

FAITH IN THE WORD

For the week of The Feast of Pentecost
May 19 – May 25, AD 2024

In our day it is fashionable for the youth to resist their elders, to challenge them, to brush them off and dismiss them as ignorant. This is utter foolishness. It violates God's holy law and invites His righteous anger. Youth are given to learn from those who have lived and gained wisdom. In our youth we are filled with pride about what we think we know and understand. We imagine that we have nothing to learn. But youth inherently lacks experience. What we so confidently spout out as wisdom in our youth has not yet withstood the crucible of life. God has graciously given us our elders to teach us because they, especially those who have given serious and life-long study to the Scriptures, have had time to live with the consequences of their beliefs. It takes a truly wise young person to humble themselves and learn from those who have gone before them, both those alive and those who have already been transferred to eternal glory. Let us repent of our foolish youthful pride and humble ourselves to learn from those God has graciously given to teach us. Let us seek out their wisdom and receive it with joy and thanksgiving.

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 Employers and Supervisors

Masters, treat your slaves in the same way. Do not threaten them, since you know that He who is both their Master and yours is in heaven, and there is no favoritism with Him. **Ephesians 6:9**

To Youth

Young men, in the same way be submissive to those who are older. All of you, clothe yourselves with humility toward one another, because, "God opposes the proud but gives grace to the humble." Humble yourselves, therefore, under God's mighty hand, that He may lift you up in due time. **1 Peter 5:5-6**

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 PENTECOST

① SUNDAY	JOHN 14:23-31	
② MONDAY	ACTS 3:1-10	JOEL 1:1-13
③ TUESDAY	ACTS 3:11-4:4	JOEL 1:13-20
④ WEDNESDAY	ACTS 4:5-22	JOEL 2:1-11
⑤ THURSDAY	ACTS 4:23-31	JOEL 2:12-17
⑥ FRIDAY	ACTS 4:32-5:16	JOEL 2:18-27
⑦ SATURDAY	ACTS 5:17-42	JOEL 2:28-32

PRAYERS

COLLECT FOR THE WEEK

O God, on this day You once taught the hearts of Your faithful people by sending them the light of Your Holy Spirit. Grant us in our day by the same Spirit to have a right understanding in all things and evermore to rejoice in His holy consolation; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, 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

- Those in our congregation who are homebound: Judy Michels, Melanie Obenhaus, Vicky Cantrell, Dony Reaves, Pete Kun.
- The Dickson family, that the Lord would graciously keep them in the true faith and give them joy in their salvation.
- For the Church Council as they seek to carry out the work of this congregation.
- Devin Jackson who is suffering from inoperable and untreatable cancer
- Birthdays: Jake Johnson, Roberta Lowery (22); Cathy Miksch (23); Teche Thibodeaux (25)
- 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.



THE LORD'S PRAYER

LUTHER'S MORNING OR EVENING PRAYER

LOOKING FORWARD TO NEXT WEEK

Catechism: Table of Duties – To Widows: 1 Timothy 5:5-6; To Everyone: Romans 13:9; 1 Timothy 2:1

The Holy Trinity – May 26, 2024

Hymns: 948, 498, 636, 822, 876, 655, 953

Readings: Isaiah 6:1-7; Romans 11:33-36; John 3:1-17

