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# Holy Cross at Home

## A Daily Prayer and Meditation Guide

For the Week of the Fourteenth Sunday after Pentecost  
August 29, 2021 through September 4, 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: John 1:1-3

Psalm of the Week: Psalm 14

*Psalm Prayer:* Vouchsafe, O Lord, to look down from Your holy heaven upon the children of men, and grant us to know the way of peace; that we, being set free from the hard captivity of vice, may enjoy the habitations of heavenly Jerusalem; through Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.

Readings:	<u>Morning</u>	<u>Evening</u>
August 29	1 Kings 8	2 Corinthians 4
August 30	1 Kings 9	2 Corinthians 5
August 31	1 Kings 11	2 Corinthians 6
September 1	1 Kings 12	2 Corinthians 7
September 2	1 Kings 13-14	2 Corinthians 8
September 3	1 Kings 16-17	2 Corinthians 9
September 4	1 Kings 18	Ephesians 1
September 5	1 Kings 19	Ephesians 2

Hymn of the Week: *LSB* 865 “Lord, Help Us Ever to Retain”

Catechism for the Week: The Lord's Prayer (see *LSB* p. 325)  
*The Conclusion*

*Collect for the Fourteenth Sunday after Pentecost:*

Almighty and merciful God, defend Your Church from all false teaching and error that Your faithful people may confess You to be the only true God and rejoice in Your good gifts of life and salvation; 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 the Martyrdom of St. John the Baptist (August 29):*

Almighty God, You gave Your servant John the Baptist to be the forerunner of Your Son, Jesus Christ, in both his preaching of repentance and his innocent death. Grant that we, who have died and risen with Christ in Holy Baptism, may daily repent of our sins, patiently suffer for the sake of the truth, and fearlessly bear witness to His victory over death; through the same Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.

For the new school year just begun  
For our Early Childhood Center, Preschool and Pre-Kindergarten  
For the Lord to restrain violence from our communities

For Irene Anderson, Glorine Bahl, David & Jeanne Beck, Tim & Alarice Carrao, Livi Contreras, Zachary Copus, Lloyd Harfst, Garney & Linda Hill, Tripp Hughes, Ed & Marian Johnson, Sharon Kernes, Shirley Laber, Kay Medick, Ron Ringstad, John Schroeder, Darrell Schulz, Nat & Joyce Serfass 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:

Fifteenth Sunday after Pentecost

September 5, 2021

Hymns: 655; 566; 567; 668; 694; 707

Readings: Psalm 146; Isaiah 35:4-7; James 2:1-18; Mark 7:24-37

Jesus saw the great faith of a foreign woman who begged for His mercy not for herself, but for her little daughter. This Sunday we will pray for the Lord to be merciful to the children whom we will bring before Him as His precious lambs. Through our Sunday School, we implore God's help to teach the faith to the young and old alike, so that all our lives may be productive in good works that testify to a living and active faith.