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-Third Sunday after Trinity
November 8, 2026 through November 14, 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: 1 Timothy 6:8, 10 *"But if we have food and clothing, with these we will be content. For the love of money is a root of all kinds of evils. It is through this craving that some have wandered away from the faith and pierced themselves with many pangs."*

Psalm of the Week: Psalm 119:1-8

Psalm Prayer: Forsake us not utterly, O Lord, and as You teach us by trial, so, we beseech You, confirm us with Your unconquerable might; through Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.

Readings:	Morning	Evening
November 8	Nehemiah 9:1-21	1 Timothy 5:17—6:2
November 9	Nehemiah 9:22-38	1 Timothy 6:3-21
November 10	Malachi 1-2	Matthew 3-4
November 11	Malachi 3-4	Matthew 5
November 12	Deuteronomy 1-2	Matthew 6
November 13	Deuteronomy 3-4	Matthew 7
November 14	Deuteronomy 5:1-21	Matthew 8
November 15	Deuteronomy 5:22-6:9	Matthew 9:1-17

Hymn of the Week: *LSB* 738 "Lord of All Hopefulness"

Catechism for the Week: The Ten Commandments (see *LSB* p. 322)
The Close of the Commandments

Collect for the Twenty-Third Sunday after Trinity:
O Lord, absolve Your people from their offenses that from the bonds of our sins, which by reason of our frailty we have brought upon ourselves, we may be delivered by Your bountiful goodness; 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: we thank Thee that Thou hast hitherto granted us peace and graciously spared us from war and foreign dominion: We pray Thee, graciously let us continue to live in Thy fear according to Thy will, giving no cause for wars or other punishment; govern and direct our magistrates, that they may not hinder the obedience due to Thee, but maintain righteousness, that we may enjoy happiness and blessing under their government, through our Lord Jesus Christ, 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, 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:
Twenty-Fourth Sunday after Trinity – November 15, 2026
Hymns: 674, 741, 467, 548, 760, 919
Readings: Psalm 126; Isaiah 51:9-16; Colossians 1:9-14; Matthew 9:18-26