

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 Tenth Sunday after Trinity  
August 9, 2026 through August 15, 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: 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> |
|-----------|----------------|----------------|
| August 9  | Proverbs 30    | John 20:19-31  |
| August 10 | Proverbs 31    | John 21:1-25   |
| August 11 | Joshua 1       | Acts 8:1-25    |
| August 12 | Joshua 2       | Acts 8:26-40   |
| August 13 | Joshua 3       | Acts 9:1-22    |
| August 14 | Joshua 4       | Acts 9:23-43   |
| August 15 | Joshua 5       | Acts 10:1-17   |
| August 16 | Joshua 6       | Acts 10:18-33  |

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 Everyone*

*Collect for the Tenth Sunday after Trinity:*

O God, You declare Your almighty power above all in showing mercy and pity. Mercifully grant us such a measure of Your grace that we may obtain Your gracious promises and be made partakers of Your heavenly treasures; 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 Holy Ghost hast revealed unto us the gospel of Thy Son, Jesus Christ: We beseech Thee so to quicken our hearts that we may sincerely receive Thy word, and not make light of it, or hear it without fruit, as did Thy people, the unbelieving Jews, but that we may fear Thee and daily grow in faith in Thy mercy, and finally obtain eternal salvation, through Thy 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 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:

Eleventh Sunday after Trinity – August 16, 2026

Hymns: 609, 559, 628, 556, 619, 825

Readings: Psalm 50; Genesis 4:1-15; 1 Corinthians 15:1-10; Luke 18:9-14