

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 Thirteenth Sunday after Trinity  
August 25, 2024 through August 31, 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: Isaiah 7:14 "*Therefore the Lord himself will give you a sign. Behold, the virgin shall conceive and bear a son, and shall call his name Immanuel.*"

Psalm of the Week: Psalm 55

*Psalm Prayer:* Lord Jesus, You were rejected by Your people, betrayed by the kiss of a friend, and deserted by Your disciples. In our trouble, give us the confidence that You had in the Father and the assurance of our salvation now and forever. Amen.

Readings:	<u>Morning</u>	<u>Evening</u>
August 25	1 Samuel 17:48---18:9	Acts 27:9-26
August 26	1 Samuel 18:10-30	Acts 27:27-44
August 27	1 Samuel 19:1-24	Acts 28:1-15
August 28	1 Samuel 20:1-23	Acts 28:16-31
August 29	1 Samuel 20:24-42	1 Corinthians 1:1-25
August 30	1 Samuel 24:1-22	1 Corinthians 1:26—2:16
August 31	1 Samuel 25:1-22	1 Corinthians 3:1-23
September 1	1 Samuel 25:23-44	1 Corinthians 4:1-21

Hymn of the Week: *LSB* 609 "Jesus Sinners Doth Receive"

Catechism for the Week: The Sacrament of Holy Baptism (see *LSB* p. 325)  
*Third Part*

*Collect for the Thirteenth Sunday after Trinity:*

Almighty and everlasting God, give us an increase of faith, hope, and charity; and that we may obtain what You have promised, make us love what You have commanded; 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, we most heartily thank Thee that Thou hast granted us to live in this accepted time, when we may hear Thy holy gospel, know Thy fatherly will, and behold Thy Son, Jesus Christ! We pray Thee, most merciful Father: Let the light of Thy holy word remain with us, and so govern our hearts by Thy Holy Spirit, that we may never forsake Thy word, but remain steadfast in it, and finally obtain eternal salvation; through Thy beloved Son, Jesus Christ, our Lord, 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 teachers who are preparing for a new school year

For Edward, Irene Anderson, Bernice Baggs, Glorine Bahl, Cole Baresel, 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:

Fourteenth Sunday after Trinity – September 1, 2024

Hymns: 797, 793, 544, 849, 820, 632

Readings: Psalm 119; Proverbs 4:10-23; Galatians 5:16-24; Luke 17:11-19