

# FAITH IN THE WORD

For the week of The Sixth Sunday after Trinity  
July 27 – August 2, AD 2025

**W**hat joy to know that our Savior Jesus Christ is true God, begotten of the Father from eternity, very God of very God! That means that what we see Jesus do and what we hear Jesus say is what God does and says - There is NO difference. If you wonder whether God cares about you when you are sick - look at Jesus. He cared about people who were blind, lame, and mute. He even cured a lot of them. So, yes, God cares about you when you are sick. If you wonder if God is able to protect you during scary or difficult times - look at Jesus. He commanded the crashing waves and howling winds to be silent and they obeyed. So, yes, God is able to help you during your scary and difficult times. If you wonder if God really does forgive your sins - look at Jesus. He let Himself be accused of all kinds of false things and then crucified and said with his last breath "It is finished." That means all of your sins and the sins of the whole world were completely and totally paid for by Jesus. No exceptions. So, yes, God really does forgive all your sins freely for the sake of Jesus. Like a good and true Son, Jesus doesn't say or do anything that He wasn't given from the Father. Jesus' will IS the Father's will. Jesus' works ARE the Father's works. Jesus' words ARE the Father's words. How wonderful that our heavenly Father sent no one less than His own beloved Son to rescue us from our sins! God grant that all doubt about our salvation be removed from our hearts because Jesus, God's Son, has accomplished it and told us it is so.

## **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 Creed – The Second Article and Explanation**

### **Redemption**

**And in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died and was buried. He descended into hell. The third day He rose again from the dead. He ascended into heaven and sits at the right hand of God, the Father Almighty. From thence He will come to judge the living and the dead.**

*What does this mean?* I believe that Jesus Christ, true God, begotten of the Father from eternity, and also true man, born of the Virgin Mary, is my Lord, who has redeemed me, a lost and condemned person, purchased and won me from all sins, from death, and from the power of the devil; not with gold or silver, but with His holy, precious blood and with His innocent suffering and death,

that I may be His own and live under Him in His kingdom and serve Him in everlasting righteousness, innocence, and blessedness,  
 just as He is risen from the dead, lives and reigns to all eternity.  
 This is most certainly true.

**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 SIXTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY**

① SUNDAY	MATTHEW 5:17-26	
② MONDAY	LUKE 15:11-32	JEREMIAH 33:1-9
③ TUESDAY	LUKE 16:1-13	JEREMIAH 33:10-18
④ WEDNESDAY	LUKE 16:14-31	JEREMIAH 33:19-26
⑤ THURSDAY	LUKE 17:1-10	HAGGAI 2:5-9
⑥ FRIDAY	LUKE 17:11-19	ZECH. 1:1-6, 12-17
⑦ SATURDAY	GENESIS 2:7-17	ROMANS 6:19-23

## PRAYERS

### COLLECT FOR THE WEEK

Lord of all power and might, author and giver of all good things, graft into our hearts the love of Your name, increase in us true religion, nourish us with all goodness, and of Your great mercy keep us in the same; 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 Josh Needman, Joshan Savage (police officers), Joe Krizan (firefighter and paramedic), and Elisabeth Handgraaf, Jonah Underwood (paramedics).
- Birthdays celebrated this week: Gloria Lawrence (29), Geoff Hackbart (31), Trevor Hendon (Aug 1).
- Baptismal birthdays celebrated this week: Tabitha Rose (30), Gail Sellers (31), Pete Kun (Aug 1).
- 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, Richard and Maureen Rump, Abbe Fenner, Toni McClure, Sarah Wickam, Judy Michels, Randy Cooper, Lesley Fox.



## THE LORD'S PRAYER

## LUTHER'S MORNING OR EVENING PRAYER

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## LOOKING FORWARD TO NEXT WEEK

### **The Seventh Sunday after Trinity – August 3, 2025**

**The Sacrament of the Altar – What is the benefit of this eating and drinking? How can bodily eating and drinking do such great things?**

**Hymns:** 501, 819, 622, 730, 743, 565, 920

**Readings:** Genesis 2:7-17, Romans 6:19-23, Mark 8:1-9

