

**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 Fourteenth Sunday after Pentecost  
September 15, 2019 through September 22, 2019

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: Genesis 1:1

Psalm of the Week: Psalm 119 (TAW):169-176

*Psalm Prayer:* Lord, You are just and Your commandments are eternal. Teach us to love You with all our hearts and to love our neighbor as ourselves, for the sake of Jesus our Lord. Amen.

Readings:	<u>Morning</u>	<u>Evening</u>
September 15	2 Chronicles 34	Colossians 2:8-23
September 16	2 Chronicles 35	Colossians 3:1-25
September 17	2 Chronicles 36	Colossians 4:1-18
September 18	Nehemiah 1	1 Timothy 1
September 19	Nehemiah 2	1 Timothy 2
September 20	Nehemiah 4	1 Timothy 3
September 21	Nehemiah 5 & 6	1 Timothy 4
September 22	Nehemiah 7 & 8	1 Timothy 5:1-16

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

Catechism for the Week: The Sacrament of Holy Baptism (see *LSB* p. 325)  
*The Third Part*

*Collect for the Fourteenth Sunday after Pentecost:*

Lord Jesus, you are the Good Shepherd, without whom nothing is secure. Rescue and preserve us that we may not be lost forever but follow You, rejoicing in the way that leads to eternal life; for You live and reign with the Father and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

*Collect for St. Matthew, Apostle and Evangelist (September 21):*

O Son of God, our blessed Savior Jesus Christ, You called Matthew the tax collector to be an apostle and evangelist. Through his faithful and inspired witness, grant that we also may follow You, leaving behind all covetous desires and love of riches; for You live and reign with the Father and the Holy spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

For the safety and security of our homes whenever we travel  
For those who work as emergency first-responders  
For all who are recovering from the aftermath of hurricanes  
For the mission work of Pastor Daniel Jastram (E. Asia)

For Irene Anderson, Bernice Baggs, Glorine Bahl, Jeanne Beck, Jack Colvin, Schiela Cox, Phyllis Henry, Tripp Hughes, Kay Medick, Don Mulford, Carol Salonen, Nat and Joyce Serfass, Jayne Shepherd, the family of Jerry Losey,.

Lord's Prayer ✠

Morning Prayer or Evening Prayer or Prayers 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:

Fifteenth Sunday after Pentecost

September 22, 2019

Hymns: 876; 730; 637; 732; 852; 717

Readings: Psalm 119 (HE); Amos 8:4-7; 1 Tim. 2:1-15; Luke 16:1-15

Oh, how out-of-date the Bible is! Saint Paul just does not understand our modern times! He was dealing with something that was a problem for his age, but we are so much more sophisticated these days. I have heard all of those excuses, and perhaps so have you. Yet, we still regard everything in the Bible as God's Word, even the tough parts that we don't easily understand. The Church has something to teach our self-centered world that would like to upset God-given roles and vocations. Everybody is identical, so nobody knows whom to serve in Christ! Women are not degraded, but rather held in honor when they, like the Church, are served by Jesus, the true Man.