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 Pentecost
August 1, 2021 through August 7, 2021

All baptized Christians are royal priests placed in their respective vocations, in which they offer their own lives as living sacrifices for the sake of their neighbors. An integral part of our priestly vocation is prayer for one another and our world around us. The Divine Service helps to "bookend" our weekly life of prayer and indeed gives us the words to speak back to God. The Bible, hymnal and catechism work together to structure and enhance our prayer, and memorization does not stifle prayer but rather strengthens it.

Order of Daily Prayer

Invocation ✠
Apostles' Creed (see *LSB* p. 286)
Memory verse for the week: 1 John 4:19

Psalm of the Week: Psalm 136

Psalm Prayer: Almighty God, remember our low estate, and have mercy upon us, and as You did in time of old give our fathers their enemies' land for a heritage, so set us free from sin, and bestow Your heritage also upon us; through Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.

Readings:	Morning	Evening
August 1	1 Samuel 14	Acts 24:1-23
August 2	1 Samuel 15	Acts 25
August 3	1 Samuel 16	Acts 26:1-23
August 4	1 Samuel 17	Acts 26:24—27:8
August 5	1 Samuel 18	Acts 27:9-26
August 6	1 Samuel 19	Acts 27:27-44
August 7	1 Samuel 20	Acts 28:1-15
August 8	1 Samuel 21	Acts 28:16-31

Hymn of the Week: *LSB* 715 "Jesus, Savior, Pilot Me"

Catechism for the Week: The Lord's Prayer (see *LSB* p. 324)
The Fourth Petition

Collect for the Tenth Sunday after Pentecost:
Almighty and most merciful God, the protector of all who trust in You, strengthen our faith and give us courage to believe that in Your love You will rescue us from all adversities; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.
Collect for agriculture:
Almighty God, You bless the earth to make it fruitful, bringing forth in abundance whatever is needed for the support of our lives. Prosper the work of farmers and all those who labor to bring food to our table. Grant them seasonable weather that they may gather in the fruits of the earth in abundance and proclaim Your goodness with thanksgiving; through Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.

For God's continued mercy upon our nation and its leaders
For preparations being made for the new school year
For those we love who are caught in the temptation of any sin

For Irene Anderson, Glorine Bahl, David & Jeanne Beck, Tim & Alarice Carrao, Livy Contreras, Zachary Copus, Lloyd Harfst, Garney & Linda Hill, Tripp Hughes, Sharon Kernes, Shirley Laber, Kay Medick, John Schroeder, Nat & Joyce Serfass, Beverly Welty and Elenita Wendt.

Lord's Prayer ✠
Morning Prayer or Evening Prayer or Prayers 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 Pentecost August 8, 2021
Hymns: 816; 704; 636; 648; 702; 918
Readings: Psalm 34; 1 Kings 19:1-8; Ephesians 4:17—5:2; John 6:35-51

Jesus continues His teaching that points to Himself as the bread of life. We ask—even demand—daily bread in the Lord's Prayer, but often we can't think any farther than what is laid before us at the table and the roof that we need over our heads. It is true that we approach our Lord for all our needs as though we are beggars, not deserving His mercy, but receiving it anyway because of Christ. So we also plead for Jesus to feed us spiritually, because without Him we would waste away in our sins and death. He promises that He will feed us with His Word and grant us everlasting life.