



✠ DAILY PRAYER ✠

Trinity 9

9 - 15 August 2020

**Hope Lutheran Church
St. Louis, Missouri**

This guide is offered to assist families, individuals, and small groups in the simple forms of daily prayer included in Lutheran Service Book (pages 294-298). Use the form in LSB appropriate for the time of day and follow the weekly resources in this guide for hymns, readings, and prayers. Pray and confess out loud as much from this order as you are able, or as your family size and ages dictate.

✠ ORDER FOR PRAYER

Morning *LSB*, p. 295

Early Evening

LSB, p. 297

Noon *LSB*, p. 296

Close of the Day

LSB, p. 298

✠ HYMN *LSB 730 - What is the World to Me*

✠ SCRIPTURE READING (from *Daily Lectionary, LSB*, pp. 299-304)

	<u>Old Testament</u>	<u>New Testament</u>
Sun.	1 Samuel 25:1-22	1 Corinthians 3:1-23
Mon.	1 Samuel 25:23-44	1 Corinthians 4:1-21
Tues.	1 Samuel 26:1-25	1 Corinthians 5:1-13
Wed.	1 Samuel 28:3-25	1 Corinthians 6:1-20
Thu.	1 Samuel 31:1-13	1 Corinthians 7:1-24
Fri.	2 Samuel 1:1-27	1 Corinthians 7:25-40
Sat.	2 Samuel 5:1-25	1 Corinthians 8:1-13

✠ APOSTLES' CREED - *LSB*, inside back cover

✠ LORD'S PRAYER - *LSB*, inside back cover

✠ PRAYERS

Collect for Trinity 9

Let Your merciful ears, O Lord, be open to the prayers of Your humble servants; and that they may obtain their petitions, make them to ask such things as shall please You; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

✠ FESTIVALS & COMMEMORATIONS

10 August – Lawrence, *Deacon and Martyr*

15 August – St. Mary, *Mother of Our Lord*

✠ CONCLUDING PRAYERS – Order of Prayer in *LSB*



BOOK OF CONCORD READING

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EARTHLY GOODS

God graciously gives us all earthly goods to use for His glory and for service to our neighbor. This from the Large Catechism, on the First Article of the Creed (II:21-23):

For if we believed it with our whole heart, we would also act accordingly, and not swagger about and boast and brag as if we had life, riches, power, honor, and such things of ourselves, as if we ourselves were to be feared and served. This is the way the wretched, perverse world acts, drowned in its blindness, misusing all the blessings and gifts of God solely for its own pride, greed, pleasure, and enjoyment, and never once turning to God to thank him or acknowledge him as Lord or Creator.

Therefore, if we believe it, this article should humble and terrify all of us. For we sin daily with eyes, ears, hands, body and soul, money and property, and with all that we have, especially those who even fight against the Word of God. Yet Christians have this advantage, that they acknowledge that they owe it to God to serve and obey him for all these things.

For this reason we ought daily to practice this article, impress it upon our minds, and remember it in everything we see and in every blessing that comes our way. Whenever we escape distress or danger, we should recognize how God gives and does all of this so that we may sense and see in them his fatherly heart and his boundless love toward us. Thus our hearts will be warmed and kindled with gratitude to God and a desire to use all these blessings to his glory and praise.

(Kolb, R. 2000. *The Book of Concord: The Confessions of the Evangelical Lutheran Church*. Fortress Press: Minneapolis)

LOOKING FORWARD TO NEXT WEEK'S DIVINE SERVICE

Tenth Sunday after Trinity

16 August 2020

This “mini-Bible study” is included for your use in personal devotions or with friends during the coming week as you prepare to hear God’s Word next Sunday. The questions provided after each of the Scripture texts are intended for your thought and reflection.

OLD TESTAMENT – **Jeremiah 8:4-12**

1. Is this passage Law—God’s judgment—or Gospel—God’s gracious forgiveness?
2. For what does God condemn His people in this passage? What do they not know?
3. How are Jeremiah’s words applicable to us in our day? To our nation?

PSALMODY – **Psalms 55**

1. About what does David moan and lament? How does this express your prayers at times?
2. What gave comfort to David? See verses 16 and 22-23. Learn these verses by heart so that you can take the same comfort.

EPISTLE – **Romans 9:30-10:4**

1. How did the Gentiles (non-Jews) receive God’s righteousness? Why did the Israelites *not* receive God’s righteousness?
2. How does this passage teach you to view your own righteousness (right and good acts)? See Isaiah 64:6.
3. How is Christ the end of the law for righteousness for you? See also Romans 3:21-26; Romans 5:1-11; and Galatians 2:20.

HOLY GOSPEL – **Luke 19:41-48**

1. Over what does Jesus weep in this passage? For what reasons?
2. This passage teaches us to think of repentance, confession, and forgiveness on a *national scale*. For what do we as a nation need to repent? What current national issues go against God’s Commandments? What positions of politicians go against God’s Word and will?
3. Include prayers for our nation and confessing our national sins in your daily devotions.
4. How can you work in your family or work or other vocation to address any of our national sins and confess God’s will?