

FAITH IN THE WORD

Faith Lutheran Church, Wylie Texas - *Many members. One body in Christ.*

For the week of The Eighth Sunday after Trinity

August 10 – August 16, AD 2025

In the original Greek, the Seventh Petition of the Lord's Prayer is worded in such a way that you can translate it either "but deliver us from evil" or "but deliver us from the evil one." Of course, the evil one is the devil and evil are the works that are from him. Evil is everything that is contrary to the Word of God, no matter how holy or reasonable it may appear to be. Evil is everything that leads us away from Jesus, away from His Word, away from Baptism and the Lord's Supper. Evil is everything that turns us against our neighbor so that we wish his harm and refuse to help him. On our own, we are not able to fight this battle. Though our spirit is willing, our flesh is weak. Our flesh wants evil. It wants pleasure. It wants ease. It wants to despise parents and authorities. It wants to covet the good, and sometimes even the evil, of others. It wants to skip the Divine Service and prayer and studying the Bible. And so we pray that God would grant us His Holy Spirit to fight for us and deliver us from the evil one and all the evil that he seeks to lead us into and finally bring us to that place where the evil one and his evil will never be able to tempt us again - the eternal good of God's heavenly kingdom.

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

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

John 17:11b – *Holy Father, keep them in your name, which you have given me, that they may be one, even as we are one.*

Psalm 48

HYMN OF THE MONTH

"What Is the World to Me" (LSB 730)

READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF THE EIGHTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY

① SUNDAY	MATTHEW 7:15-23	
② MONDAY	LUKE 19:1-10	ZECHARIAH 12:10; 13:7-9
③ TUESDAY	LUKE 19:11-28	MALACHI 1:1-5
④ WEDNESDAY	LUKE 20:1-19	MALACHI 1:6-14
⑤ THURSDAY	LUKE 20:20-26	MALACHI 2:1-9
⑥ FRIDAY	LUKE 1:39-56	GALATIANS 4:4-7
⑦ SATURDAY	2 SAMUEL 22:26-34	1 CORINTHIANS 10:6-13

PRAYERS

COLLECT FOR THE WEEK

Grant to us, Lord, the Spirit to think and do always such things as are right, that we, who cannot do anything that is good without You, may be enabled by You to live according to Your will; 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

- Those members and friends of our congregation who are serving in the military (and their families): Emma and Macarios Casanova (Army), Brandon Lowery (Navy), Ethan McCrillis (Marines), Ethan Sims (Air Force Reserves), Tristana Tiro (West Point Military Academy).
- Birthdays celebrated this week: Eric Sims (13), Michelle Wueller (14), Jane Whistler (14).
- Baptismal birthdays celebrated this week: Trevor Hendon (11), Chloe Hackbart (12), Geoff Hackbart (12), Gloria Lawrence (14), Terri Wildenborg (16).
- Wedding anniversaries celebrated this week: Brian and Aimee Hendon (12), William and Lyndsey Slade (12).
- Families, teachers, and students in the new school year.
- Those experiencing unemployment: Greg.
- Grace Hendrickson, Sara Froiland, Amanda Needham for protection of mother and child in pregnancy.
- Thanksgiving for the birth of Theodore Tobias Rojas, son of Matthew and Rachel Rojas and grandson of Brad and Roberta Lowery.
- Dony Reaves, Connie Kimber, Doug Drawe, Antonia, Deanna, Dana Evans, Gaye, Georgette, Jill, Rachel Preuss, Kristina Wishmeyer, Jeannie Long, JE Purcell, Ron Lane, Richard and Maureen Rump, Sarah Wickam, Judy Michels, Randy Cooper, Lesley Fox, Sam Sims.



THE LORD'S PRAYER

LUTHER'S MORNING OR EVENING PRAYER

LOOKING FORWARD TO NEXT WEEK

The Ninth Sunday after Trinity – August 17, 2025

Catechism: Table of Duties – What the Hearers Owe Their Pastors (first half); 1 Corinthians 9:14; Galatians 6:6-7; 1 Timothy 5:17-18

Hymns: 904, 730, 566, 619, 559, Page 155, 851

Readings: 2 Samuel 22:26-34, 1 Corinthians 10:6-13, Luke 16:1-13

