

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 Pentecost
August 13 through August 19, 2017

All baptized Christians are royal priests placed in their respective vocations, in which they offer their own lives as living sacrifices for the sake of their neighbors. An integral part of their priestly vocation is prayer for one another and their world around them. The Divine Service helps to “bookend” their weekly life of prayer and indeed gives them the words to speak back to God. The Bible, hymnal and catechism work together to structure and enhance prayer, and memorization does not stifle prayer but rather strengthens it.

Order of Daily Prayer

Invocation ☩

Apostles’ Creed (see *LSB* p. 286)

Memory verse for the week: *Table of Duties*--Titus 3:1

Psalm of the Week: Psalm 34

Psalm Prayer: O God, ruler of the angels and of all creatures, send forth Your angel to encamp round about us, that we, being guarded by His protection, may be delivered from the most evil death of sin; through Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.

Readings:	<u>Morning</u>	<u>Evening</u>
August 13	1 Samuel 31:1-13	1 Cor. 7:1-24
August 14	2 Samuel 1:1-27	1 Cor. 7:25-40
August 15	2 Samuel 5:1-25	1 Cor. 8:1-13
August 16	2 Samuel 6:1-19	1 Cor. 9:1-23
August 17	2 Samuel 7:1-17	1 Cor. 9:24—10:22
August 18	2 Samuel 7:18-29	1 Cor. 10:23—11:16
August 19	2 Samuel 11:1-27	1 Cor. 11:17-34
August 20	2 Samuel 12:1-25	1 Cor. 12:1-13

Hymn of the Week: *LSB* 571 “God Loved the World So That He Gave”

Catechism for the Week: The Lord’s Prayer

Fourth Petition

Collect for the Tenth Sunday after Pentecost:

Almighty and most merciful God, preserve us from all harm and danger that we, being ready in both body and soul, may cheerfully accomplish what You want done; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

Collect for St. Mary, Mother of Our Lord (August 15):

Grant, we humbly pray, O Lord, to Your servants the gift of Your heavenly blessing that, as the Son of the virgin Mary has granted us salvation, we may daily grow in Your favor; through the same Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.

Special Petitions

For pregnant women and the children they are caring for in the womb
For all whose lives are impacted by our nation's border crisis
For faithful pastors and their families to remain encouraged in their work
For all firefighters and emergency medical teams

For Frances Baugher, Kathie Jo Elliott, Debbie Holquin, the family of Charles Kraft, Jeffery Senne, Shirley Kuhlmann, Kent Schroeder, Bonnie Thomsen, Ginny Valleau, Elenita Wendt, Barbara Wollberg

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 Pentecost

August 20, 2017

Hymns: 613; 770; 726; 621; 867; 919

Readings: Psalm 67; Isaiah 56:1-8; Romans 11:13-32; Matthew 15:21-28

The Canaanite woman believed the Gospel. She agreed with Jesus. "You're right, Lord! I am a half-breed dog. I am a sinner. I am not entitled to God's help. But You have come into the world to be merciful, even to people like me. You have set all sinners free from Satan's tyranny. You are the Christ, the Son of God, the merciful Redeemer, the Deliverer from sin, death, and the devil's power. I will not let go of You, for if I let go of You I would have had no hope, no life, and no salvation. But with You, even with mere crumbs, I am still assured of everything!"