

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-Fifth Sunday after Pentecost  
November 14, 2021 through November 20, 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 Timothy 6:8, 10

Psalm of the Week: Psalm 119:1-8 (ALEPH)

*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:	<u>Morning</u>	<u>Evening</u>
November 14	Jeremiah 23:21-40	Matthew 25:31-46
November 15	Jeremiah 25	Matthew 26:1-19
November 16	Jeremiah 26	Matthew 26:20-35
November 17	Jeremiah 29	Matthew 26:36-56
November 18	Jeremiah 30	Matthew 26: 57-75
November 19	Jeremiah 31	Matthew 27:1-10
November 20	Jeremiah 33	Matthew 27:11-32
November 21	Jeremiah 37	Matthew 27:33-56

Hymn of the Week: *LSB* 738 “Lord of All Hopefulness”

Catechism for the Week: Sacrament of the Altar (see *LSB* p. 327)

*How can bodily eating and drinking do such great things?*

*Collect for the Twenty-Fifth Sunday after Pentecost:*

Almighty and ever-living God, You have given exceedingly great and precious promises to those who trust in You. Grant us so firmly to believe in

Your Son Jesus that our faith may never be found wanting; through the same Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

*Collect for those who minister to the armed forces:*

O Lord, almighty God, as You have always granted special gifts of the Holy Spirit to Your Church on earth, grant Your continual blessing to all who minister in Your name in the armed forces, that by Your gracious working they may honor Christ and advance the good of those committed to their care; through Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.

For Holy Cross members who have not attended Divine Service recently  
For the children of our Sunday School, and catechism instruction  
For our Early Childhood Center, Preschool and Pre-Kindergarten

For Irene Anderson, Glorine Bahl, Margery Baresel, David & Jeanne Beck, Tim & Alarice Carrao, Livy Contreras, Perry Copus, Zachary Copus, Lloyd Harfst, Garney & Linda Hill, Tripp Hughes, Beverly Ingels, Marian Johnson, Irma Kerksiek, Sharon Kernes, Shirley Laber, Kay Medick, Ron Ringstad, John Schroeder, Darrell Schulz, Nat & Joyce Serfass, Elenita Wendt, Blanch Weymuth and Linda Yinger.

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:

Last Sunday of the Church Year

November 21, 2021

Hymns: 512; 336; 615; 510; 516; 941

Psalm 93; Isaiah 51:4-6; Jude 20-25; Mark 13:24-37

Jesus gave us this enduring promise: "Heaven and earth will pass away; but My Words will never pass away." Everything for which we are anxious is temporary. Deep down, we know that is true, because our anxiety actually stems from our sinful desire to make permanent that which God has proclaimed to be temporary! In a manner of speaking, that is deifying the created thing, also known as idolatry. But when all the temporary things that we worship come to their prescribed end, our merciful Lord encourages us to lift up our heads in joy, because our salvation, which we possess now in hidden form, will at that time be clear and plain.