



✠ DAILY PRAYER ✠

Trinity 19
18 – 24 October 2020

Hope Lutheran Church
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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 *O God of God, O Light of Light*

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

	Old Testament	New Testament
Sun.	Deuteronomy 17:1-20	Matthew 14:1-21
Mon.	Deuteronomy 18:1-22	Matthew 14:22-36
Tues.	Deuteronomy 19:1-20	Matthew 15:1-20
Wed.	Deuteronomy 20:1-20	Matthew 15:21-39
Thu.	Deuteronomy 21:1-23	Matthew 16:1-12
Fri.	Deuteronomy 24:10-25:10	Matthew 16:13-28
Sat.	Deuteronomy 25:17-26:19	Matthew 17:1-13

✠ APOSTLES' CREED – LSB, inside back cover

✠ LORD'S PRAYER – LSB, inside back cover

✠ PRAYERS

Collect for Trinity 19

Almighty and merciful God, of Your bountiful goodness keep from us all things that may hurt us that we, being ready in both body and soul, may cheerfully accomplish whatever You would have us do; 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

18 Oct. – St. Luke, Evangelist

23 Oct. – St. James of Jerusalem, Brother of Jesus and Martyr

✠ CONCLUDING PRAYERS – Order of Prayer in *LSB*



BOOK OF CONCORD READING

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JESUS FORGIVES AND HEALS

In the healing of the paralytic, Jesus demonstrates that He has the authority from God to forgive sins on earth. From the Augsburg Confession, Article 4, on Justification, and Article 11, on Confession:

IV. Concerning Justification

Furthermore, it is taught that we cannot obtain forgiveness of sin and righteousness before God through our merit, work, or satisfactions, but that we receive forgiveness of sin and become righteous before God out of grace for Christ's sake through faith when we believe that Christ has suffered for us and that for his sake our sin is forgiven and righteousness and eternal life are given to us. For God will regard and reckon this faith as righteousness in his sight, as St. Paul says in Romans 3[:21–26] and 4[:5].

XI. Concerning Confession

Concerning confession it is taught that private absolution should be retained and not abolished. However, it is not necessary to enumerate all misdeeds and sins, since it is not possible to do so. Psalm 19[:12]: "But who can detect their errors?"

LOOKING FORWARD TO NEXT WEEK'S DIVINE SERVICE

Reformation Sunday

25 October 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 31:31-34**

1. What kind of covenant did God promise to make? What went wrong with the “old covenant”?
2. What things will characterize God’s “new covenant”?
3. When and in whom does God fulfill this promised “new covenant”? See Luke 22:19-22

PSALMODY – **Psalm 46**

1. In the words of the Psalm, in what ways does God show Himself to be our “refuge and strength”?
2. The Psalm says that God is in the midst of His people. How is He in our midst in our day? How does He help us as He comes into our midst?
3. Look up hymn #656 (or #657) in *Lutheran Service Book*. How does this hymn echo the image of Psalm 46? According to the hymn, what is our battle? And how does God show Himself to be our “refuge and strength”?

EPISTLE – **Romans 3:21-28**

1. According to St. Paul, what is our spiritual problem – that is, for all people?
2. How are we justified (made right with God)? Where does our redemption come from? What price was paid? See 1 Peter 1:18-19.

HOLY GOSPEL – **John 8:31-36**

1. According to Jesus, how do we know “the truth”? What is the result of knowing “the truth”?
2. What truth does Jesus tell you about yourself when you sin? See Matthew 15:16-20.
3. How does Jesus say the same thing in our reading from John?
4. What truth does Jesus tell you about His work on your behalf? See Romans 5:1-11.
5. How does Jesus say this in our reading from John?
6. When Jesus says, “the Son makes you free,” from what does He make you free? See Romans 6:1-11.