

- **Luther's Morning or Evening Prayer from the Small Catechism**

Morning

I thank You, my heavenly Father, through Jesus Christ, Your dear Son, that You have kept me this night from all harm and danger, and I pray that You would keep me this day also from sin and every evil, that all my doings and life may please You. 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.

Evening

I thank You, my 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.

- **Hymn**

Morning Hymns: p. 868-876 Evening Hymns: p. 877-891

758 The Will of God is Always Best

1. The will of God is always best And shall be done forever;
And they who trust in Him are blest; He will forsake them never.
He helps indeed In time of need;
He chastens with forbearing.
They who depend On God their friend
Shall not be left despairing.
2. God is my comfort and my trust, My hope and live abiding;
And to His counsel, wise and just, I yield, in Him confiding.
The very hairs, His Word declares,
Upon my head He numbers.
By night and day God is my stay;
He never sleeps nor slumbers.
3. Lord, this I ask, O hear my plea, Deny me not this favor:
When Satan sorely troubles me, Then do not let me waver.
O guard me well, My fear dispel,
Fulfill Your faithful saying:
All who believe By grace receive
An answer to their praying.

Readings for the Seventeenth Sunday after Trinity

Proverbs 25:6-14, Ephesians 4:1-6, St. Luke 14:1-11



Daily Prayer Guide

**The Week of the Sixteenth Sunday after Trinity
September 19-25, 2021**

Emmaus Lutheran Church, 2175 SW Salmon Ave., Redmond, OR 97756

Say the parts of the catechism out loud in your daily devotions, or use the following order:

- **Invocation**

Make the sign of the holy cross and say:

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

- **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.

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.

3. Memory Verse

We love because he first loved us. 1 John 4:19

4. Catechism or Ten Commandments

- You shall have no other gods.
- You shall not misuse the name of the Lord your God.
- Remember the sabbath day, by keeping it holy.
- Honor your father and your mother.
- You shall not murder.
- You shall not commit adultery.
- You shall not steal.
- You shall not give false testimony against your neighbor.
- You shall not covet your neighbor's house.
- You shall not covet your neighbor's wife, his manservant or maidservant, his ox or donkey, or anything that belongs to your neighbor.

What does God say about all these commandments? He says, I the Lord, your God, am a jealous God, punishing the children for the sins of the fathers to the third and fourth generation of those who hate Me, but showing love to a thousand generations of those who love Me and keep My commandments.

Catechism: Table of Duties—To Widows

She who is truly a widow, left all alone, has set her hope on God and continues in supplications and prayers night and day, ⁶but she who is self-indulgent is dead even while she lives. 1 Tim. 5:5-6

To Everyone

For the commandments, "You shall not commit adultery, You shall not murder, You shall not steal, You shall not covet," and any other commandment, are summed up in this word: "You shall love your neighbor as yourself." Rom. 13:9

First of all, then, I urge that supplications, prayers, intercessions, and thanksgivings be made for all people.

1 Tim. 2:1

5. Psalm

Sun.: Ps. 24 Mon. Ps. 25 Tue. Ps. 26 Wed. Ps. 27 Th. Ps. 28 Fri. Ps. 29 Sat. Ps. 30

6. Readings from Holy Scripture

Three-year Bible reading plan:

Sun.: Sunday's Readings Mon. Judges 9 Tues. Matthew 9:9-13 Wed. Judges 10-11:28 Thrs.: Judges 11:29-12:15 Fri.: Judges 13-14 Sat.: Sunday's Readings

Readings for catechumens and families

Sun: Sunday's Readings Mon: 2 Sam. 1:1-27 Tue.: 2 Sam. 5:1-25 Wed.: 2 Sam. 6:1-19 Thrs.: 2 Sam. 7:1-17 Fri: 2 Sam. 7:18-29 Sat.: Sunday's Readings

7. Collect for the Sixteenth Sunday after Trinity

O Lord, we pray that Your grace may always go before and follow after us, that we may continually be given to all good works; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

Collect for St. Matthew, Apostle and Evangelist (September 21)

O Son of God, our blessed Savior Jesus Christ, You called Matthew the tax collector to be an apostle and evangelist. Through his faithful and inspired witness, grant that we also may follow You, leaving behind all covetous desires and love of riches, for You live and reign with the Father and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

8. Daily Themes for Prayer

Sunday: *For the joy of the Resurrection among us; for the faithful preaching and hearing of the Word of God; for the fruit of faith to be brought forth among us, nourished by God's Word and Sacraments.*

Monday: *For faith to live in the promises of Holy Baptism; for our vocations and daily work; for the unemployed; for the salvation and well-being of our neighbors; for our public schools; for our Synod's schools; for those being homeschooled in our congregations; for good government and peace.*

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

Wednesday: *For marriage and family, that husbands and wives, parents and children may live together in harmony according to the order of God's Word; for parents who must raise their children alone; for our communities and neighborhoods.*

Thursday: *For the Church and her pastors; for missionaries, teachers, deaconesses, and other servants of Christ's Church; for the fruitful and salutary use of the blessed Sacrament of Christ's body and blood.*

Friday: *For the preaching of the holy cross of our Lord Jesus Christ; for the spread of the knowledge of Him and His cross throughout the world, especially in this place; 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 who have fallen away; for pastors as they prepare to administer Christ's gifts; for receptive hearts and minds to receive His Word on the Lord's Day.*

In our prayers at Emmaus

Marie Herr, David's mother, moving to memory care (9/19/21)

Tony, Emma, and Hannah Swenson, grandchildren of Keith and Sharon Freeman, moving to Germany (9/19/21)

Jeannine Brown, mother of Jenny Beal, cancer (9/12/21)

Terry Hurd, awaiting surgery on his spine (9/12/21)

Robert Gemaehlich, recovering from surgery (9/12/21)

Michelle Laveine, friend of Cheri Herr, strength for her mother's cancer (8/29/21)

Mary Sumey, her mother, cancer (8/29/21)

Bruce Robinson, father of Dan, returned home from hospital (8/29/21)

Birthday: John Beal (Sept. 23)

Jon Tassie

9. 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.