

CONGREGATION AT PRAYER

Family Catechesis for St Peter's Evangelical Lutheran Church (LC-MS)

Prayer List

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Missionaries: Pr Joel Fritsche (Dominican Republic), Pr David Preus (Romania), Pr Michael Paul (Taiwan), Pr Phil and Dcs Rachel Jaseph (Uruguay), Pr Alexsi Streltsov (Siberia) and their families

Daily Prayer for Individuals and Families Early Evening

Adaptable for use at the dinner table.
The sign of the cross + may be made by all in remembrance of their Baptism.
 In the name of the Father and of the + Son and of the Holy Spirit.
Amen.

Let my prayer rise before You as incense,
the lifting up of my hands as the evening sacrifice.
 Joyous light of glory,
of the immortal Father;
heavenly, holy, blessed Jesus Christ.
We have come to the setting of the sun,
and we look to the evening light.
We sing to God, the Father, Son and Holy Spirit;
You are worthy of being praised with pure voices forever.
O Son of God, O Giver of life: the universe proclaims Your glory.

Hymn of the Week

LSB 696 O God, My Faithful God

S	10 July	Judges 6:1-24; Acts 14:19-15:5	Trinity IV; DS 9a
M	11 July	Judges 6:25-40; Acts 15:6-21	
T	12 July	Judges 7:1-23, 7:24-12:15; Gal 1:1-24	Matins 10a; Epistles of John
W	13 July	Judges 13:1-25; Ruth 1:1-4:22; Gal 2:1-21	Vespers 6p; Meal and Study BoC
Th	14 July	Judges 14:1-20; Gal 3:1-22	
F	15 July	Judges 15:1-16:3; Gal 3:23-4:11	
Sa	16 July	Judges 16:4-30, 17:1-21:25; Gal 4:12-31	

Learn by Heart Catechesis: Christian Questions with Their Answers

Prepared by Dr. Martin Luther for those who intend to go to the Sacrament
 After confession and instruction in the Ten Commandments, the Creed, the Lord's Prayer, and the Sacraments of Baptism and the Lord's Supper, the Pastor may ask or Christians may ask themselves these questions:

13. Do you believe, then, that the true body and blood of Christ are in the Sacrament? **Yes, I believe it.**
14. What convinces you to believe this? **The word of Christ: Take, eat this is My Body; drink of it, all of you, this is My blood.**
15. What should we do when we eat His body and drink His blood and in this way receive His pledge? **We should remember and proclaim His death and the shedding of His blood, as He taught us: This do, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of Me.**

Collect of the Day

O Lord grant that the course of this world may be so peaceably ordered by Your governance that Your Church may joyfully serve You in all godly quietness; through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God now and forever.

Prayers

The following may be used to establish a pattern of daily and weekly prayer.

S: For the joy of the resurrection among us; for the fruit of faith nourished by the Word and the Sacraments.

M: For faith to live in the promises of Holy Baptism; for one's calling and daily work; for the unemployed; for the salvation and well-being of our neighbors; for schools, colleges, and seminaries; for good government and for peace.

T: For deliverance against temptation and evil; for the addicted and despairing, the tortured and oppressed; for those struggling with sin.

W: 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 raise children alone; for our communities and neighborhoods.

Th: For the Church and her pastors; for teachers, deaconesses, and other church workers; for missionaries and for all who serve the Church; for fruitful and salutary use of the blessed Sacrament of Christ's body and blood.

F: For the preaching of the holy cross of our Lord Jesus Christ and for the spread of His knowledge throughout the whole world; for the persecuted and oppressed; for the sick and dying.

S: For faithfulness to the end; for the renewal of those who are withering in the faith or have fallen away; for receptive hearts and minds to God's Word on the Lord's Day; for pastors and people as they prepare to administer and receive Christ's holy gifts.

Want a devotion for the whole family that follows the lectionary, incorporates the Small Catechism, prayers of the Church and hymns? Try HigherThings Daily Reflections: <https://leader.higherthings.org/content/content-reflections/>

A portion of the Large Catechism or other devotional text may be read.

The Apostles' Creed (confess aloud)
**I believe in God, the Father Almighty,
 maker of heaven and earth.**

**And in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord,
 who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,
 born of the Virgin Mary,
 suffered under Pontius Pilate,
 was crucified, died and was buried.
 He descended into hell.
 The third day He rose again from the dead.
 He ascended into heaven
 and sits at the right hand of God, the Father Almighty.
 From thence He will come to judge the living and the dead.**

**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.**

**Our Father who art in heaven,
 hallowed be Thy name,
 Thy kingdom come,
 Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven;
 give us this day our daily bread;
 and forgive us our trespasses
 as we forgive those who trespass against us;
 and lead us not into temptation,
 but deliver us from evil.
 For Thine is the kingdom and the power
 and the glory forever and ever. Amen.**

Prayers for others and ourselves (see column on the left)

I thank You, may heavenly Father, through Jesus Christ, Your dear Son, that You have graciously kept me this day; and I pray that You would forgive me all my sins where I have done wrong, and graciously keep me this night. For into Your hands I commend myself, my body and soul and all things. Let Your holy angel be with me, that the evil foe may have no power over me. Amen.

Let us bless the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

Looking ahead to next week: The Fifth Sunday after Trinity

Lessons: 1 Kings 19:11-21; Psalm 16; 1 Corinthians 1:18-25; St Luke 5:1-11
 Hymns: *LSB* 682, 688, 589, 578, 845, 885