

# FAITH IN THE WORD

For the week of The Third Sunday after Trinity

July 6 – July 12, AD 2025

It's not surprising or comforting that the will of the Almighty God of the universe is done. What if that will is for our harm? What if that will has no interest in us? The good news is that we know what God's will is. God's will is actually for our good both here on earth and for all of eternity. And that is the will that is done. God's will is that we believe all that He said and has done for us. And to that end God rejoices to grant His Holy Spirit so that we believe the word and works of God that are proclaimed to us through the Holy Scriptures. When we believe that we are sinners who are lost under the righteous judgment of God against sin – "You shall surely die" -- that is God's will. When we believe that God in His mercy has given us His Son, our Lord Jesus Christ, to die on the cross for our sins and that for Jesus' sake all of our sins have been forgiven, that is God's will - for you! God's will is that all people believe this and come to the knowledge of the truth. God forgive us for doubting this good and gracious will and by His Holy Spirit help to rejoice in His will and believe His holy and saving word.

## ***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 Third Petition and Explanation**

### **Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven.**

*What does this mean?* The good and gracious will of God is done even without our prayer, but we pray in this petition that it may be done among us also.

*How does God's kingdom come?* God's will is done when He breaks and hinders every evil plan and purpose of the devil, the world, and our sinful nature, which do not want us to hallow God's name or let His kingdom come; and when He strengthens and keeps us firm in His Word and faith until we die. This is His good and gracious will.

## 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

**James 5:16** – *Therefore, confess your sins to one another and pray for one another, that you may be healed. The prayer of a righteous person has great power as it is working.*

### Psalm 138

### HYMN OF THE MONTH

*“Lord Jesus Christ, with Us Abide” (LSB 585)*

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

① SUNDAY	LUKE 15:11-32	
② MONDAY	LUKE 11:1-13	HABAKKUK 1:12—2:4
③ TUESDAY	LUKE 11:14-36	HABAKKUK 2:5-20
④ WEDNESDAY	LUKE 11:37-54	HABAKKUK 3:1-16
⑤ THURSDAY	LUKE 12:1-12	HABAKKUK 3:17-19
⑥ FRIDAY	LUKE 12:13-34	LAM. 1:1-5, 11-14
⑦ SATURDAY	GENESIS 50:15-21	ROMANS 12:14-21

## PRAYERS

### COLLECT FOR THE WEEK

O God, the protector of all who trust in You, without whom nothing is strong and nothing is holy, multiply Your mercy on us that, with You as our ruler and guide, we may so pass through things temporal that we lose not the things eternal; through Jesus Christ, 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: William Wueller (8), Donovan Cawood (12).
- Those experiencing unemployment: Matt, Greg.
- Grace Hendrickson, Amanda Needham, Rachel Rojas, and Mariah Scholz for protection of mother and child in pregnancy.
- Dony Reaves, Connie Kimber, Doug Drawe, Antonia, Deanna, Dana Evans, Gaye, Georgette, Jill, Rachel Preuss, Kristina Wishmeyer, Jeannie Long, JE Purcell, Gene Obenhaus, Ron Lane, Maureen Rump, Abbe Fenner, Toni McClure, Sarah Wickam, Judy Michaels.



## THE LORD'S PRAYER

## LUTHER'S MORNING OR EVENING PRAYER

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## LOOKING FORWARD TO NEXT WEEK

**The Fourth Sunday after Trinity – July 13, 2025**

**The Lord's Prayer – Fifth Petition and Explanation**

**Hymns:** 913, 696, 544, 634, 585, 617, 923

**Readings:** Genesis 50:15-21, Romans 8:18-23, Luke 6:36-42

