

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 Ninth Sunday after Trinity
August 2, 2026 through August 8, 2026

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 41

Psalm Prayer: Lord Jesus, healer of soul and body, You said, "Blessed are the merciful, for they shall obtain mercy." Teach us to come to the aid of the needy in a spirit of love, as we have been received and strengthened by You, to whom be glory forever and ever. Amen.

Readings:	<u>Morning</u>	<u>Evening</u>
August 2	Proverbs 17-19	John 16:17-33
August 3	Proverbs 20-21	John 17
August 4	Proverbs 22	John 18:1-14
August 5	Proverbs 23	John 18:15-40
August 6	Proverbs 24	John 19:1-22
August 7	Proverbs 25-26	John 19:23-42
August 8	Proverbs 27-29	John 20:1-18
August 9	Proverbs 30	John 20:19-31

Hymn of the Week: *LSB* 655 "Lord, Keep Us Steadfast in Your Word"

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

Collect for the Ninth Sunday after Trinity:

Let Your merciful ears, O Lord, be open to the prayers of Your humble servants; and that they may obtain their petitions, make them to ask such things as shall please You; 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 hast bountifully given us Thy blessing and our daily bread: We beseech Thee, preserve us from covetousness, and so quicken our hearts that we willingly share Thy blessed gifts with our needy brethren; that we may be found faithful stewards of Thy gifts, and abide in Thy grace when we shall be removed from our stewardship, and shall come before Thy judgment, through our Lord Jesus Christ, Thy Son, who liveth and reigneth with Thee and the Holy Ghost, one true God, world without end. Amen.

Special Petitions:

For all graduates and those preparing to enter college or the work force
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, Bev Carter, Greg Fields, Bryan, Linda Hill, Sid Keltner,
Amie Land, Jennifer Miller, Katherine Rogers, Darrell Schulz, Sharon Thomas,
Chris Thompson, Bev Thorpe, Elenita Wendt

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:

Tenth Sunday after Trinity – August 9, 2026

Hymns: 901;498; 557, 540, 558, 644

Readings: Psalm 92; Jeremiah 7:1-11; Romans 9:30—10:4; Luke 19:41-48