

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 Eighteenth Sunday after Trinity
October 16, 2022 through October 22, 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: Psalm 139:13-14

"For you formed my inward parts; you knitted me together in my mother's womb. I praise you, for I am fearfully and wonderfully made. Wonderful are your works; my soul knows it very well."

Psalm of the Week: Psalm 133

Psalm Prayer: Lord God, You have poured into our hearts the precious oil of Your Spirit of love. Make us of one heart and of one will, so that we may be true members of the Body of Jesus Christ, united as He has commanded us; and to You be the glory now and forever. Amen.

Readings:	<u>Morning</u>	<u>Evening</u>
October 16	Deuteronomy 19	Matthew 15:1-20
October 17	Deuteronomy 20	Matthew 15:21-39
October 18	Deuteronomy 21	Matthew 16:1-12
October 19	Deuteronomy 24	Matthew 16:13-28
October 20	Deuteronomy 25 & 26	Matthew 17:1-13
October 21	Deuteronomy 27	Matthew 17:14-27
October 22	Deuteronomy 28	Matthew 18:1-20
October 23	Deuteronomy 29	Matthew 18:21-35

Hymn of the Week: *LSB* 586 "Preach You the Word"

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

What do you believe according to these words?

Collect for the Eighteenth Sunday after Trinity:

O God, because without You we are not able to please You, mercifully grant that Your Holy Spirit may in all things direct and rule our hearts; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

Collect:

O mighty and everlasting God, who by Thy Son Jesus Christ didst mercifully help the palsied man both in body and soul: We beseech Thee, for the sake of Thy great mercy: Be gracious also unto us; forgive us all our sins, and so govern us by Thy Holy Spirit, that we may not ourselves be the cause of sickness and other afflictions; keep us in Thy fear, and strengthen us by Thy grace that we may escape temporal and eternal wrath and punishment, through Thy Son, Jesus Christ, our Lord, who liveth and reigneth with Thee and the Holy Ghost, one true God, world without end. Amen.

For all firefighters and emergency first-responders
For those who are unemployed and need income to live
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, the family of Garney Hill, 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 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:

Nineteenth Sunday after Trinity

October 23, 2022

Hymns: 916; 708; 620; 797; 639; 825

Readings: Psalm 84; Genesis 28:10-17; Ephesians 4:22-28; Matthew 9:1-8