

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 Nineteenth Sunday after Trinity
October 11, 2026 through October 17, 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: Psalm 33:6 "By the word of the LORD the heavens were made, and by the breath of his mouth all their host."

Psalm of the Week: Psalm 62

Psalm Prayer: O Lord, subdue our souls unto You, for You are our very expectation. Grant that we, rejecting the uncertainty of riches, and despising all earthly vanity, may follow You only; through Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.

Readings:	<u>Morning</u>	<u>Evening</u>
October 11	1 Kings 8:22-63	2 Corinthians 4
October 12	1 Kings 9 & 10	2 Corinthians 5
October 13	1 Kings 11:1-26	2 Corinthians 6
October 14	1 Kings 11:42—12:19	2 Corinthians 7
October 15	1 Kings 12:20—13:34	2 Corinthians 8
October 16	1 Kings 16:29—17:24	2 Corinthians 9
October 17	1 Kings 18:1-19	Ephesians 1
October 18	1 Kings 18:20-40	Ephesians 2

Hymn of the Week: *LSB* 586 "Preach You the Word"

Catechism for the Week: The Ten Commandments (see *LSB* p. 321)
The Seventh Commandment

Collect for the Nineteenth Sunday after Trinity:

Almighty and merciful God, of Your bountiful goodness keep from us all things that may hurt us that we, being ready in both body and soul, may cheerfully accomplish whatever You would have us do; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

Collect:

O mighty and everlasting God, who by Thy Son Jesus Christ didst mercifully help the palsied man both in body and soul: We beseech Thee, for the sake of Thy great mercy: Be gracious also unto us; forgive us all our sins, and so govern us by Thy Holy Spirit, that we may not ourselves be the cause of sickness and other afflictions; keep us in Thy fear, and strengthen us by Thy grace that we may escape temporal and eternal wrath and punishment, 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 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 Bev Carter, Greg Fields, Bryan, Linda Hill, Roberta Keltner, Sid Keltner, Amie Land, Jennifer Miller, the family of Robert David Neill, Katherine Rogers, Carol Salonen, 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:

Twentieth Sunday after Trinity – October 18, 2026

Hymns: 568, 828, 812, 636, 633, 648

Readings: Psalm 27; Isaiah 55:1-9; Ephesians 5:15-21; Matthew 22:1-14