

FAITH IN THE WORD

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

For the week of The Fifteenth Sunday after Trinity

September 13 – September 19 AD 2026

It is very important that we understand the significance of God's Name. God's Name, as we have said before, tells us who He is and what He does for us. It reveals His character. And God gives us many Names in Holy Scripture by which we know Him. What then is it to keep those names holy? To keep God's Name holy is to make sure that we faithfully speak of God as He has spoken to us in Holy Scripture. If we say things about God that He hasn't or things that are contrary to His Name, then we are presenting God to the world in a false way and therefore we are presenting a false god to the world. This is why it is so important that we, as the baptized children of God who bear His Name, read and study the Word of God daily so that we might speak truthfully, faithfully, and clearly about our Father. So also, if we do those things that our heavenly Father has called evil - anger, idolatry, greed, gossip - then we tell the world that God our Father does these things. God grant us true repentance for having presented God's Name as unholy before the world and, having received the forgiveness of Christ, glorify the true and saving Name of God our Father in both word and deed.

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 First Petition

Hallowed be Thy name.

What does this mean? God's name is certainly holy in itself, but we pray in this petition that it may be kept holy among us also.

How is God's name kept holy? God's name is kept holy when the Word of God is taught in its truth and purity, and we, as the children of God, also lead holy lives according to it. Help us to do this, dear Father in heaven! But anyone who teaches or lives contrary to God's Word profanes the name of God among us. Protect us from this, heavenly 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 FIFTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY

① SEP 13	2 CHRON. 32:1-22	COL. 1:1-23
② SEP 14	2 CHRON. 33:1-25	COL. 1:24—2:7
③ SEP 15	2 CHRON 34:1-4, 8-11, 14-33	COL. 2:8-23
④ SEP 16	2 CHRON. 35:1-7, 16-25	COL. 3:1-25
⑤ SEP 17	2 CHRON. 36:1-23	COL. 4:1-18
⑥ SEP 18	NEH. 1:1—2:10	1 TIM. 1:1-20
⑦ SEP 19	NEH. 2:11-20; 4:1-6	1 TIM. 2:1-15

PRAYERS

COLLECT FOR THE WEEK

O Lord, we implore You, let Your continual pity cleanse and defend Your Church; and because she cannot continue in safety without Your aid, preserve her evermore by Your help and goodness; 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), Isaiah Miller (Air Force), Ethan Sims (Air Force Reserves), Tristana Tiro (West Point Military Academy).
- Birthdays celebrated this week: Kurt Lowery (18).
- Baptismal birthdays celebrated this week: Tristana Tiro (18).
- Morgan Blue, Emma Cassanova, Ellie Pollex, Leah Savage, Sam Sims for protection of mother and child in pregnancy.
- Teachers and students in the new Sunday School year.
- William Kieser, three-year-old nephew of Stephen and Yadshiri Kieser, and his family as they wait for test results.
- Rudy Sukdeo, member at Faith in Plano, recovering from a heart attack and surgery.
- Carol Long's three-year old granddaughter, Riley, who has been hospitalized for severe dehydration.
- 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, Robin Hauth.
- 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 Sixteenth Sunday after Trinity, September 20, 2026

Catechesis: The Lord's Prayer: The Second Petition

Hymns: 500, 758, 634, 487, 954, 632, 548

Readings: 1 Kings 17:17-24; Ephesians 3:13-21; Luke 7:11-17

