

FAITH IN THE WORD

For the week of The Eighth Sunday after Trinity
July 21 – July 27, AD 2024

The Word of God and His Name - these two things are inseparable. Jesus prayed on the night of His betrayal “O righteous Father...I made known to them (the disciples) your name, and I will continue to make it known, that the love with which you have loved me may be in them and I in them.” (John 17:26) The way in which we hallow (that is, keep holy or pure) God’s name is by confessing His Word at all times and conducting our lives according to His Word. Everything we say and everything we do either glorifies God’s Name or profanes it, makes it dirty. When we tell lies or when we say something about God that is not in His Word or when we disobey the commandments, then we are confessing that we don’t believe God’s Word, that we don’t believe what He has done and promised, and that we don’t believe Him to be our Creator. In the same way, when we joyfully speak to God and to our neighbor everything which God Himself has spoken, when we strive to order our lives according to God’s will and design which He set forth for us in the Ten Commandments, then we glorify God and confess Him to be not only Creator but also Redeemer. God forgive us when we dishonor His holy and saving Name by our words or our deeds and strengthen us to live and speak joyfully according to His true and life-giving Word.

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 First Petition **Hallowed be Thy name.**

What does this mean? God's name is certainly holy in itself, but we pray in this petition that it may be kept holy among us also.

How is God's name kept holy? God's name is kept holy when the Word of God is taught in its truth and purity, and we, as the children of God, also lead holy lives according to it. Help us to do this, dear Father in heaven! But anyone who teaches or lives contrary to God's Word profanes the name of God among us. Protect us from this, heavenly Father!

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/GHBfs3Ynqlw?si=EfiKyY9r0xQa9Pzi>

READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF THE EIGHTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY

① SUNDAY	MATTHEW 7:15-23	
② MONDAY	MARK 1:14-20 ¹	JEREMIAH 2:1-8
③ TUESDAY	MARK 1:21-34	JEREMIAH 3:1-5
④ WEDNESDAY	MARK 1:35-45	JEREMIAH 3:6-15
⑤ THURSDAY	MARK 2:1-12 ²	JEREMIAH 3:16-25
⑥ FRIDAY	MARK 2:13-17	JEREMIAH 4:19-26
⑦ SATURDAY	MARK 2:18-28	JEREMIAH 5:1-9

¹ MONDAY – ST. MARY MAGDALENE – JOHN 20:1-2, 10-18

² THURSDAY – ST. JAMES THE ELDER, APOSTLE – ACTS 11:27—12:5

PRAYERS

COLLECT FOR THE WEEK

Grant to us, Lord, the Spirit to think and do always such things as are right, that we, who cannot do anything that is good without You, may be enabled by You to live according to Your will; 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.
- Luella Terry as she enters hospice.
- The Rose and Synnott families as they mourn the death of their sister and aunt Mary.
- Birthdays: Brad Lowery (21), Gil Daughtrey (22), Samuel Dorrell (22), Leland Gardner (23), Shad Reif (24), Rebecca Schwiesow (25).
- Baptismal Birthdays: Amanda Curry (22), Cooper Thibodeaux (26).
- 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, Devin Jackson, Karl Dornseifer, Chris Purcell, Harold Thibodeaux, James Long.



THE LORD'S PRAYER

LUTHER'S MORNING OR EVENING PRAYER

LOOKING FORWARD TO NEXT WEEK

Catechism: The Lord's Prayer – The Sixth Petition

The Ninth Sunday after Trinity – July 28, 2024

Hymns: 904, 730, 566, 619, 581, 601, 819

Readings: 2 Samuel 22:26-34; 1 Corinthians 10:6-13; Luke 16:1-13

