

CONGREGATION AT PRAYER (CAP)

A Daily Devotion and Prayer guide for individuals and families

FOURTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST: AUGUST 26-SEPTEMBER 1

(See Daily Prayer in LSB pg. 295-298 or Treasury of Daily Prayer)

INVOCATION- In the Name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit. Amen.

INTROIT – (Bulletin insert)

10 COMMANDMENTS (LSB 264)

APOSTLES' CREED (LSB 264)

DAILY LECTIONARY READINGS (pg. 299-304 in LSB):

Sunday: 1 Kings 8:22-30, 46-63; 2 Cor. 4:1-18

Monday: 1 Kings 9:1-9, 10:1-13; 2 Cor. 5:1-21

Tuesday: 1 Kings 11:1-26; 2 Cor. 6:1-18

Wednesday: 1 Kings 11:42-12:19; 2 Cor. 7:1-16

Thursday: 1 Kings 12:20-13:5, 33-34 (14:1-16:28); 2 Cor. 8:1-24

Friday: 1 Kings 16:29-17:24; 2 Cor. 9:1-15 (10:1-13:14)

Saturday: 1 Kings 18:1-19; Ephesians 1:1-23

DAILY MEDITATIONS (Portals of Prayer, LHM, Higher Things)

COLLECT (Bulletin insert)

LORD'S PRAYER

WE CARE AND PRAY FOR ONE ANOTHER (See prayers in bulletin & LSB pg. 294, 305-318)

LUTHER'S MORNING OR EVENING PRAYER (LSB pg. 327)

HYMN OF THE WEEK: "I Lay My Sins on Jesus" (LSB 606)



**FOURTEENTH SUNDAY
AFTER PENTECOST
(PROPER 16)
DIVINE SERVICE 4/H.C.
AUGUST 25/26, 2018
5:30PM & 8:00AM/10:45AM**

Prayers for worship are found inside the front cover of the hymnal. Please place this insert in your hymnal to help guide you through the liturgy. Today's order of service begins on page 203 in Lutheran Service Book (LSB).

PRELUDE

RINGING OF THE BELLS

WELCOME BY ELDER

OPENING HYMN: LSB 862 - "Oh, Blest the House"

CONFESSION & ABSOLUTION

LSB 203

SERVICE OF THE WORD

LSB 204

INTROIT: PSALM 26:1-2, 6-7; ANTIPHON: PSALM 26:8

P O LORD, I love the habitation of your house
and the place where your glory dwells.

P Vindicate me, O LORD, for I have walked in my integrity,
and I have trusted in the LORD without wavering.

G Prove me, O LORD, and try me;
test my heart and my mind.

P I wash my hands in innocence and go around your altar, O LORD,
proclaiming thanksgiving aloud, and telling all your wondrous deeds.

G Glory be to the Father and to the Son
and to the Holy Spirit;
as it was in the beginning,
is now, and will be forever. Amen.

P O LORD, I love the habitation of your house
and the place where your glory dwells.

KYRIE (SUNG)

LSB 204

GLORIA IN EXCELSIS (SUNG)

LSB 204

SALUTATION

P The Lord be with you.

G And also with you.

P Let us pray.

COLLECT OF THE DAY

P Almighty and merciful God, defend Your Church from all false teaching and error that Your faithful people may confess You to be the only true God and rejoice in Your good gifts of life and salvation; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

G Amen.

OLD TESTAMENT READING: ISAIAH 29:11-19

¹¹And the vision of all this has become to you like the words of a book that is sealed. When men give it to one who can read, saying, "Read this," he says, "I cannot, for it is sealed." ¹²And when they

NEXT WEEK: FIFTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST (PROPER 17)

Deuteronomy 4:1-2, 6-9

Ephesians 6:10-20

Mark 7:14-23

We Are Cleansed and Sustained by the Word of God

Wickedness and evil come "from within, out of the heart," and that is what defiles a person (Mark 7:21-23). Hence, we cannot save ourselves, because we are sinful and unclean from the inside out. But as the Lord Jesus "declared all foods clean" (Mark 7:19), so He cleanses us by His Word, the preaching of repentance and the forgiveness of sins. Therefore, "listen to the statutes and the rules" of the Lord, "and do them, that you may live" (Deut. 4:1). For His Word is righteous, and to live according to it is "your wisdom and your understanding in the sight of the peoples" (Deut. 4:6). Cling to His Word, and also teach it "to your children and your children's children" (Deut. 4:9). Put on this "armor of God" by hearing and heeding what He speaks to you, that you may "stand firm" in the evil day (Eph. 6:11-13). Gird yourself with the righteousness of Christ, by faith in the "gospel of peace," and take up "the sword of the Spirit, which is the word of God," by confessing Christ Jesus and "praying at all times in the Spirit" (Eph. 6:14-18).

give the book to one who cannot read, saying, “Read this,” he says, “I cannot read.”

¹³And the Lord said: “Because this people draw near with their mouth and honor me with their lips, while their hearts are far from me, and their fear of me is a commandment taught by men,

¹⁴therefore, behold, I will again do wonderful things with this people, with wonder upon wonder; and the wisdom of their wise men shall perish, and the discernment of their discerning men shall be hidden.”

¹⁵Ah, you who hide deep from the LORD your counsel, whose deeds are in the dark, and who say, “Who sees us? Who knows us?”

¹⁶You turn things upside down! Shall the potter be regarded as the clay, that the thing made should say of its maker, “He did not make me”; or the thing formed say of him who formed it, “He has no understanding”?

¹⁷Is it not yet a very little while until Lebanon shall be turned into a fruitful field, and the fruitful field shall be regarded as a forest?

¹⁸In that day the deaf shall hear the words of a book, and out of their gloom and darkness the eyes of the blind shall see.

¹⁹The meek shall obtain fresh joy in the LORD, and the poor among mankind shall exult in the Holy One of Israel.

P This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

GRADUAL: PSALM 34:9, 19

C Fear the LORD, you his saints,

for those who fear him lack nothing!

Many are the afflictions of the righteous,

but the LORD delivers him out of them all.

EPISTLE: EPHESIANS 5:22-33

²²Wives, submit to your own husbands, as to the Lord. ²³For the husband is the head of the wife even as Christ is the head of the church, his body, and is himself its Savior. ²⁴Now as the church submits to Christ, so also wives should submit in everything to their husbands.

²⁵Husbands, love your wives, as Christ loved the church and gave himself up for her, ²⁶that he might sanctify her, having cleansed her by the washing of water with the word, ²⁷so that he might present the church to himself in splendor, without spot or wrinkle or any such thing, that she might be holy and without blemish. ²⁸In the same way husbands should love their wives as their own bodies. He who loves his wife loves himself. ²⁹For no one ever hated his own flesh, but nourishes and cherishes it, just as Christ does the church, ³⁰because we are members of his body.

³¹“Therefore a man shall leave his father and mother and hold fast to his wife, and the two shall become one flesh.” ³²This mystery is profound, and I am saying that it refers to Christ and the church. ³³However, let each one of you love his wife as himself, and let the wife see that she respects her husband.

P This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

VERSE: JEREMIAH 15:16a

P Alleluia. Your words were found, and I ate them, and your words became to me a joy and the delight of my heart. Alleluia.

ALLELUIA AND VERSE (SUNG)

LSB 205

P The Holy Gospel according to St. Mark, the seventh chapter.

C Glory to You, O Lord.

GOSPEL: MARK 7:1-13

¹ When the Pharisees gathered to [Jesus], with some of the scribes who had come from Jerusalem, ²they saw that some of his disciples ate with hands that were defiled, that is, unwashed. ³(For the Pharisees and all the Jews do not eat unless they wash their hands, holding to the tradition of the elders, ⁴and when they come from the marketplace, they do not eat unless they wash. And there are many other traditions that they observe, such as the washing of cups and pots and copper vessels and dining couches.) ⁵And the Pharisees and the scribes asked him, “Why do your disciples not walk according to the tradition of the elders, but eat with defiled hands?” ⁶And he said to them, “Well did Isaiah prophesy of you hypocrites, as it is written, ““This people honors me with their lips, but their heart is far from me;

⁷in vain do they worship me, teaching as doctrines the commandments of men.’

⁸You leave the commandment of God and hold to the tradition of men.”

⁹And he said to them, “You have a fine way of rejecting the commandment of God in order to establish your tradition! ¹⁰For Moses said, ‘Honor your father and your mother’; and, ‘Whoever reviles father or mother must surely die.’ ¹¹But you say, ‘If a man tells his father or his mother, ‘Whatever you would have gained from me is Corban’ (that is, given to God)— ¹²then you no longer permit him to do anything for his father or mother, ¹³thus making void the word of God by your tradition that you have handed down. And many such things you do.”

P This is the Gospel of the Lord.

C Praise to You, O Christ.

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LSB 206

CHILDREN’S LESSON (SUNDAY ONLY)

HYMN OF THE DAY: LSB 865 - “Lord, Help Us Ever to Retain”

SERMON: “THE BRIDEGROOM’S LOVE FOR HIS BRIDE”, EPHESIANS 5:22-33

PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

LSB 207

OFFERING

OFFERING HYMN: LSB 783 - “Take My Life and Let It Be”, vs.1-4

SERVICE OF THE SACRAMENT

LSB 208

DISTRIBUTION

HYMN: LSB 606 - “I Lay My Sins on Jesus”

HYMN: LSB 596 - “All Christians Who Have Been Baptized”

NUNC DIMITTIS

LSB 211

POST-COMMUNION COLLECT

LSB 212

BENEDICAMUS AND BENEDICTION

LSB 212

CLOSING HYMN: LSB 582 - “God’s Word Is Our Great Heritage”