

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 Pentecost  
August 22, 2021 through August 28, 2021

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: Psalm 111:10

Psalm of the Week: Psalm 111

*Psalm Prayer:* O God, glorious confession of all saints, grant us the fear of Your Name, which You have declared to be the beginning of wisdom, that joined to the councils of Your servants, we may be filled with the banquet of Your mercy; through Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.

Readings:	<u>Morning</u>	<u>Evening</u>
August 22	2 Samuel 11	1 Corinthians 11:17-34
August 23	2 Samuel 12	1 Corinthians 12:1-13
August 24	1 Kings 1	1 Corinthians 12:14-31
August 25	1 Kings 2	1 Corinthians 13
August 26	1 Kings 3	2 Corinthians 1:1-22
August 27	1 Kings 5	2 Corinthians 1:23—2:17
August 28	1 Kings 7	2 Corinthians 3
August 29	1 Kings 8	2 Corinthians 4

Hymn of the Week: *LSB* 697 “Awake, O Sleeper, Rise from Death”

Catechism for the Week: The Lord’s Prayer (see *LSB* p. 324)

*The Seventh Petition*

*Collect for the Thirteenth Sunday after Pentecost:*

Almighty God, whom to know is everlasting life, grant us to know Your Son, Jesus, to be the Way, the Truth, and the Life, that we may steadfastly follow His steps in the way that leads to life eternal; through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

*Collect for St. Bartholomew, Apostle (August 24):*

Almighty God, Your Son, Jesus Christ, chose Bartholomew to be an apostle to preach the blessed Gospel. Grant that Your Church may love what he believed and preach what he taught; through Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.

Special Petitions

For our Pre-School and Pre-Kindergarten beginning the school year  
For those who are moving to a new school or workplace  
For the Lord to restrain violence from our communities

For Irene Anderson, Glorine Bahl, David & Jeanne Beck, Tim & Alarice Carrao, Livy Contreras, Zachary Copus, Lloyd Harfst, Garney & Linda Hill, Tripp Hughes, Sharon Kernes, Shirley Laber, Kay Medick, Ron Ringstad, John Schroeder, Nat & Joyce Serfass and Elenita Wendt.

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 Pentecost

August 29, 2021

Hymns: 613; 865; 563; 560; 575; 862

Readings: Psalm 119:129-136; Deut. 4:1-9; Ephesians 6:10-20; Mark 7:14-23

Suit up the armor! We will have spiritual battles in this life, and God is granting us strength in our Savior Jesus Christ. The most important function of this spiritual armor is defense, as accentuated by the helmet, breastplate, belt, shield, and shoes. Only after we are properly outfitted against the attacks not of flesh and blood, but of the Evil One, then we may take up the Sword of the Spirit, the Word of God. By that Word alone He takes the offensive move and wins the victory through faith in Christ.