

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 Thirteenth Sunday after Trinity
September 3, 2023 through September 9, 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: Isaiah 7:14 *"Therefore the Lord himself will give you a sign. Behold, the virgin shall conceive and bear a son, and shall call his name Immanuel."*

Psalm of the Week: Psalm 55

Psalm Prayer: Lord Jesus, You were rejected by Your people, betrayed by the kiss of a friend, and deserted by Your disciples. In our trouble, give us the confidence that You had in the Father and the assurance of our salvation now and forever. Amen.

Readings:	<u>Morning</u>	<u>Evening</u>
September 3	1 Kings 1	1 Corinthians 12:14-31
September 4	1 Kings 2	1 Corinthians 13
September 5	1 Kings 3	2 Corinthians 1:1-22
September 6	1 Kings 5	2 Corinthians 1:23—2:17
September 7	1 Kings 7:51—8:21	2 Corinthians 3
September 8	1 Kings 8:22-63	2 Corinthians 4
September 9	1 Kings 9 & 10	2 Corinthians 5
September 10	1 Kings 11:1-26	2 Corinthians 6

Hymn of the Week: *LSB* 609 "Jesus Sinners Doth Receive"

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

Collect for the Thirteenth Sunday after Trinity:

Almighty and everlasting God, give us an increase of faith, hope, and charity; and that we may obtain what You have promised, make us love what You have commanded; 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 most heartily thank Thee that Thou hast granted us to live in this accepted time, when we may hear Thy holy gospel, know Thy fatherly will, and behold Thy Son, Jesus Christ! We pray Thee, most merciful Father: Let the light of Thy holy word remain with us, and so govern our hearts by Thy Holy Spirit, that we may never forsake Thy word, but remain steadfast in it, and finally obtain eternal salvation; through Thy beloved 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 the children of our Early Childhood Center and their families

For Irene Anderson, Glorine Bahl, Cole Baresel, Jeanne Beck, Ken Bolliger, Tim Carrao, Rev. Perry Copus, Bryan, Linda Hill, Tripp Hughes, Marian Johnson, Emma Kranz, Kay Medick, Jackie Mulford, Darrell Schulz, Nat & Joyce Serfass, 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:

Fourteenth Sunday after Trinity – September 10, 2023

Hymns: 793, 849, 693, 620, 820, 895

Readings: Psalm 119; Proverbs 4:10-23; Galatians 5:16-24; Luke 17:11-19