



The Parish at Prayer  
 Week of  
 2-8 September 2018

*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.

**Verse**

*Psalm 73:26*

My flesh and my heart fail; But God is the strength of my heart and my portion forever.

**Psalm: 32**

**Catechism: First and Second Commandments**

1. You shall have no other gods.	Pre+
<i>What does this mean?</i> We should fear, love, and trust in God above all things.	1st+
2. You shall not misuse the name of the Lord your God.	Pre+
<i>What does this mean?</i> We should fear and love God so that we do not curse, swear, use satanic arts, lie, or deceive by His name, but call upon it in every trouble, pray, praise, and give thanks.	2nd+

**Bible Stories:** *Daily Lectionary, Lutheran Service Book, pg. 299-304*

**Hymn:** 954 “We All Believe in One True God” (st. 1-3)

1 We all believe in one true God,  
 Who created earth and heaven,  
 The Father, who to us in love  
 Has the right of children given.  
 He both soul and body feeds us;  
 All we need His hand provides us;  
 Through all snares and perils leads us,

Watching that no harm betide us.  
 He cares for us day and night;  
 All things are governed by His might.

2 We all believe in Jesus Christ,  
 His own Son, our Lord, possessing  
 An equal Godhead, throne, and might,  
 Source of ev'ry grace and blessing;  
 Born of Mary, virgin mother,  
 By the power of the Spirit,  
 Word made flesh, our elder brother;  
 That the lost might life inherit,  
 Was crucified for all our sin  
 And raised by God to life again.

3 We all confess the Holy Ghost,  
 Who, in highest heaven dwelling  
 With the Father and the Son,  
 Comforts us beyond all telling;  
 Who the Church, His own creation,  
 Keeps in unity of spirit.  
 Here forgiveness and salvation  
 Daily come through Jesus' merit.  
 All flesh shall rise, and we shall be  
 In bliss with God eternally.  
 Amen, amen.

**Collect of the Day**

O Lord, keep Your Church with Your perpetual mercy; and because of our frailty we cannot but fall, keep us ever by Your help from all things hurtful and lead us to all things profitable to our salvation; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

**Apostles' Creed**

**Lord's Prayer**

**Luther's Morning or Evening Prayer**