

FAITH IN THE WORD

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

For the week of The Third Sunday after Trinity

June 21 – June 27 AD 2026

It is quite fitting, as we celebrate Fathers' Day this week, to meditate on the Fourth Commandment. By placing the commandment regarding parents immediately after the three commandments which teach us to love God, God very purposefully and carefully teaches us the high glory which He has bestowed upon parents. Though very imperfectly, parents are the closest thing we have to God on earth. They uniquely stand in His stead and through them, God bestows upon us His Fatherly care. We can't see our Heavenly Father, but we can see our earthly fathers. And as children, if we desire to honor God, we must honor our parents and those others whom God has placed in authority over us. To dishonor your parents, that is, to disobey them, to ignore them, to refuse to help them, to refuse to submit to them and learn from them is to do the same to God Himself. God has bestowed upon your parents His own authority to care for, to teach, and to discipline. And in His Word, God promises great earthly and heavenly blessings to those who honor their parents. But, children, do not think that God takes this commandment lightly. To dishonor your parents is to invite upon yourself the wrath of God who in love gave them to you. So too, parents, rejoice that this office has been bestowed upon you and tend to it with the greatest of care. Be to your children as your Heavenly Father is to you - the source of life and good and truth, quick to listen, slow to anger, and quick to forgive. God grant it for Jesus' sake.

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 month.

The Ten Commandments: The Fourth Commandment

Honor your father and your mother.

What does this mean? We should fear and love God so that we do not despise or anger our parents and other authorities, but honor them, serve and obey them, love and cherish them.

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

MEMORY VERSE

Deuteronomy 6:6-7a – *And these words that I command you today shall be on your heart. You shall teach them diligently to your children.*

PSALM OF THE MONTH

Psalms 115

HYMN OF THE MONTH

"Triune God, Be Thou Our Stay" (LSB 505)

READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF THE THIRD SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY

① SUNDAY	LUKE 15:1-32	
② MONDAY	MATTHEW 8:23-27	ISAIAH 20:1-6
③ TUESDAY	MATTHEW 8:28-34	ISAIAH 21:1-10
④ WEDNESDAY	LUKE 1:57-80	ACTS 13:13-26
⑤ THURSDAY	MATTHEW 9:1-8	ISAIAH 22:1-14
⑥ FRIDAY	MATTHEW 9:9-13	ISAIAH 22:20-23
⑦ SATURDAY	LUKE 6:36-42	GENESIS 50:15-21

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

- Those who are homebound: Judy Michels, Melanie Obenhaus, Vicky Cantrell, Dony Reaves, Connie Kimber, Pete Kun, Cristine Purcell.
- We pray that our Heavenly Father would grant joy and faithfulness to the young adults of our congregation, blessing them as they begin families, continue their studies, and enter the workforce.
- Birthdays celebrated this week: Cooper Thibodeaux (24), Pastor Ulmer (24), Marc Schwiesow (25).
- Baptismal birthdays celebrated this week: Amy Dorrell (21), Matthew Schwiesow (24).
- Wedding Anniversaries celebrated this week: Shad and Autumn Reif (26).
- For fathers, that our heavenly Father would grant them wisdom and faithfulness in their vocation. For those who have lost their fathers or who are estranged from them that God our Father would grant them peace.
- Emma Cassanova, Leah Savage for protection of mother and child in pregnancy.
- Robin Wildauer, who will be traveling with her husband, Rev. Micah Wildauer and their children, back to their home in Belize for a brief visit before she undergoes the next phase of cancer treatments.
- Doug Wall and Sam Sims in thanksgiving for healing.
- Those undergoing cancer treatments: Doug Drawe, Dana Evans, Robin Wildauer, Leigh R., Cristine Purcell, Bonnie Hennig, Sandra Zastrow, Randy Cooper, Clancy Meyers.
- Those struggling with ongoing health issues: JE Purcell, Kristina Wishmeyer, Edith Wright, Dony Reaves, Ruth Pritchett, Lindsay Penrose, Stephanie, Katrina, Tibor Kun, Bonnie Hennig.
- Those experiencing other types of challenges: Greg Sims, Andrew Fischer, Marc Schwiesow.



THE LORD'S PRAYER

LUTHER'S MORNING OR EVENING PRAYER

LOOKING FORWARD TO NEXT WEEK

The Fourth Sunday after Trinity, June 21, 2026

Catechesis: The Fifth Commandment

Hymns: 913, 696, 714, 623, 505, 655, 923

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

