Please bring this sheet home with you to use this week with your family!

Holy Cross at Home

A Daily Prayer and Meditation Guide

For the Week of the Ninth Sunday after Trinity
July 28, 2024 through August 3, 2024

The congregation gathers around the Word of God and the Sacraments each week, and this precious, spiritual food feeds the flock as they return to their callings in life. The purpose of this guide is to encourage family prayer at home, and to base that prayer on the Word of God that was heard in church. Not all of the following material needs to be followed. Please feel free to use what your family finds helpful in your devotional practice together.

Order of Daily Prayer

Invocation ✠
Apostles' Creed (see *LSB* p. 286)
Memory verse for the week: Matthew 6:33 *"But seek first the kingdom of God and his righteousness, and all these things will be added to you."*

Psalm of the Week: Psalm 15

Psalm Prayer: Lord Jesus, You first chose to live among us, and in returning to Your Father You made an eternal home for us. Help us walk blamelessly in Your ways and bring us at last to Your holy mountain, where You live and reign with the Father and the Holy Spirit forever. Amen.

Readings:	Morning	Evening
July 28	Joshua 23	Acts 12:1-25
July 29	Joshua 24	Acts 13:1-12
July 30	Judges 2	Acts 13:13-41
July 31	Judges 3	Acts 13:42-52
August 1	Judges 4	Acts 1:1-18
August 2	Judges 5	Acts 14:19—15:5
August 3	Judges 6	Acts 15:6-21
August 4	Judges 7	Galatians 1:1-24

Hymn of the Week: *LSB* 655 "Lord, Keep Us Steadfast in Your Word"

Catechism for the Week: The Lord's Prayer – *The Seventh Petition*

Collect for the Ninth Sunday after Trinity:
Let Your merciful ears, O Lord, be open to the prayers of Your humble servants; and that they may obtain their petitions, make them to ask such things as shall please You; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

Collect:
Lord God, heavenly Father, who hast bountifully given us Thy blessing and our daily bread: We beseech Thee, preserve us from covetousness, and so quicken our hearts that we willingly share Thy blessed gifts with our needy brethren; that we may be found faithful stewards of Thy gifts, and abide in Thy grace when we shall be removed from our stewardship, and shall come before Thy judgment, through our Lord Jesus Christ, Thy Son, who liveth and reigneth with Thee and the Holy Ghost, one true God, world without end. Amen.

Special Petitions:
For parents as they protect and raise their children in the fear of the Lord
For our Early Childhood Center and Preschool
For Holy Cross members who have not attended Divine Service recently
For the blessings of freedom in our country

For Edward, Irene Anderson, Bernice Baggs, Glorine Bahl, Cole Baresel, Jeanne Beck, Tim Carrao, Royce Closterman, Rev. Perry Copus, Bryan, Sandy Hiatt, Tripp Hughes, Keith Johnson, Marian Johnson, Eila Kern, Emma Kranz, Ed Scarborough, Darrell Schulz, Gary Shaffer, Joyce Serfass, Chris Thompson and Blanch Weymuth.

Lord's Prayer ✠
Morning Prayer or Evening Prayer or Prayer at the Family Table

V: Let us bless the Lord! R: Thanks be to God!

Blessing: The Lord Almighty bless us and direct our days and our deeds in ✠ His peace. Amen.

Looking Forward to Next Week:
Tenth Sunday after Trinity – August 4, 2024
Hymns: 901; 644; 557; 618; 768; 729
Readings: Psalm 92; Jeremiah 7:1-11; Romans 9:30—10:4; Luke 19:41-48