

FAITH IN THE WORD

For the week of The Nineteenth Sunday after Trinity
October 6 – October 12, AD 2024

We poor sinners waste so much time and energy and resources trying to make a name for ourselves. We speak a certain way, we dress a certain way, we behave a certain way so that everyone will know and remember us. We strain and strive to glorify ourselves in this world. We think it is our goal, maybe even from God, to become as great or popular or smart or wealthy or successful as possible. But this is idolatry: to have as your god things like popularity or money or power or health. It is expected that good only comes from your hands - the things that you worked for and accomplished. God alone is great and worthy of praise. Anything good we do or accomplish is to His glory. Any good that we have is from His gracious hand. We must daily examine our hearts and minds and ask ourselves, "What is my god? In what or whom do I fear, love, and trust more than anything else in creation?" And when our idols are exposed by the Word of God, we must act quickly to remove those idols from our hearts. Instead, we are to turn in faith to the only one who is God and who is able to make us good by His redemption and the only one who can give us good, namely, the forgiveness of our sins and eternal life which He has given us through our Savior Jesus Christ who has accomplished our eternal salvation the cross.

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 First Commandment

You shall have no other gods.

What does this mean? We should fear, love, and trust in God above all things.

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

Hebrews 11:1 – Now faith is the assurance of things hoped for, the conviction of things not seen.

Psalm 35

HYMN OF THE MONTH

"Lord, Help Us Ever to Retain" (LSB 865)

<https://youtu.be/YJn7dxm3eI8>

READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF NINETEENTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY

① SUNDAY	MATTHEW 9:1-8	
② MONDAY	1 KINGS 6:1,7,11-30	JAMES 5:13-20
③ TUESDAY	1 KINGS 8:8:1-21	1 THESSALONIANS 1:1-10
④ WEDNESDAY	1 KINGS 8:22-40	1 THESSALONIANS 2:1-12
⑤ THURSDAY	1 KINGS 9:1-9	1 THESSALONIANS 2:13-20
⑥ FRIDAY	1 KINGS 10:1-13	1 THESSALONIANS 3:1-13
⑦ SATURDAY	ISAIAH 55:1-9	EPHESIANS 5:15-21

PRAYERS

COLLECT FOR THE WEEK

Almighty and merciful God, of Your bountiful goodness keep from us all things that may hurt us that we, being ready in both body and soul, may cheerfully accomplish whatever You would have us do; 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 – Sasha Starr (7), Patti Ellis (8).
- Baptismal birthdays celebrated this week – Noelle Wueller (9), Sienna Reif (10), Charley Wildauer (12).
- Wedding Anniversaries celebrated this week – Todd and Robin Hauth (7).
- Thanksgiving for Matt Thibodeaux’s release from the hospital and a return to health.
- Those experiencing unemployment: Matt, Marc, and Michael.
- Leah Savage and Brianna Mallon for protection of mother and child in pregnancy.
- Dony Reaves, Chris Purcell, Connie Kimber, Christina Null, Tula Sheehan, Doug Drawe, Antonia, Margie Best, Jill, Deanna, Evie.



THE LORD’S PRAYER

LUTHER’S MORNING OR EVENING PRAYER

LOOKING FORWARD TO NEXT WEEK

The Twentieth Sunday after Trinity – October 13, 2024

Catechism: The Creed – The First Article

Hymns: 872, 828, 596, 865, 514, 573, 917

Readings: Isaiah 55:1-9; Ephesians 5:15-21; Matthew 22:1-14

