

FAITH IN THE WORD

For the week of The Second Sunday after Trinity
June 9 – June 15, AD 2024

When we pray for God's Kingdom to come we are praying that God would give us faith. We are praying that God would grant us His Holy Spirit so that we might hear the Good News of Jesus Christ and believe all that He has said and done for our salvation. We know from Holy Scripture that faith comes by hearing (Rom. 10:17). And, dear Christian, God has done just that! He has heard your prayer and answered you! He has gathered you to His Church where He continues to proclaim life and salvation in the precious Name of Jesus. If we pray this prayer with sincerity, then we will most certainly be in God's house to hear. But we will also be sure to fill our own houses with this Word. If there is a Bible in your house, then you have access to the kingdom of God. And wherever two or three of God's people are gathered together around His Word we have a promise from God that He will most certainly be there to bless us. To pray this petition is also to pray that our Lord Jesus would return quickly on the clouds to save us from death. But even now Christ comes with His kingdom wherever the Word of God is being read, heard, and proclaimed. Praise be to Christ who has sent His Kingdom into our midst that we too might inherit eternal life.

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.

The Lord's Prayer – The Second Petition

Thy kingdom come. (Your kingdom come.)

What does this mean? The kingdom of God certainly comes by itself without our prayer, but we pray in this petition that it may come to us also.

How does God's kingdom come? God's kingdom comes when our heavenly Father gives us His Holy Spirit, so that by His grace we believe His holy Word and lead godly lives here in time and there in eternity.

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

Proverbs 3:5 – Trust in the Lord with all your heart, and do not lean on your own understanding.

Psalm 145

HYMN OF THE MONTH

"If God Himself Be for Me" (LSB 724)

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=gT5Gb8KiVmw>

READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF THE SECOND SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY

① SUNDAY	LUKE 16:15-24	
② MONDAY	ACTS 10:24-48	ROMANS 3:9-20
③ TUESDAY	ACTS 11:1-18	ROMANS 3:21-31
④ WEDNESDAY	ACTS 11:19-30	ROMANS 4:1-12
⑤ THURSDAY	ACTS 12:1-24	ROMANS 4:13-25
⑥ FRIDAY	ACTS 12:25-13:12	ROMANS 5:1-11
⑦ SATURDAY	ACTS 13:13-42	ROMANS 5:12-21

PRAYERS

COLLECT FOR THE WEEK

O Lord, since You never fail to help and govern those whom You nurture in Your steadfast fear and love, work in us a perpetual fear and love of Your holy name; through Jesus Christ, 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 members and friends of our congregation who are serving in the military (and their families): Emma and Macarois Cassanova (Army), Thomas Kun (Air Force), Brandon Lowery (Navy), Jesse Lowery (Navy), Ethan Sims (Air Force Reserves).
- Baptismal Birthdays: Roberta Lowery (12).
- Birthdays: Christina Null (13).
- Leah Savage and Rebekah Burns for protection of mother and child in pregnancy.
- Alissa Ulmer, Doug Drawe, Ethan Sims, Mary Hart, Dony Reaves, Antonia, Margie Best, Kristen Horn, Chris Purcell, Gail Sellers, Jim Graff, Mary Cone, Luella Terry, Devin Jackson.



THE LORD'S PRAYER

LUTHER'S MORNING OR EVENING PRAYER

LOOKING FORWARD TO NEXT WEEK

Catechism: The Sacrament of Holy Baptism – Part 2 and Part 3

The Third Sunday after Trinity – June 16, 2024

Hymns: 915, 608, 618, 611, 724, 566, 793

Readings: Micah 7:18-20; 1 Timothy 1:12-17; Luke 15:1-32

