



The Parish at Prayer  
 Saint John's  
 Lutheran Church & School  
 Week of the 16th S. after Trinity  
 8–14 October 2017



*Pray and confess out loud as much from this 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.*

**Invocation**

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

**Hymn**      *Thy Strong Word*      *LSB 578*

Thy strong word did cleave the darkness;  
 At thy speaking it was done.  
 For created light we thank thee  
 While thine ordered seasons run.  
 Alleluia! Alleluia! Praise to thee who light dost send!  
 Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia without end!

**Verse**      Romans 5:1 ESV  
*Therefore, since we have been justified by faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ.*

**Catechism**      **Ten Commandments**

7. You shall not steal.  
*What does this mean?*  
 We should fear and love God  
 so that we do not take our neighbor's money or possessions,  
 or get them in any dishonest way,  
 but help him to improve and protect his possessions and income.

**Apostles' Creed**

**Collect of the Day**

*Collect for The Eleventh Sunday after Trinity*

Almighty and everlasting God, always more ready to hear than we to pray and to give more than we either desire or deserve, pour down upon us the abundance of Your mercy, forgiving those things of which our conscience is afraid and giving us those good things that we are not worthy to ask, except through the merits and mediation of Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

**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.

**Luther's Morning Prayer**

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.

**Luther's Evening Prayer**

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.