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 Twenty-First Sunday after Trinity
October 20, 2024 through October 26, 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: 1 Corinthians 15:22
"For as in Adam all die, so also in Christ shall all be made alive."

Psalm of the Week: Psalm 98

Psalm Prayer: O Lord, who has openly showed Your righteousness to all nations and made known Your salvation, grant that as You once came to be judged on behalf of the lost, so may You bestow mercy when You will come to judge, upon those for whom You were judged on the Cross. Amen.

Readings:	Morning	Evening
October 20	Deuteronomy 3-4	Matthew 7
October 21	Deuteronomy 5:1-21	Matthew 8
October 22	Deuteronomy 5:22-6:9	Matthew 9:1-17
October 23	Deuteronomy 6:10-25	Matthew 9:18-38
October 24	Deuteronomy 7	Matthew 10:1-23
October 25	Deuteronomy 8	Matthew 10:24-42
October 26	Deuteronomy 9:1-22	Matthew 11:1-19
October 27	Deut. 9:23—10:22	Matthew 11:20-30

Hymn of the Week: *LSB* 508 "The Day is Surely Drawing Near"

Catechism for the Week: Table of Duties (see *LSB* p. 328)
Of Civil Government

Collect for the Twenty-First Sunday after Trinity:
O Lord, keep Your household, the Church, in continual godliness that through Your protection she may be free from all adversities and devoutly given to serve You in 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:
Almighty and everlasting God, who by Thy Son hast promised us the forgiveness of sins, righteousness, and everlasting life: We beseech Thee, do Thou by Thy Holy Spirit so quicken our hearts that we in daily prayer may seek our help in Christ against all temptations, and, constantly believing His promise, obtain that for which we pray, and at last be saved, through Thy Son Jesus Christ, 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, Ben Cutter, Bryan, Kelly & Steven Henry, Sandy Hiatt, Tripp Hughes, Keith Johnson, Elizabeth & Bennett Kellogg, Eila Kern, Emma Kranz, Ed Scarborough, Darrell Schulz, Gary Shaffer, Joyce Serfass and Chris Thompson

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:
Reformation Day – October 27, 2024
Hymns: 578, 555, 656, 645, 617, 655
Readings: Psalm 46; Revelation 14:6-7; Romans 3:19-28; Matthew 11:12-19 or John 8:31-36