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 Twenty-Fourth Sunday after Trinity
November 15, 2026 through November 21, 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 118:1 "*Oh give thanks to the LORD, for he is good; for his steadfast love endures forever!*"

Psalm of the Week: Psalm 100

Psalm Prayer: God our Father, you have created us as your people and you sustain us with your hand. Help us always to give you thanks, for you alone are worthy of thanksgiving and praise and honor now and forever. Amen.

Readings:	Morning	Evening
November 15	Deuteronomy 5:22-6:9	Matthew 9:1-17
November 16	Deuteronomy 6:10-25	Matthew 9:18-38
November 17	Deuteronomy 7	Matthew 10:1-23
November 18	Deuteronomy 8	Matthew 10:24-42
November 19	Deuteronomy 9:1-22	Matthew 11:1-19
November 20	Deut. 9:23—10:22	Matthew 11:20-30
November 21	Deuteronomy 11:1-25	Matthew 12:1-21
November 22	Deut. 11:26—12:12	Matthew 12:22-37

Hymn of the Week: *LSB* 508 "The Day is Surely Drawing Near"

Catechism for the Week: The Creed – *The First Article* (see *LSB* p. 322)

Collect for the Twenty-Fourth Sunday after Trinity:
Stir up, O Lord, the wills of Your faithful people that they, plenteously bringing forth the fruit of good works, may by You be plenteously rewarded; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

Collect:
O almighty and everlasting God, who by Thy Son hast promised us forgiveness of our sins and deliverance from eternal death: We pray that by Thy Holy Spirit Thou wilt daily increase our faith in Thy grace through Christ, and establish us in the certain hope that we shall not die, but peacefully sleep, and be raised again on the last day to eternal life and salvation; 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 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, Bob Lange, Jennifer Miller, Richard Reece, Katherine Rogers, Carol Salonen, Darrell Schulz, Bob Sturm, 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:
Last Sunday of the Church Year – November 22, 2026
Hymns: 663, 516, 508, 514, 525, 672
Readings: Psalm 149, Isaiah 65:17-25; 1 Thessalonians 5:1-11; Matthew 25:1-13