

The Congregation at Prayer

A Guide for Daily Devotion and Prayer

Read, pray and confess out loud as much from the order of devotion and prayer as you are able, or as your family size and ages dictate. Learn by heart the verse, catechism, and hymn of the week. This can be used with Daily Prayer for individuals and families found on LSB pg 294-298 or a daily office such as Matins or Vespers found on LSB pg 219-259.

The Order of Devotion and Prayer

Beginning Sunday, June 7, 2026 – Second Sunday after Pentecost

Invocation

In the name of the Father and of the † Son and of the Holy Spirit. Amen.

Verse of the Week— Matthew 9:13

Go and learn what this means: 'I desire mercy, and not sacrifice.' For I came not to call the righteous, but sinners.

Psalm of the week—Psalm 119:65-72

Hymn of the Week—LSB 580 "The Gospel Shows the Father's Grace"

Readings of the Week

	Bible Narrative	Second Reading
Sun.	The Call of the Tax Collector — Matthew 9:9-13	
Mon.	You Shall Not Murder— Matthew 5:21-26	Isaiah 7:10-16
Tues.	You Shall Not Commit Adultery — Matthew 5:27-32	Isaiah 8:11-20
Wed.	You Shall Not Give False Testimony—Matthew 5:33-37	Isaiah 9:2-7
Thur.	Love Your Enemies—Matthew 5:38-48 St. Barnabas, Apostle —Acts 11:19-30; 13:1-3	Isaiah 10:1-4, 20-23
Fri.	The Lord's Prayer—Matthew 6:1-18	Isaiah 11:1-10
Sat.	Sunday's OT and Epistle—Exodus 19:2-8	Rom. 5:6-15

The Catechism

<i>The Fifth Petition</i> And forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us.	1st Grade+
<i>What does this mean?</i> We pray in this petition that our Father in heaven would not look at our sins, or deny our prayer because of them. We are neither worthy of the things for which we pray, nor have we deserved them, but we ask that He would give them all to us by grace, for we daily sin much and surely deserve nothing but punishment. So we too will sincerely forgive and gladly do good to those who sin against us.	3rd Grade+

Apostle's Creed

Prayers

Collect for the week

Almighty and merciful God, You sent Your Son, Jesus Christ, to seek and save the lost. Graciously open our ears and our hearts to hear His call and to follow Him by faith that we may feast with Him forever in His kingdom; through the same Jesus Christ, our Lord who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen

Daily Themes for Prayer

- Sunday: For the joy of the Resurrection; for the faithful preaching and hearing of God's Word; for the fruit of faith nourished by the Word and Sacraments.
- Monday: For faith to live in the promises of Holy Baptism; for vocations and daily work; for the unemployed; for the salvation and well-being of our neighbors; for our schools, our home schools, our colleges and seminaries; for good government and peace.
- Tuesday: For deliverance against temptation and evil; for the addicted and despairing; for the tortured and oppressed; for those struggling with sin.
- Wednesday: For marriage and family, that husbands and wives, parents and children live in ordered harmony according to the Word of God; for parents who must rear their children alone; for our communities and neighborhoods.
- Thursday: For the Church and her pastors; for missionaries, teachers, deaconesses, and other servants of Christ and His Church; for the fruitful and salutary use of the blessed Sacrament of the Lord's Body and Blood.
- Friday: For the preaching of the holy cross of our Lord Jesus Christ; for its spread throughout the whole world; for the persecuted; for the sick and dying.
- Saturday: For faithfulness to the end; for the renewal of those who are withering in the faith or have fallen away; for pastors as they prepare to administer Christ's holy gifts; for receptive hearts and minds on the Lord's Day.

In Our Prayers This Week (Personal and/or Congregational Prayers)

Lord's Prayer

Luther's Morning or Evening Prayer from the Catechism (LSB pg. 327)

Closing

Let us bless the Lord. Thanks be to God.