

# 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, July 13, 2025 – 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—** James 5:16

“There will be more joy in heaven over one sinner who repents than over ninety-nine righteous persons who need no repentance.”

### **Psalm of the week—**Psalm 138

### **Hymn of the Week—**LSB 827 “Hark the Voice of Jesus Calling”

### **Readings of the Week**

	Bible Narrative	Second Reading
Sun.	The Parable of the Good Samaritan— Luke 10:25-37	
Mon.	The Faithful Servant— Luke 12:35-48	Lam. 1:18-22
Tues.	Christ Brings Division and Suffering—Luke 12:49-59	Lam. 2:5-12
Wed.	The Parable of the Barren Fig Tree—Luke 13:1-9	Lam. 2:13-17
Thurs.	A Woman Is Healed on the Sabbath—Luke 13:10-17	Lam. 2:18-22
Fri.	The Mustard Seed and the Leaven—Luke 13:18-35	Lam. 3:1-18
Sat.	Sunday's OT and Epistle— Genesis 18:1-14	Col. 1:21-29

### **The Catechism**

<i>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*

Lord Jesus Christ, in Your deep compassion You rescue us from whatever may hurt us. Teach us to love You above all things and to love our neighbors as ourselves; for You live and reign with the Father 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.