

FAITH IN THE WORD

For the week of The Ninth Sunday after Trinity
July 28 – August 3, AD 2024

And lead us not into temptation. Why would the children of God need to ask this of their Heavenly Father unless they were still troubled by temptation? Sometimes we confuse temptation and sin. You are not guilty before God because you are tempted even though the sheer fact that evil is alluring makes us ashamed of ourselves. You are guilty when you allow temptation to have the upper hand and you reach out and take what God forbids, like Eve taking the forbidden fruit. We can't avoid temptation in this fallen world. The devil is prowling around day and night like a hungry lion, looking for anyone who is not paying attention through prayer and the study of God's Word so that he can confuse and deceive you. But your Father has given you everything you need to resist temptation and send the devil away hungry. He has given you the Bible and He has commanded you to pray to Him in every time of need. He has provided these means of enduring and escaping temptation. God grant us forgiveness for not daily taking up the help and defense He has so graciously provided and strengthen us to fight the good fight of faith and resist every temptation to sin.

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 – Sixth Petition

And lead us not into temptation.

What does this mean? God tempts no one. We pray in this petition that God would guard and keep us so that the devil, the world, and our sinful nature may not deceive us or mislead us into false belief, despair, and other great shame and vice. Although we are attacked by these things, we pray that we may finally overcome them and win the victory.

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 NINTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY

① SUNDAY	LUKE 16:1-13	
② MONDAY	MARK 3:1-12	JEREMIAH 6:19-26
③ TUESDAY	MARK 3:13-35	JEREMIAH 7:1-16
④ WEDNESDAY	MARK 4:1-20	JEREMIAH 8:4-12
⑤ THURSDAY	MARK 4:21-34	JEREMIAH 9:11-17, 23-26
⑥ FRIDAY	MARK 4:35-41	JEREMIAH 10:11-16
⑦ SATURDAY	MARK 5:1-20	JEREMIAH 10:17-25

PRAYERS

COLLECT FOR THE WEEK

Let Your merciful ears, O Lord, be open to the prayers of Your humble servants; and that they may obtain their petitions, make them to ask such things as shall please You; 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

- 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, Will McCrillis, Jonah Underwood (paramedics).
- Birthdays celebrated this week – Gloria Lawrence, Geoff Hackbart, Brad Lowery, Trevor Hendon, Michel Null.
- Baptismal Birthdays celebrated this week – Tabitha Rose, Gail Sellers, Pete Kun
- Wedding Anniversaries celebrated this week – David and Ellen Horn.
- Leah Savage and Rebekah Burns for protection of mother and child in pregnancy.
- Alissa Ulmer, Doug Drawe, Mary Hart, Dony Reaves, Antonia, Margie Best, Devin Jackson, Chris Purcell.



THE LORD'S PRAYER

LUTHER'S MORNING OR EVENING PRAYER

LOOKING FORWARD TO NEXT WEEK

Catechism: The Lord's Prayer – The Seventh Petition

The Tenth Sunday after Trinity – August 4, 2024

Hymns: 902, 819, 559, 743, 581, 864, 709

Readings: Jeremiah 8:4-12; Romans 9:30-10:4; Luke 19:41-48

