

FAITH IN THE WORD

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

For the week of The Thirteenth Sunday after Trinity

August 30 – September 5 AD 2026

In the Third Article of the Apostles' Creed we confess faith in the holy Christian Church. The Holy Spirit creates this Church by the preaching of the one Gospel of Jesus Christ. Whether in the Philippines or Belize or Iran, regardless of the language, there remains only one Gospel, one way of salvation for all people. There are not different Gospels for different people in different places. All people regardless of ethnicity, gender, income, or age need the same forgiveness of our Lord Jesus Christ. Jesus said, "And I, when I am lifted up, will draw all people to Myself." (John 12:32) One Jesus for all people. Just as we share in a common fall into sin, so we share in a common salvation from eternal judgment. St. Paul writes, "Therefore, as one trespass led to condemnation for all men, so one act of righteousness leads to justification and life for all men." (Romans 5:18) And what a rich blessing of God to know that though we are separated by language from other Christians around the world, we are still the one body of Christ, bound together by our common salvation and our common confession. All glory be to God our Father who has caused the good news of Jesus Christ to be proclaimed to us and to all nations. May we be stirred up to support that preaching so that together with one voice, God's people can sing His praises now and for all eternity. 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 Creed: The Third Article: Sanctification

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy Christian church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

What does this mean? I believe that I cannot by my own reason or strength believe in Jesus Christ, my Lord, or come to Him; but the Holy Spirit has called me by the Gospel, enlightened me with His gifts, sanctified and kept me in the true faith. In the same way He calls, gathers, enlightens, and sanctifies the whole Christian church on earth, and keeps it with Jesus Christ in the one true faith. In this Christian church He daily and richly forgives all my sins and the sins of all believers. On the Last Day He will raise me and all the dead, and give eternal life to me and all believers in Christ.

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

MEMORY VERSE

Romans 10:9 – If you confess with your mouth that Jesus is Lord and believe in your heart that God raised him from the dead, you will be saved.

PSALM OF THE MONTH

Psalms 28

HYMN OF THE MONTH

“Our Father, Who From Heaven Above” (LSB 766)

READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF THE THIRTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY		
① AUG 30	1 KINGS 12:20—13:5, 33-34	2 COR. 8:1-24
② AUG 31	1 KINGS 16:29—17:24	2 COR. 9:1-15
③ SEP 1	1 KINGS 18:1-19	EPH. 1:1-23
④ SEP 2	1 KINGS 18:20-40	EPH. 2:1-22
⑤ SEP 3	1 KINGS 19:1-21	EPH. 3:1-21
⑥ SEP 4	2 KINGS 2:1-18	EPH. 4:1-24
⑦ SEP 5	2 KINGS 2:19-25; 4:1-7	EPH. 4:25—5:14

PRAYERS

COLLECT FOR THE WEEK

Almighty and everlasting God, give us an increase of faith, hope, and charity; and that we may obtain what You have promised, make us love what You have commanded; 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 serving in synodical offices, especially Matthew Harrison, Synodical President; Jon Braunersreuther, Texas District President; Andrew Whaley, Circuit Visitor, and Ben Gonzales, Mission Strategist. Those serving as elected leaders at Faith Wylie: Gil Daughtrey, Michael Null, Stephen Kieser, David Ricks, James Long, Tim Sheehan, Brad Lowery, James Rose, Jeff Ellis.
- Birthdays celebrated this week: Phyllis Martin (4), Alissa Ulmer (5).
- Baptism birthdays celebrated this week: Connie Kimber (2).
- Wedding anniversaries celebrated this week: Geoff and Kristin Hackbart (4).
- Our catechumens, Alexander and Tabitha Rose and Ben Schwiesow.
- Roy Rogers, friend of James Long, as he prepares for surgery.
- Morgan Blue, Emma Cassanova, Ellie Pollex, and Leah Savage for protection of mother and child in pregnancy.
- Those undergoing cancer treatments: Doug Drawe, Dana Evans, Robin Wildauer, Leigh R., Sandra Zastrow, Kyle, Randy Cooper.
- Those struggling with ongoing health issues: JE Purcell, Dony Reaves, Stephanie, Tibor Kun, Diego Martinez, Joseph Horte, Will, Lance, Mary, Braydon, Julie, Dakota, Mike Wright, Allan, John, Pete Kun.
- Those experiencing other types of challenges: Greg Sims, Andrew Fischer, Marc Schwiesow, Kevin.



THE LORD'S PRAYER

LUTHER'S MORNING OR EVENING PRAYER

LOOKING FORWARD TO NEXT WEEK

The Fourteenth Sunday after Trinity, September 6, 2026

Catechesis: The Lord's Prayer: The Introduction

Hymns: 497, 849, 954, 622, 742, 492, 919

Readings: Proverbs 4:10-23, Galatians 5:16-24, Luke 17:11-19

