

FAITH IN THE WORD

For the week of The Sixth Sunday after Trinity
July 7 – July 13, AD 2024

That Jesus is both fully God and fully man is absolutely essential for our salvation. It's easy to take this truth for granted but when we stop and think about it, it should fill us with the greatest joy and comfort! The eternal and almighty God, who created everything that exists, and who has unlimited power to carry out His will, gladly and willingly humbled Himself to become a man with flesh and blood just like ours for the singular purpose of saving us from death and bringing us into His own kingdom of life and salvation. He didn't redeem the angels who fell. He redeemed you and me. God suffered hunger and thirst and sorrow and pain and death so that we could live under Him in everlasting righteousness, innocence, and blessedness. Because He is God, He had no sin or guilt that He should have died for. Because He is man, He could die in our place as our substitute - His flesh for our flesh, His life for our life - and take away our death and eternal punishment from us. Let us praise the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ who sent His only-begotten and pure Son to become a man so that we might have the forgiveness of our sins and the joyous hope of 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 Second Article Explanation

What does this mean? I believe that Jesus Christ, true God, begotten of the Father from eternity, and also true man, born of the Virgin Mary, is my Lord,

Who has redeemed me, a lost and condemned person, purchased and won me from all sins, from death, and from the power of the devil, not with gold or silver, but with His holy, precious blood and with His innocent suffering and death,

that I may be His own and live under Him in His kingdom and serve Him in everlasting righteousness, innocence, and blessedness,

just as He is risen from the dead, lives and reigns to all eternity,

This is most certainly true.

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

Matthew 5:18 – For truly, I say to you, until heaven and earth pass away, not an iota, not a dot, will pass from the Law until all is accomplished.

Psalm 19

HYMN OF THE MONTH

"These Are the Holy Ten Commands" (LSB 581)

<https://youtu.be/GHBfs3YnqIw?si=EfiKyY9r0xQa9Pzi>

READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF THE SIXTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY

① SUNDAY	MATTHEW 5:17-26	
② MONDAY	ACTS 22:17-29	ROMANS 12:9-21
③ TUESDAY	ACTS 22:30—23:10	ROMANS 13:1-7
④ WEDNESDAY	ACTS 23:11-35	ROMANS 13:8-14
⑤ THURSDAY	ACTS 24:1-23	ROMANS 14:1-13
⑥ FRIDAY	ACTS 24:24—25:12	ROMANS 14:14-23
⑦ SATURDAY	ACTS 26:1-11	ROMANS 15:1-6

PRAYERS

COLLECT FOR THE WEEK

Lord of all power and might, author and giver of all good things, graft into our hearts the love of Your name, increase in us true religion, nourish us with all goodness, and of Your great mercy keep us in the same; 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

- All those serving as missionaries around the world, especially Pastor Wildauer and Pastor Steele and their families.
- The family of Pastor Steve Witte as they mourn his death along with additional family members in a house fire.
- Birthdays: William Wueller (8); Donovan Cawood (12).
- Leah Savage and Rebekah Burns for protection of mother and child in pregnancy.
- Alissa Ulmer, Doug Drawe, Mary Hart, Dony Reaves, Antonia, Margie Best, Jim Graff, Mary Cone, Luella Terry, Devin Jackson, Karl Dornseifer, Chris Purcell.



THE LORD'S PRAYER

LUTHER'S MORNING OR EVENING PRAYER

LOOKING FORWARD TO NEXT WEEK

Catechism: The Lord's Prayer – The Fourth Petition

The Seventh Sunday after Trinity – July 14, 2024

Hymns: 902, 819, 622, 743, 581, 864, 709

Readings: Genesis 2:7-17; Romans 6:19-23; Mark 8:1-9

