

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 Fifteenth Sunday after Trinity
September 25, 2022 through October 1, 2022

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 Corinthians 11:27

“Whoever, therefore, eats the bread or drinks the cup of the Lord in an unworthy manner will be guilty of profaning the body and blood of the Lord”.

Psalm of the Week: Psalm 146

Psalm Prayer: O glorious and almighty God, in whom the souls of the blessed place all the confidence of their hope, grant that we, enlightened by Your help, may be able to love You always with a pure mind; through Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.

Readings:	<u>Morning</u>	<u>Evening</u>
September 25	Deuteronomy 1:19-36	Matthew 5:21-48
September 26	Deut. 1:37—2:15	Matthew 6:1-15
September 27	Deuteronomy 2:16-37	Matthew 6:16-34
September 28	Deuteronomy 3	Matthew 7:1-12
September 29	Deuteronomy 4:1-20	Matthew 7:13-29
September 30	Deuteronomy 4:21-40	Matthew 8:1-17
October 1	Deuteronomy 5:1-21	Matthew 8:18-34
October 2	Deuteronomy 5:22- 6:9	Matthew 9:1-17

Hymn of the Week: *LSB* 522 “Lord God, to Thee We Give All Praise”

Catechism for the Week: Confession (see *LSB* p. 326)

What is Confession?

Collect for the Fifteenth Sunday after Trinity:

O Lord, we implore You, let Your continual pity cleanse and defend Your Church; and because she cannot continue in safety without Your aid, preserve her evermore by Your help and 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 for all Thy benefits: that Thou hast given us life and graciously sustained us unto this day: We beseech Thee, take not Thy blessing from us; preserve us from covetousness, that we may serve Thee only, love and abide in Thee, and not defile ourselves by idolatrous love of mammon, but hope and trust only in Thy grace, through Jesus Christ our Lord, who liveth and reigneth with Thee and the Holy Ghost, one true God, world without end. Amen.

For our parish shut-ins and all who suffer from loneliness
For the mission work of Pastor Daniel Jastram (E. Asia & Japan)
For our Early Childhood Center and Preschool
For Holy Cross members who have not attended Divine Service recently

For Irene Anderson, Alan & Glorine Bahl, Margery Baresel, Jeanne Beck, Rev. Richard Bolland, Tim & Alarice Carrao, Livy Contreras, Bryan, Naomi Halstenberg, Lloyd Harfst, Steven Henry, Garney & Linda Hill, Tripp Hughes, Marian Johnson, Sharon Kernes, Shirley Laber, Kay Medick, Brigette Mwazembe Carl Radke, Ron Ringstad, John Schroeder, Darrell Schulz, Nat & Joyce Serfass, Connie Swigart and Blanch Weymuth.

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:

Sixteenth Sunday after Trinity

October 2, 2022

Hymns: 533; 552; 758; 633; 548; 594

Readings: Psalm 30; 1 Kings 17:17-24; Ephesians 3:13-21; Luke 7:11-17