

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 Sixteenth Sunday after Trinity
September 15, 2024 through September 21, 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: Romans 5:8 “*but God shows his love for us in that while we were still sinners, Christ died for us.*”

Psalm of the Week: Psalm 1

Psalm Prayer: Make us, O Lord, like a most fruitful tree planted in Your garden, and as we are watered by the showers of Your grace, grant that we may bring forth plenteousness of fruit in due season; through Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.

Readings:	<u>Morning</u>	<u>Evening</u>
September 15	1 Kings 5	2 Corinthians 1:23—2:17
September 16	1 Kings 7:51—8:21	2 Corinthians 3
September 17	1 Kings 8:22-63	2 Corinthians 4
September 18	1 Kings 9 & 10	2 Corinthians 5
September 19	1 Kings 11:1-26	2 Corinthians 6
September 20	1 Kings 11:42—12:19	2 Corinthians 7
September 21	1 Kings 12:20—13:34	2 Corinthians 8
September 22	1 Kings 16:29—17:24	2 Corinthians 9

Hymn of the Week: *LSB* 703 “How Can I Thank You, Lord”

Catechism for the Week: Confession (see *LSB* p. 326)

What is the Office of the Keys? Where is this written? What do you believe according to these words?

Collect for the Sixteenth Sunday after Trinity:

O Lord, we pray that Your grace may always go before and follow after us, that we may continually be given to all good works; 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 didst send Thy Son to be made flesh, that by His death He might atone for our sins and deliver us from eternal death: We pray Thee, confirm in our hearts the hope that our Lord Jesus Christ, who with but a word raised the widow's son, in like manner will raise us on the last day, and grant us eternal life: 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 those who are estranged from the Church or have never known Christ

For Edward, Irene Anderson, Bernice Baggs, Glorine Bahl, Cole Baresel, Tim Carrao, Royce Closterman, Bryan, Kelly & Steven Henry, Sandy Hiatt, Tripp Hughes, Keith Johnson, Marian Johnson, Elizabeth & Bennett Kellogg, 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:

Seventeenth Sunday after Trinity – September 22, 2024

Hymns: 906, 557, 636, 700, 850, 728

Readings: Psalm 2; Proverbs 25:6-14; Ephesians 4:1-6; Luke 14:1-11