

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 Sixth Sunday after Trinity
July 16, 2023 through July 22, 2023

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 111:10 "The fear of the LORD is the beginning of wisdom; all those who practice it have a good understanding. His praise endures forever!"

Psalm of the Week: Psalm 16

Psalm Prayer: Lord Jesus, uphold those who hope in You, and give us Your counsel, so that we may know the joy of Your resurrection and share the pleasures of the saints at Your right hand; through the same Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Readings:	<u>Morning</u>	<u>Evening</u>
July 16	Joshua 7	Acts 10:34-48
July 17	Joshua 8	Acts 11:1-18
July 18	Joshua 10	Acts 11:19-30
July 19	Joshua 23	Acts 12:1-25
July 20	Joshua 24	Acts 13:1-12
July 21	Judges 2	Acts 13:13-41
July 22	Judges 3	Acts 13:42-52
July 23	Judges 4	Acts 1:1-18

Hymn of the Week: *LSB* 779 "Come, My Soul, with Every Care"

Catechism for the Week: The Creed – *The Third Article*

Collect for the Sixth Sunday after Trinity:

Lord of all power and might, author and giver of all good things, graft into our hearts the love of Your name, increase in us true religion, nourish us with all goodness, and of Your great mercy keep us in the same; 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 confess that we are poor, wretched sinners, and that there is no good in us, our hearts, flesh and blood being so corrupted by sin, that we never in this life can be without sinful lust and concupiscence; therefore we beseech Thee, dear Father, forgive us these sins, and let Thy Holy Spirit so cleanse our hearts that we may desire and love Thy word, abide by it, and thus by Thy grace be forever saved; through our Lord Jesus Christ, Thy Son, who liveth and reigneth with Thee and the Holy Ghost, one true God, world without end. Amen.

Special Petitions:

For those who are estranged from the Church or have never known Christ
For students and all others who are now looking for jobs
For parents as they protect and raise their children in the fear of the Lord
For the children of our Early Childhood Center and their families

For Irene Anderson, Glorine Bahl, Cole Baresel, Jeanne Beck, Ken Bolliger, Tim Carrao, Bryan, Linda Hill, Tripp Hughes, Marian Johnson, Emma Kranz, Kay Medick, Jackie Mulford, Darrell Schulz, Nat & Joyce Serfass, Mary Sturm, Blanch Weymuth and Judy Zimmerman.

Lord's Prayer ☩

Morning Prayer or Evening Prayer or Prayer 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:

Seventh Sunday after Trinity – July 23, 2023

Hymns: 616; 819; 561; 642; 652; 864

Readings: Psalm 33; Genesis 2:7-17; Romans 6:19-23; Mark 8:1-9