

# The Congregation at Prayer

## A Guide for Daily Meditation and Prayer for The Ninth Sunday after Trinity (August 13, 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: 51

### Verse: Jeremiah 23:28b, 29

"He who has My word, let him speak My word faithfully. What is the chaff to the wheat?" says the LORD. "Is not My word like a fire?" says the LORD.

### Catechism: Lord's Prayer—Second and Third Petitions

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

<b>Thy kingdom come.</b>	Pre+
<i>How does God's kingdom come?</i> God's kingdom comes when our heavenly Father gives us His Holy Spirit, so that by His grace we believe His holy Word and lead godly lives here in time and there in eternity.	3 <sup>rd</sup> +

### Daily Readings

Sun	2. Peter Preaches in the Temple—Acts 3:11-4:4
Mon	3. Peter and John Are Arrested—John 4:5-22
Tue	4. Peter and John Give Thanks for Being Persecuted—Acts 4:23-31
<b>Wed</b>	<b>MIDWEEK SERVICE (7PM)</b>
Thu	5. Ananias and Sapphira Lie to the Holy Spirit—Acts 4:32 5:16
Fri	6. An Angel Frees the Apostles from Prison—Acts 5:17-42
Sat	<i>Catch up on readings or look ahead to Sunday's readings</i>

### Hymn of the Week: LSB 730 "What Is the World to Me"

### 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 Ninth Sunday after Trinity

Let Your merciful ears, O Lord, be open to the prayers of Your humble servants; and that they may obtain their petitions, make them to ask such things as shall please You; 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 10

Hymns: 656, 644, 768, 572, 659

Scripture: Jer. 8:4-12, Rom. 9:30-10:4, Luke 19:41-48