

The Congregation at Prayer

A Guide for Daily Meditation and Prayer for The Seventh Sunday after Trinity (July 30, 2017)

Pray and confess aloud 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.

Invocation

In the name of the Father and of the ☩ Son and of the Holy Spirit. Amen.

Psalm of the Week: 33

Verse: Colossians 3:23-24

Whatever you do, do it heartily, as to the Lord and not to men, knowing that from the Lord you will receive the reward of the inheritance; for you serve the Lord Christ.

Catechism: Lord’s Prayer—Fourth Petition

As the head of the family should teach them in a simple way to his household

Give us this day our daily bread.

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What does this mean?

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God certainly gives daily bread to everyone without our prayers, even to all evil people, but we pray in this petition that God would lead us to realize this and to receive our daily bread with thanksgiving.

Daily Readings

- Sun 66. The Greatest Commandment—Matthew 22:34-46
- Mon 67. Woe to the Scribes and Pharisees—Matthew 23:1-36
- Tue 68. Jesus Predicts the Signs of the End—Matthew 23:37-24:14
- Wed MIDWEEK SERVICE (7PM)**
- Thu 69. The Great Tribulation—Matthew 24:15-31
- Fri 70. The Parable of the Fig Tree—Matthew 24:32-42
- Sat *Catch up on readings or look ahead to Sunday’s readings*

Hymn of the Week: LSB 819 “Sing Praise to God, the Highest Good

Daily Themes for Prayer

- Sunday: *For the joy of the Resurrection; for the faithful preaching and hearing of God’s Word; for the fruit of faith nourished by the Word and Sacraments.*
- Monday: *For faith to live in the promises of Holy Baptism; for vocations and daily work; for the unemployed; for the salvation and well-being of our neighbors; for our schools, our home schools, our colleges and seminaries; for good government and peace.*
- Tuesday: *For deliverance against temptation and evil; for the addicted and despairing; for the tortured and oppressed; for those struggling with sin.*
- Wednesday: *For marriage and family, that husbands and wives, parents and children live in ordered harmony according to the Word of God; for parents who must rear their children alone; for our communities and neighborhoods.*
- Thursday: *For the Church and her pastors; for missionaries, teachers, deaconesses, and other servants of Christ and His Church; for the fruitful and salutary use of the blessed Sacrament of the Lord’s Body and Blood.*
- Friday: *For the preaching of the holy cross of our Lord Jesus Christ; for its spread throughout the whole world; for the persecuted; for the sick and dying.*
- Saturday: *For faithfulness to the end; for the renewal of those who are withering in the faith or have fallen away; for pastors as they prepare to administer Christ’s holy gifts; for receptive hearts and minds on the Lord’s Day.*

In Our Prayers at Grace—See Sunday Service Folder

Collect for The Seventh Sunday after Trinity

O God, whose never-failing providence orders all things both in heaven and earth, we humbly implore You to put away from us all hurtful things and to give us those things that are profitable for us; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

Apostles’ Creed

Lord’s Prayer

Morning or Evening Prayer from the Catechism

Looking forward to Trinity 8

Hymns: 768, 745, 614, 578, 919

Scripture: Jer. 23:16-29, Acts 20:27-38, Matthew 7:15-23