



The Parish at Prayer
 Week of
 23-29 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

Romans 5:8

God demonstrates His own love toward us, in that while we were still sinners, Christ died for us.

Psalm: 1

Catechism: Ten Commandments—Seventh and Eighth Commandments

As the head of the family should teach them in a simple way to his household

7. You shall not steal.	Pre+
<i>What does this mean?</i> 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.	1st+
8. You shall not give false testimony against your neighbor.	Pre+
<i>What does this mean?</i> We should fear and love God so that we do not tell lies about our neighbor, betray him, slander him, or hurt his reputation, but defend him, speak well of him, and explain everything in the kindest way.	2nd+

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

Hymn: 537 “Beautiful Savior” (stanzas 1-4)

1 Beautiful Savior,
 King of creation,
 Son of God and Son of Man!
 Truly I'd love Thee,
 Truly I'd serve Thee,
 Light of my soul, my joy, my crown.

2 Fair are the meadows,
 Fair are the woodlands,
 Robed in flow'rs of blooming spring;
 Jesus is fairer,
 Jesus is purer;
 He makes our sorr'wing spirit sing.

3 Fair is the sunshine,
 Fair is the moonlight,
 Bright the sparkling stars on high;
 Jesus shines brighter,
 Jesus shines purer
 Than all the angels in the sky.

4 Beautiful Savior,
 Lord of the nations,
 Son of God and Son of Man!
 Glory and honor,
 Praise, adoration,
 Now and forevermore be Thine!

Collect of the Day

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.

Apostles' Creed

Lord's Prayer

Luther's Morning or Evening Prayer