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 for Devotion and Prayer

Beginning Sunday, November 15, 2026 – Twenty-fifth Sunday after Pentecost

Invocation

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

Verse of the Week— Isaiah 42:8

"I am the Lord; that is My name; My glory I give to no other, nor My praise to carved idols."

Psalm of the week—Psalm 90

Hymn of the Week— LSB 672 "Jerusalem the Golden"

Readings of the Week

	Bible Narrative	Second Reading
Sun.	Parable of the Talents— Matthew 25:14-30	
Mon.	Othniel, Israel's First Judge—Judges 13:7-11	Eph. 3:14-21
Tues.	Ehud, Israel's Left-Handed Judge— Judges 3:12-31	Eph. 4:1-6
Wed.	Deborah the Prophetess Judges Israel—Judges 4:1-24	Eph. 4:7-16
Thur.	The Angel of the Lord Appears to Gideon—Judges 6:1-6, 11-27	Eph. 4:17-24
Fri.	The Sign of the Fleece—Judges 6:28-40	Eph. 4:25-32
Sat.	Sunday's OT and Epistle—Ezekiel 34:11-16, 20-24	1 Cor. 15:20-28

The Catechism

The Introduction Our Father who art in heaven	1st Grade+
What does this mean? With these words God tenderly invites us to believe that He is our true Father and that we are His true children, so that with all boldness and confidence we may ask Him as dear children ask their dear father.	3rd Grade+
The First Petition Hallowed be Thy name	1st Grade+
What does this mean? God's name is certainly holy in itself, but we pray in this petition that it may be kept holy among us also.	3rd Grade+
How is God's name kept holy? God's name is kept holy when the Word of God is taught in its truth and purity, and we, as the children of God, also lead holy lives according to it. Help us to do this, dear Father in heaven! But anyone who teaches or lives contrary to God's Word profanes the name of God among us. Protect us from this, heavenly Father!	3rd Grade+

Apostle's Creed

Prayers

Collect for the week
Almighty and ever-living God, You have given exceedingly great and precious promises to those who trust in You. Dispel from us the works of darkness and grant us to live in the light of Your Son, Jesus Christ, that our faith may never be found wanting; 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.