

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 Fourteenth Sunday after Trinity
September 21, 2025 through September 27, 2025

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: Deuteronomy 6:4-5 "*Hear, O Israel: The LORD our God, the LORD is one. You shall love the LORD your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your might.*"

Psalm of the Week: Psalm 117

Psalm Prayer: Lord God, You have revealed Your kindness to all people. Gather the nations into Your Church, that in all the various tongues of this world one hymn of praise may be offered to You, through Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.

Readings:	<u>Morning</u>	<u>Evening</u>
September 21	2 Samuel 7:18-29	1 Corinthians 10:23—11:16
September 22	2 Samuel 11	1 Corinthians 11:17-34
September 23	2 Samuel 12	1 Corinthians 12:1-13
September 24	1 Kings 1	1 Corinthians 12:14-31
September 25	1 Kings 2	1 Corinthians 13
September 26	1 Kings 3	2 Corinthians 1:1-22
September 27	1 Kings 5	2 Corinthians 1:23—2:17
September 28	1 Kings 7:51—8:21	2 Corinthians 3

Hymn of the Week: *LSB* 732 "All Depends on Our Possessing"

Catechism for the Week: Table of Duties (see *LSB* p. 328)
To Widows

Collect for the Fourteenth 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, who by Thy blessed word and Thy holy baptism hast mercifully cleansed all who believe from the fearful leprosy of sin, and daily dost grant us Thy gracious help in all our need: We beseech Thee so to enlighten our hearts by Thy Holy Spirit, that we may never forget these Thy blessings, but ever live in Thy fear, and, trusting fully in Thy grace, with thankful hearts continually praise and glorify Thee; through Thy Son, our Lord Jesus Christ, who liveth and reigneth with Thee and the Holy Ghost, one true God, world without end. Amen.

Special Petitions:

For those who are estranged from the Church or have never known Christ
For parents as they protect and raise their children in the fear of the Lord
For our Early Childhood Center and Preschool
For the blessings of freedom in our country

For Bernice Baggs, Ben Cutter, Greg Fields, Bryan, Rev. Dr. Lee Hagan,
Sandy Mass, 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:

Fifteenth Sunday after Trinity – September 28, 2025

Hymns: 874, 536, 760, 642, 521, 782

Readings: Psalm 146; 1 Kings 17:8-16; Galatians 5:25-6:10; Matthew 6:24-34