

# FAITH IN THE WORD

For the week of The Feast of the Holy Trinity  
May 26 – June 1, AD 2024

**T**hough the Table of Duties is so very helpful by laying out specific responsibilities for us in our various stations in life, it is also helpful to consider that in the end what we are all called to do is to love - love God and love our neighbor. In other words, the Table of Duties is really just another way of drawing us back to the Ten Commandments and the holy will of God for us. Whatever station we find ourselves in and whatever choice lies before us, we are always to be driven by the question of what is the truly loving thing to do. Sometimes that it is hard and sometimes it is not the thing that others want us to do. But that doesn't change our responsibility to always act in love towards one another. To love is to provide for your neighbor in his time of need, to speak the truth to your neighbor so that he can know what is real, to worship God in truth according to His holy Word. It doesn't matter your age, your gender, or the color of your skin. We are all obligated to love God and one another. And we do so because He first loved us.

## ***The Catechism***

*As the head of the family should teach it in a simple way to the household. Pray and confess out loud as much from the order of meditation 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.*

## ***Table of Duties***

### ***To Widows***

The widow who is really in need and left all alone puts her hope in God and continues night and day to pray and to ask God for help. But the widow who lives for pleasure is dead even while she lives. **1 Timothy 5:5-6**

### ***To Everyone***

The commandments . . . are summed up in this one rule: "Love your neighbor as yourself." **Romans 13:9**

I urge . . . that requests, prayers, intercession and thanksgiving be made for everyone. **1 Timothy 2:1**

## THE ORDER OF MEDITATION AND PRAYER

### INVOCATION

In the Name of the Father and of the + Son and of the Holy Spirit. Amen.

### APOSTLES' CREED

*1 John 4:19 – We love because He first loved us.*

*Psalm 107:1-9*

### HYMN OF THE MONTH

*"Come, Holy Ghost, Creator Blest" (LSB 498)*

<https://youtu.be/uSRqmj8aA3s?si=0pdArkAobz7bHnQG>

### READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF THE FEAST OF THE HOLY TRINITY

① SUNDAY	JOHN 3:1-17	
② MONDAY	ACTS 6:1-7	JOEL 3:1-11
③ TUESDAY	ACTS 6:8-7:16	JOEL 3:12-21
④ WEDNESDAY	ACTS 7:17-36	JONAH 1:1-16
⑤ THURSDAY	ACTS 7:37-60	JONAH 1:17-2:10
⑥ FRIDAY	ACTS 8:1-13	JONAH 3:1-10
⑦ SATURDAY	ACTS 8:14-25	JONAH 4:1-11

## PRAYERS

### COLLECT FOR THE WEEK

Almighty and everlasting God, You have given us grace to acknowledge the glory of the eternal Trinity by the confession of a true faith and to worship the Unity in the power of the Divine Majesty. Keep us steadfast in this faith and defend us from all adversities; for You, O Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, live and reign, one God, now and forever.

### DAILY THEMES FOR PRAYER

**SUNDAY:** *The joy of the resurrection among us; true and godly worship throughout the world; and for the faithful preaching and hearing of God's Word; for our congregation's faithfulness to the Word of God.*

**MONDAY:** *Faith to live in the promises of Holy Baptism; our calling and daily work; the unemployed; the salvation and well-being of our neighbors; government; peace; for the leaders of our congregation.*

**TUESDAY:** *Deliverance against temptation; the addicted and despairing; the tortured and oppressed; for those struggling with besetting sins.*

**WEDNESDAY:** *For marriage and family, that all may live together under the grace of Christ according to the Word of God; parents who must rear their children alone; for godly schools, our church schools, and seminaries.*

**THURSDAY:** *For the Church and her pastors; for missionaries; for fruitful and salutary use of the blessed sacrament of the Lord's Body and Blood; for our congregation, our pastor and his family.*

**FRIDAY:** *For the preaching of the cross of our Lord Jesus Christ and for its spread throughout the whole world, especially in our community; and for the persecuted.*

**SATURDAY:** *For faithfulness to the end; the physically and mentally sick and those who are dying; the revival of those who are withering in the faith or have fallen away; for receptive hearts for worship and study on the Lord's Day.*

## IN OUR PRAYERS THIS WEEK

- For all who serve in public safety as police officers, firefighters, and paramedics, that God would protect them, give them courage in danger and grant them wisdom as they perform their duties, especially Joshan Savage (police officer), Joe Krizan (firefighter and paramedic), Elisabeth Handgraaf (paramedic), Will McCrillis, Jonah Underwood (paramedics).
- Birthdays: Tim Sheehan (27), Kyler Mallon (31)
- Baptismal Birthdays: Jeff Ellis, Brad Lowery (28); Kristen Hackbart, Ann Sims, Zacchiah Slade (29); Matt Gefaller (30)
- Wedding Anniversaries: Jim and Elaine Graff, Mike and Edith Wright (26)
- Leah Savage and Rebekah Burns for protection of mother and child in pregnancy
- Alissa Ulmer, Doug Drawe, Ethan Sims, Mary Hart, Mark Traugott, Dony Reaves, Antonia, Kay, Margie Best, Kristen Horn, Chris Purcell, Gail Sellers, Jim Graff, Todd Hauth, Mary Cone, Luella Terry, Devin Jackson.



## THE LORD'S PRAYER

## LUTHER'S MORNING OR EVENING PRAYER

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## LOOKING FORWARD TO NEXT WEEK

**Catechism:** Ten Commandments – The First Commandments

**The First Sunday after Trinity – June 2, 2024**

**Hymns:** 913, 768, 724, 579, 642, 596, 797

**Readings:** Genesis 15:1-6; 1 John 4:16-21; Luke 16:19-31

