

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 Twenty-Third Sunday after Trinity
November 12, 2023 through November 18, 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: 1 Corinthians 15:22 "*For as in Adam all die, so also in Christ shall all be made alive*".

Psalm of the Week: Psalm 98

Psalm Prayer: O Lord, who has openly showed Your righteousness to all nations and made known Your salvation, grant that as You once came to be judged on behalf of the lost, so may You bestow mercy when You will come to judge, upon those for whom You were judged on the Cross. Amen.

Readings:	<u>Morning</u>	<u>Evening</u>
November 12	Jeremiah 7	Matthew 23:1-12
November 13	Jeremiah 8-9	Matthew 23:13-39
November 14	Jeremiah 10-11	Matthew 24:1-28
November 15	Jeremiah 20	Matthew 24:29-51
November 16	Jeremiah 22	Matthew 25:1-13
November 17	Jeremiah 23:1-20	Matthew 25:14-30
November 18	Jeremiah 23:21-40	Matthew 25:31-46
November 19	Jeremiah 25	Matthew 26:1-19

Hymn of the Week: *LSB* 758 "The Will of God Is Always Best"

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

The Sacrament of the Altar – What is the Sacrament of the Altar? Where is this Written?

Collect for the Twenty-Third Sunday after Trinity:

O Lord, absolve Your people from their offenses that from the bonds of our sins, which by reason of our frailty we have brought upon ourselves, we may be delivered by Your bountiful 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 that Thou hast hitherto granted us peace and graciously spared us from war and foreign dominion: We pray Thee, graciously let us continue to live in Thy fear according to Thy will, giving no cause for wars or other punishment; govern and direct our magistrates, that they may not hinder the obedience due to Thee, but maintain righteousness, that we may enjoy happiness and blessing under their government, through our Lord Jesus Christ, 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 the children of our Early Childhood Center and their families
For a godly sense of stewardship in our homes and church
For civility and humility among servants in government

For Irene Anderson, Glorine Bahl, Cole Baresel, Jeanne Beck, Tim Carrao, Royce Closterman, Rev. Perry Copus, Bryan, Linda Hill, Tripp Hughes, Marian Johnson, Emma Kranz, Jackie Mulford, Darrell Schulz, Nat & Joyce Serfass, Chris Thompson and Blanch Weymuth.

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:

Twenty-Fourth Sunday after Trinity – November 19, 2023

Hymns: 754; 554; 552; 535; 633; 525

Readings: Psalm 126; Isaiah 51:9-16; Colossians 1:9-14; Matthew 9:18-26