

Feed My Sheep: Growing in the Word

The Week of Trinity 10

August 25-31, 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, 08/25.....	Luke 19:41-48
Mon, 08/26.....	Psalms 119:73-80
Tue, 08/27.....	1 Cor. 12:1-11
Wed, 08/28.....	Jeremiah 7:1-7
Thu, 08/29.....	Matthew 11:16-24
Fri, 08/30.....	Hebrews 3:7-15
Sat, 08/31.....	Psalms 143

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

What is 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 will done?

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!

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 declare Your almighty power above all in showing mercy and pity. Mercifully grant us such a measure of Your grace that we may obtain Your gracious promises and be made partakers of Your heavenly treasures; 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: especially Pastor Schuermann; Pastor Bahr; Pastor Theilen.

For the sick and infirm: Rev. William Jensen; Natalie Lutz; Marian Roderick; Karl Miller; Kylee Parker; Kathy Lockenour; Marty Michelson; Eunice Aufdenkamp; Barbi Walter; Patricia Warner; Mary Burch; Melanie Ferricks Capps; Leslie Symons; Elijah Peterman; Steve Bails; Theresa Gaziano; Kay Kasten; Bill Shutt; *And those recovering:*

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

For seminarians: Vicar Ian Kinney; Sem. Austin Meier

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

For all women with child:

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 Sunday School students look into "The Case of the Broken Bread: Road to Emmaus" from Luke 24:13-35. As happened after His resurrection, today we recognize Jesus through the teaching of His Word and the breaking of bread. Possible discussion questions include: "How did the men on the road respond to seeing Jesus? How can you share the good news of Jesus' resurrection?"

Sunday Scripture Study ~ *Church and Culture:* We will spend the next few weeks looking at some of the resolutions that came out of the 2019 LCMS Convention regarding how we Christians relate to the culture: Immigration, Racism, Sexuality. Come with your questions!

Weekday Study Opportunities

Monday Lunch Bunch (Mon at Noon) – No study till 9/9

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

Breakfast Bible Study (Thu at 6:30 a.m.) – Gospel of John