

# FAITH IN THE WORD

For the week of The Tenth Sunday after Trinity  
August 4 – August 10, AD 2024

**D**id you know that the Seventh Petition is a prayer against the devil? We are not only asking for deliverance from evil but also “the evil one.” The Bible tells us that the devil is like a prowling lion, sneaking around, hiding out of sight so that we don’t notice him. He is constantly trying to lure us out away from the safety of Christ and the Church. He knows that we are weakest when we are alone. He knows how much easier it is to get us to believe false things and to do those things that God’s Word tells us are evil. He is very cunning and, worst of all, he knows the Bible very well. This is why Jesus tells us to pray that God would deliver us from the devil and his scheming. We can’t resist and overcome the devil on our own. We need God’s help. And He is more than happy to give it. One of the most important ways in which God helps is by giving us His Word so that we know what is good and right and true. When we read our Bible every day, God is shining a bright light on where the devil is trying to hide so that we can see him and flee from him. God’s Word is also a shield so that when the devil tries to tempt us, we are able to resist. The devil hates the Word of God and can’t stand to be in its presence. What more reason do we need to read the Bible, pray, and sing hymns?! The devil hates all of it. God grant that we would pick up our Bibles daily and arm ourselves against the devil because this is how God delivers us from him.

## ***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 – Seventh Petition*** ***But deliver us from evil.***

*What does this mean?* We pray in this petition, in summary, that our Father in heaven would rescue us from every evil of body and soul, possessions and reputation, and finally, when our last hour comes, give us a blessed end, and graciously take us from this valley of sorrow to Himself in heaven.

## 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

*Psalm 73:26 – My flesh and my heart may fail, but God is the strength of my heart and my portion forever.*

*Psalm 92*

### HYMN OF THE MONTH

*"Oh, How Great Is Your Compassion" (LSB 559)*

<https://youtu.be/L8XAjjiNZU9g?si=pWEE4zV3aZIRYLeo>

### READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF THE TENTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY

① SUNDAY	LUKE 19:41-48	
② MONDAY	MARK 5:21-43	JEREMIAH 11:1-14
③ TUESDAY	MARK 6:1-13	JEREMIAH 11:18-23
④ WEDNESDAY	MARK 6:14-29	JEREMIAH 12:1-4, 14-17
⑤ THURSDAY	MARK 6:30-44	JEREMIAH 13:15-27
⑥ FRIDAY	MARK 6:45-56	JEREMIAH 14:11-22
⑦ SATURDAY	MARK 7:1-23	JEREMIAH 15:10-21

## PRAYERS

### COLLECT FOR THE WEEK

O God, You declare Your almighty power above all in showing mercy and pity. Mercifully grant us such a measure of Your grace that we may obtain Your gracious promises and be made partakers of Your heavenly treasures; 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.
- Birthdays celebrated this week – Terri Wildenborg, Connie Kimber, Criss Purcell.
- Baptismal Birthdays celebrated this week – Patti Ellis.
- Wedding Anniversaries celebrated this week – Charley and Cheryl Wildauer.
- 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, Matt Thibodeaux.



## THE LORD'S PRAYER

### LUTHER'S MORNING OR EVENING PRAYER

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## LOOKING FORWARD TO NEXT WEEK

**Catechism:** The Lord's Prayer – The Seventh Petition

**The Eleventh Sunday after Trinity – August 11, 2024**

**Hymns:** 916, 559, 155, 555, 566, 616, 490

**Readings:** Genesis 4:1-15; Ephesians 2:1-10; Luke 18:9-14

