

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 Tenth Sunday after Trinity
August 13, 2023 through August 19, 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: Romans 3:20 *"For by works of the law no human being will be justified in his sight, since through the law comes knowledge of sin."*

Psalm of the Week: Psalm 138

Psalm Prayer: Lord God, You keep the proud at a distance and look upon the lowly with favor. Stretch out Your hand to us in our suffering, perfect in us the work of Your love, and bring us to life in Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Readings:	<u>Morning</u>	<u>Evening</u>
August 12	1 Samuel 15:10-35	Acts 24:24—25:12
August 13	1 Samuel 16:1-23	Acts 25:13-27
August 14	1 Samuel 17:1-9	Acts 26:1-23
August 15	1 Samuel 17:20-47	Acts 26:24—27:8
August 16	1 Samuel 17:48---18:9	Acts 27:9-26
August 17	1 Samuel 18:10-30	Acts 27:27-44
August 18	1 Samuel 19:1-24	Acts 28:1-15
August 19	1 Samuel 20:1-23	Acts 28:16-31
August 20	1 Samuel 20:24-42	1 Corinthians 1:1-25

Hymn of the Week: *LSB* 508 "The Day is Surely Drawing Near"

Catechism for the Week: The Lord's Prayer – *The Third Petition*

Collect for the Tenth Sunday after Trinity:

O God, You declare Your almighty power above all in showing mercy and pity. Mercifully grant us such a measure of Your grace that we may obtain Your gracious promises and be made partakers of Your heavenly treasures; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

Collect:

Almighty and everlasting God, who by Thy Holy Ghost hast revealed unto us the gospel of Thy Son, Jesus Christ: We beseech Thee so to quicken our hearts that we may sincerely receive Thy word, and not make light of it, or hear it without fruit, as did Thy people, the unbelieving Jews, but that we may fear Thee and daily grow in faith in Thy mercy, and finally obtain eternal salvation, through Thy Son, Jesus Christ our Lord, 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 our newly elected Synod leaders and the mission of Synod congregations
For teachers who are preparing for a new school year
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, Chris Thompson, 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:

Eleventh Sunday after Trinity – August 20, 2023

Hymns: 544; 559; 558; 613; 556; 611

Readings: Psalm 50; Genesis 4:1-15; 1 Corinthians 15:1-10; Luke 18:9-14