

Feed My Sheep: Growing in the Word

The Week of Trinity 5

July 21-27, 2019

The Household Altar:

Daily Devotion to the Word and Prayer

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

Amen.

Readings (Family members may take turns reading the Scripture):

Sun, 07/14.....	Luke 5:1-11
Mon, 07/15.....	Psalms 16
Tue, 07/16.....	1 Cor. 1:18-25
Wed, 07/17.....	1 Kings 19:11-21
Thu, 07/18.....	1 Peter 3:8-15
Fri, 07/19.....	2 Cor. 13:1-10
Sat, 07/20.....	Luke 10:10-16

Small Catechism of the Week (try to commit to memory):

What is the Second Petition?

Thy kingdom come.

What does this mean?

The kingdom of God certainly comes by itself without our prayer, but we pray in this petition that it may come to us also.

How does God's kingdom come?

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.

Apostles' Creed

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. On 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.

The Lord's Prayer

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.

Collect (Prayer) of the Week:

O God, You have prepared for those who love You good things that surpass all understanding. Pour into our hearts such love toward You that we, loving You above all things, may obtain Your promises, which exceed all that we can desire; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

Amen.

Let us bless the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

In Our Prayers

For the Church's pastors: Pastor Schuermann; Pastor Bahr; Pastor Theilen.

For crisis pregnancy centers: First Step Women's Center.

For those who mourn: Betsy Lash and family

For the sick and infirm: Marian Roderick; Karl Miller; Kylee Parker; Kathy Lockenour; Marty Michelson; Eunice Aufdenkamp; Barbi Walter; Patricia Warner; Mary Burch; Scott Hess; Melanie Ferricks Capps; Leslie Symons; Elijah Peterman; Steve Bails; Theresa Gaziano; Kay Kasten; Bill Shutt; Sharon Park *And those recovering:* Marilyn Tobias; Anna May Fawns.

For the Homebound: Esther Cox; Ruth Estes; Pat Sparks; Jack & Marian Roderick; Betty Biggart.

For our Synodical leaders: Matthew Harrison, Synod President; Mark Miller, District President.

For our Synod: especially as Delegates meet in July in Tampa, FL for Convention.

For the Church's missionaries and mercy workers: Rev. Roy Askins and family (Taiwan); The Hilberts (Botswana).

For seminarians: Sem. Ian Kinney.

For all women with child: especially Betsy Lash.

For the Armed Forces: Brandon Goldhammer; Mark Schultz; Jared Williams; Jordan Saner; Brandon Brockhouse; Luke Bohm.

For our police and firefighters: Scott Butterfield; Grant Barnes; Joshua Stuenkel; Jake Perkins

Scripture Study and Sunday School

Sunday School ~ Today in Sunday School students examine "The Case of the Missing Scroll: King Josiah" from 2 Kings 22:1-20. God blesses all who hear and honor His Word. Parents could discuss, "Where do we hear God's Word? How does God's Word strengthen you?"

Sunday Scripture Study ~ *He Is Our Righteousness:* Over the next several weeks of the summer we'll examine the Parable of the Good Samaritan to see how our Lord Jesus teaches us justification by grace through faith in a beautiful and memorable way.

Weekday Study Opportunities

Monday Lunch Bunch (Mon at Noon) – No study this week

Midweek Bible Study (Wed at 9:30 a.m.) – No study until August

Breakfast Bible Study (Thu at 6:30 a.m.) – No study this week