L O T Lord, open my lips,

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

L Make haste, O T God, to deliver me;

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**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.

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***Learn-By-Heart Catechism***

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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** T **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***

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| *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.** | *Evening Prayer*  **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 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 T Jesus Christ and the love of God and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with us all.

C **Amen.** *2 Corinthians 13:14*

## *Jesus is the Bread of Life.*

*A Guide for Daily Family Prayer*

*For the Week of August 5th to August 11th*

*Psalm of the Week…* Psalm 145:10-21

*Hymn of the Week…* “Guide me, O Thou Great Redeemer*”* 918

*Learn-By-Heart Scripture…* ***John 6:27***

“’Do not labor for the food that perishes, but for the food that endures to eternal life, which the Son of Man will give to you. For on him God the Father has set his seal.’”

*Learn-By-Heart Catechism…* ***The Lord’s Prayer, LSB 323***

### The Introduction

Our Father who art in heaven.

*What does this mean?*

With these words God tenderly invites us to believe that He is our true Father and that we are His true children, so that with all boldness and confidence we may ask Him as dear children ask their dear father.

### The First Petition

Hallowed be Thy name.

*What does this mean?*

God’s name is certainly kept holy in itself, but we pray in this petition that it

may be kept holy among us also.

*How is God’s name kept holy?*

God’s name is kept holy when the Word of God is taught in its truth and purity, and we, as the children of God, also lead holy lives according to it. Help us to do this, dear Father in heaven! But anyone who teaches or lives contrary to God’s Word profanes the name of God among us. Protect us from this, heavenly Father!

*Daily Readings…*

*Monday (8/5): 1 Samuel 19:1-24; Acts 28:1-15*

*Tuesday (8/6): 1 Samuel 20:1-23; Acts 28:16-31*

*Wednesday (8/7): 1 Samuel 20:24-32 (21:1-23:29); 1 Corinthians 1:1-25*

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

*Friday (8/9): 1 Samuel 25:1-22; 1 Corinthians 3:1-23*

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

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

*Prayer of the Week…*

Merciful Father, You gave Your Son Jesus as the heavenly bread of life. Grant us faith to feast on Him in Your Word and Sacraments that we may be nourished unto life everlasting; 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…*

~ Pentecost 12 (Proper 14) (B) ~

1 Kings 19:1-8 Ephesians 4:17-5:2 John 6:35-51

# *Congregation at Prayer*

T ***Pentecost 12 (Proper 14) (B)*** T ***Jesus is the True Bread.***

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

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***Learn-By-Heart Catechism***

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*Matthew 6:9-13*

***Prayer of the Week***

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L Let us bless the Lord.

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

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

C **Amen.** *2 Corinthians 13:14*

*For the Week of August 12th to August 18th*

*Psalm of the Week…* Psalm 34:1-8

*Hymn of the Week…* “Lord Jesus Christ, Life-giving Bread*”* 625

*Learn-By-Heart Scripture…* ***John 6:35***

“Jesus said to them, ’I am the bread of life; whoever comes to me shall not hunger, and whoever believes in me shall never thirst.’”

*Learn-By-Heart Catechism…* ***The Lord’s Prayer, LSB 323***

**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 this 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 and faith until we die. This is His good and gracious will.

*Daily Readings…*

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

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

*Wednesday (8/14): 2 Samuel 1:1-27; 1 Corinthians 7:25-40*

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

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

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

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

*Prayer of the Week…*

Gracious Father, Your blessed Son came down from heaven to be the true bread that gives life to world. Grant that Christ, the bread of life, may live in us and we in him, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

*Looking Forward to Next Week…*

~ Pentecost 13 (Proper 15) (B) ~

Proverbs 9:1-10 Ephesians 5:6-21 John 6:51-69

# *Congregation at Prayer*

T ***Pentecost 13 (Proper 15) (B)*** T ***Jesus Feeds Us with His Flesh and Blood.***

*A Guide for Daily Family Prayer*

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C **Amen.** *Matthew 28:19*

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

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***Psalm(s) Hymn***

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***Learn-By-Heart Catechism***

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***Prayer of the Week***

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

C **Amen.** *2 Corinthians 13:14*

*For the Week of August 19th to August 25th*

*Psalm of the Week…* Psalm 34:12-22

*Hymn of the Week…* “O God, My Faithful God*”* 696

*Learn-By-Heart Scripture…* ***John 6:53-54***

“So Jesus said to them, ’Truly, truly I say to you, unless you eat the flesh of the Son of Man and drink his blood, you have no life in you. Whoever feeds on my flesh and drinks my blood has eternal life, and I will raise him up on the last day.’”

*Learn-By-Heart Catechism…* ***The Lord’s Prayer, LSB 323***

### 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.

*Daily Readings…*

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

*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 steadfastly follow His steps in the way that leads to life eternal; through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

*Looking Forward to Next Week…*

~ Pentecost 14 (Proper 16) (B) ~

Isaiah 29:11-19 Ephesians 5:22-33 Mark 7:1-13

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T ***Pentecost 14 (Proper 16) (B)*** T

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C **Amen.** *2 Corinthians 13:14*

## *Christ Has Given His Life for the Church.*

*A Guide for Daily Family Prayer*

*For the Week of August 26th to September 1st*

*Psalm of the Week…* Psalm 14

*Hymn of the Week…* “Lord, Help Us Ever to Retain*”* 865

*Learn-By-Heart Scripture…* ***Ephesians 5:25-27*** “Husbands, love your wives, as Christ loved the Church and gave himself up for her, that he might sanctify her, having cleansed her by the washing of water with the word, so that he might present the church to himself in splendor, without spot or wrinkle or any such thing, that she might be holy and without blemish.”

*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.

*Daily Readings…*

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

*Prayer of the Week…*

Almighty and merciful God, defend Your Church from all false teaching and error that Your faithful people may confess You to be the only true God and rejoice in Your good gifts of life and salvation; 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…*

~ Pentecost 15 (Proper 17) (B) ~

Deuteronomy 4:1-2, 6-9 Ephesians 6:10-20 Mark 7:14-23

# *Congregation at Prayer*

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## *Put on the Whole Armor of God.*

*A Guide for Daily Family Prayer*

*For the Week of September 2nd to September 8th*

*Psalm of the Week…* Psalm 119:129-136

*Hymn of the Week…* “By Grace I’m Saved, Grace Free and Boundless*”* 566

*Learn-By-Heart Scripture…* ***Ephesians 6:11-12*** “Put on the whole armor of God, that you may be able to stand against the schemes of the devil. For we do not wrestle against flesh and blood, but against the rulers, against the authorities, against the cosmic powers over this present darkness, against the spiritual forces of evil in the heavenly places.”

*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 reptation, 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.”

*Daily Readings…*

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

*Prayer of the Week…*

O God, the source of all that is just and good, nourish in us every virtue and bring to completion every good intent that we may grow in grace and bring forth the fruit of good works; 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…*

~ Pentecost 16 (Proper 18) (B) ~

Isaiah 35:4-7a James 2:1-10, 14-18 Mark 7:(24-30) 31-37

# *Congregation at Prayer*

T ***Pentecost 16 (Proper 18) (B)*** T

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C **Amen.** *2 Corinthians 13:14*

## *Show no Partiality.*

*A Guide for Daily Family Prayer*

*For the Week of September 9th to September 15th*

*Psalm of the Week…* Psalm 146

*Hymn of the Week…* “Praise the Almighty, My Soul Adore Him*”* 797

*Learn-By-Heart Scripture…* ***James 2:1***

“My brothers, show no partiality as you hold the faith in our Lord Jesus Christ, the Lord of glory.”

*Learn-By-Heart Catechism…* ***Baptism, LSB 325***

### 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*

*Daily Readings…*

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

*Prayer of the Week…*

O Lord, let Your merciful ears be open to the prayers of Your humble servants and grant that what they ask may be in accord with Your gracious will; 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…*

~ Pentecost 17 (Proper 19) (B) ~

Isaiah 50:4-10 James 3:1-12 Mark 9:14-29

# *Congregation at Prayer*

T ***Pentecost 17 (Proper 19) (B)*** T ***Trust in the Name of the Lord; Rely on God.***

*A Guide for Daily Family Prayer*

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

C **Amen.** *Matthew 28:19*

L O T Lord, open my lips,

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

L Make haste, O T God, to deliver me;

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

**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** T **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***

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| *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.** | *Evening Prayer*  **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 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 T Jesus Christ and the love of God and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with us all.

C **Amen.** *2 Corinthians 13:14*

*For the Week of September 16th to September 22nd*

*Psalm of the Week…* Psalm 116:1-9

*Hymn of the Week…* “Praise the One Who Breaks the Darkness*”* 849

*Learn-By-Heart Scripture…* ***Isaiah 50:10***

“Who among you fears the LORD and obeys the voice of his servant? Let him who walks in darkness and has no light trust in the name of the LORD and rely on his God.”

*Learn-By-Heart Catechism…* ***Baptism, LSB 325***

### 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*

*Daily Readings…*

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

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

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

*Thursday (9/19): Nehemiah 2:11-20, 4:1-6; 1 Timothy 2:1-15*

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

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

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

*Prayer of the Week…*

Lord Jesus Christ, our support and defense in every need, continue to preserve Your Church in safety, govern her by Your goodness, and bless her with Your peace; for You live and reign with the Father and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

*Looking Forward to Next Week…*

~ Pentecost 18 (Proper 20) (B) ~

Jeremiah 11:18-20 James 3:13-4:10 Mark 9:30-37

# *Congregation at Prayer*

T ***Pentecost 18 (Proper 20) (B)*** T ***Christ Said that He Would Die and Rise Again.***

*A Guide for Daily Family Prayer*

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

C **Amen.** *Matthew 28:19*

L O T Lord, open my lips,

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

L Make haste, O T God, to deliver me;

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

**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** T **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***

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L Let us bless the Lord.

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

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

C **Amen.** *2 Corinthians 13:14*

*For the Week of September 23rd to September 29th*

*Psalm of the Week…* Psalm 54

*Hymn of the Week…* “Lord of Glory, You Have Bought Us*”* 851

*Learn-By-Heart Scripture…* ***Mark 9:31***

“[Jesus] was teaching his disciples, saying to them, ‘The Son of Man is going to be delivered into the hands of men, and they will kill him. And when he is killed, after three days he will rise.’”

*Learn-By-Heart Catechism…* ***Baptism, LSB 325***

### 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*

*Daily Readings…*

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

*Prayer of the Week…*

O God, whose strength is made perfect in weakness, grant us humility and childlike faith that we may please You in both will and deed; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with the You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

*Looking Forward to Next Week…*

~ Pentecost 19 (Proper 21) (B) ~

Numbers 11:4-6, 10-16, 24-29 James 5:(1-12) 13-20 Mark 9:38-50

# *Congregation at Prayer*

T ***Pentecost 19 (Proper 21) (B)*** T ***Care for our Brothers in the Faith.***

*A Guide for Daily Family Prayer*

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

C **Amen.** *Matthew 28:19*

L O T Lord, open my lips,

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

L Make haste, O T God, to deliver me;

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

C ***Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit;***

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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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***Prayer of the Week***

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L Let us bless the Lord.

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

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

C **Amen.** *2 Corinthians 13:14*

*For the Week of September 30th to October 6th*

*Psalm of the Week…* Psalm 104:27-35

*Hymn of the Week…* “Triune God, Be Thou Our Stay*”* 505

*Learn-By-Heart Scripture…* ***James 5:19-20***

“My brothers, if anyone among you wanders from the truth and someone brings him back, let him know that whoever brings back a sinner from his wandering will save his soul from death and will cover a multitude of sins.”

*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.

*Daily Readings…*

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

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

*Wednesday (10/2): Deuteronomy 3:1-29; Matthew 7:1-12*

*Thursday (10/3): Deuteronomy 4:1-20; Matthew 7:13-29*

*Friday (10/4): Deuteronomy 4:21-40; Matthew 8:1-17*

*Saturday (10/5): Deuteronomy 5:1-21; Matthew 8:18-34*

*Sunday (10/6): Deuteronomy 5:22-6:9; Matthew 9:1-17*

*Prayer of the Week…*

Everlasting Father, source of every blessing, mercifully direct and govern us by Your Holy Spirit that we may complete the works You have prepared for us to do; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with the You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

*Looking Forward to Next Week…*

~ Pentecost 20 (Proper 22) (B) ~

Genesis 2:18-25 Hebrews 2:1-13 (14-18) Mark 10:2-16