

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 Seventh Sunday after Trinity
July 19, 2026 through July 25, 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 5:19 *"For as by the one man's disobedience the many were made sinners, so by the one man's obedience the many will be made righteous."*

Psalm of the Week: Psalm 66

Psalm Prayer: Almighty Father, You brought us through the waters of Baptism to the shores of new life. Accept the sacrifice of our lives, and let us enter Your house, there to praise Your unfailing power and love, through Your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Readings:	<u>Morning</u>	<u>Evening</u>
July 19	Ecclesiastes 1-4	John 7
July 20	Ecclesiastes 4-8	John 8
July 21	Ecclesiastes 9-10	John 9
July 22	Ecclesiastes 11-12	John 10
July 23	Proverbs 3	John 11
July 24	Proverbs 5	John 12
July 25	Proverbs 8	John 13:1-20
July 26	Proverbs 9	John 13:21-38

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

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

To Employers and Supervisors

Collect for the Seventh Sunday after Trinity:

O God, whose never-failing providence orders all things both in heaven and earth, we humbly implore You to put away from us all hurtful things and to give us those things that are profitable for us; 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 in the wilderness didst by Thy Son abundantly feed four thousand men besides women and children with seven loaves and a few small fishes: We beseech Thee, graciously abide among us with Thy blessing, and keep us from covetousness and the cares of this life, that we may seek first Thy kingdom and Thy righteousness, and in all things needful for body and soul, experience Thine ever-present help; 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 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:

Eighth Sunday after Trinity – July 26, 2026

Hymns: 583, 745, 647, 668, 586, 655

Readings: Psalm 26; Jeremiah 23:16-29; Acts 20:27-38; Matthew 7:15-23