

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 Seventeenth Sunday after Trinity
October 12, 2025 through October 18, 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: Genesis 1:1 - "In the beginning, God created the heavens and the earth."

Psalm of the Week: Psalm 119 (TAW):169-176

Psalm Prayer: Lord, You are just and Your commandments are eternal. Teach us to love You with all our hearts and to love our neighbor as ourselves, for the sake of Jesus our Lord. Amen.

Readings:	<u>Morning</u>	<u>Evening</u>
October 12	2 Kings 5:9-27	Philippians 1:1-20
October 13	2 Kings 6:1-23	Philippians 1:21—2:11
October 14	2 Kings 9:1—10:29	Philippians 2:12-30
October 15	2 Chronicles 29	Philippians 3
October 16	2 Chronicles 31	Philippians 4
October 17	2 Chronicles 32	Colossians 1:1-23
October 18	2 Chronicles 33	Colossians 1:24—2:7
October 19	2 Chronicles 34	Colossians 2:8-23

Hymn of the Week: *LSB* 668 "Rise! To Arms! With Prayer Employ You"

Catechism for the Week: Christian Questions and Answers (see *LSB* p. 329)
Questions 10-20

Collect for the Seventeenth Sunday after Trinity:

Lord, we implore You, grant Your people grace to withstand the temptations of the devil and with pure hearts and minds to follow You, the only God; 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 beseech Thee so to guide and direct us by Thy Holy Spirit, that we may not exalt ourselves, but humbly fear Thee, with our whole hearts hear and keep Thy word, and hallow the Lord's day, that we also may be hallowed by Thy word; help us, first, to place our hope and confidence in Thy Son, Jesus Christ, who alone is our righteousness and Redeemer, and, then, so to amend and better our lives in accordance with Thy word, that we may avoid all offenses and finally obtain eternal salvation, through Thy grace in 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:

Eighteenth Sunday after Trinity – October 19, 2025

Hymns: 564, 694, 402, 630, 537, 940

Readings: Psalm 34; Deuteronomy 10:12-21; 1 Corinthians 1:1-9; Matthew
22:34-46