

FAITH IN THE WORD

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

For the week of The Fourteenth Sunday after Trinity
September 6 – September 12 AD 2026

As those who have received the one baptism into the one faith that confesses the one Lord Jesus Christ, how humbling it is to know that together we have one Father, the Father Almighty, the Creator of the heavens and earth! What does that make us except one family? Together our eyes are turned to our Father expecting from Him every good and perfect gift. And we rejoice when our Father pours out those gifts upon our brothers and sisters. In this family there is no room or need for jealousy or pride or covetousness. We are all baptized into the one Christ and in Him we are all equal heirs of God's eternal and gracious kingdom. What our Lord gives to one is given to all as all is shared. The right of the firstborn belongs only to Jesus and all that He has He bestows upon us. How silly and wicked for us to still be trying to fight for position and privilege and honor over one another! We all have the same Father. We all have been equally forgiven. What place can partiality have when all are alike in Christ? In the body of Christ none is before or after another, none has any greater claim to God's kingdom, and certainly none dare look in haughtiness on another of the baptized. If one appears weaker, the response should be an eagerness to strengthen. Let us set aside all division with our brothers and sisters in Christ and seek the unity of the faith in the bond of the Spirit so that the Name of our Father may be glorified in the world and our brothers and sisters in Christ would be strengthened and built up in the true faith. God grant it for the sake of Christ Jesus our Savior.

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 Lord's Prayer: The Introduction

Our Father who art in heaven.

What does this mean? With these words God tenderly invites us to believe that He is our true Father and that we are His true children, so that with all boldness and confidence we may ask Him as dear children ask their dear father.

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

Malachi 3:1 – *“Behold, I send my messenger, and he will prepare the way before me. And the Lord whom you seek will suddenly come to His temple.*

PSALM OF THE MONTH

Psalm 8

HYMN OF THE MONTH

“We All Believe in One True God” (LSB 954)

READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF THE FOURTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY

① SEP 6	2 KINGS 4:8-22, 32-37	EPH. 5:15-33
② SEP 7	2 KINGS 4:38—5:8	EPH. 6:1-24
③ SEP 8	2 KINGS 5:9-27	PHIL. 1:1-20
④ SEP 9	2 KINGS 6:1-23	PHIL. 1:21—2:11
⑤ SEP 10	2 KINGS 9:1-13; 10:18-29	PHIL. 2:12-30
⑥ SEP 11	2 CHRON. 29:1-24	PHIL. 3:1-21
⑦ SEP 12	2 CHRON. 31:1-21	PHIL. 4:1-23

PRAYERS

COLLECT FOR THE WEEK

O Lord, keep Your Church with Your perpetual mercy; and because of our frailty we cannot but fall, keep us ever by Your help from all things hurtful and lead us to all things profitable to our salvation; 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

- All those serving as missionaries around the world, especially Pastor Wildauer and Pastor Steele and their families.
- Birthdays celebrated this week: Todd Hauth (7), Edith Wright (8), Noelle Wueller (8), Noah Horn-Martinez (9).
- Morgan Blue, Emma Cassanova, Ellie Pollex, Leah Savage for protection of mother and child in pregnancy.
- Criss Purcell and her family as they mourn the death of her sister-in-law, Nita Drawe.
- William Kieser, 3-year nephew of Stephen and Yadshiri Kieser, and his family as they wait for leukemia test results.
- Rudy Sukdeo, member at Faith in Plano, who recently suffered a heart attack and had to have emergency surgery to put in two stents.
- Those who are undergoing cancer treatments: Dana Evans, Robin Wildauer, Leigh R., Sandra Zastrow, Kyle, Randy Cooper.
- Those struggling with ongoing health issues: JE Purcell, Dony Reaves, Tibor Kun, Diego Martinez, Joseph Horte, Will, Lance, Mary, Julie, Dakota, Braydon, Mike Wright, Allan, Pete Kun, Roy Rogers.
- 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 Fifteenth Sunday after Trinity, September 13, 2026

Catechesis: The Lord's Prayer: The First Petition

Hymns: 954, 760, 625, 766, 505 (Stz 1-3), 632, 768

Readings: 1 Kings 17:8-16; Galatians 5:25—6:10; Matthew 6:24-34

