



✠ DAILY PRAYER ✠

Trinity 21
24 - 30 October 2021

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 607 - From Depths of Woe I Cry to Thee*

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

	<u>Old Testament</u>	<u>New Testament</u>
Sun.	Deuteronomy 25:17-26:19	Matthew 17:1-13
Mon.	Deuteronomy 27:1-26	Matthew 17:14-27
Tues.	Deuteronomy 28:1-22	Matthew 18:1-20
Wed.	Deuteronomy 29:1-29	Matthew 18:21-35
Thu.	Deuteronomy 30:1-20	Matthew 19:1-15
Fri.	Deuteronomy 31:1-29	Matthew 19:16-30
Sat.	Deuteronomy 31:30-32:27	Matthew 20:1-16

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

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

✠ PRAYERS

Collect for Trinity 21

O Lord, keep Your household, the Church, in continual godliness that through Your protection she may be free from all adversities and devoutly given to serve You in 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.

✠ FESTIVALS & COMMEMORATIONS

25 October – Dorcas (Tabitha), Lydia and Phoebe, *Faithful Women*

26 October – Philipp Nicolai, Johann Heermann, and Paul Gerhardt, *Hymnwriters*

28 October – St. Simon and St. Jude, Apostles

✠ CONCLUDING PRAYERS – Order of Prayer in *LSB*

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BOOK OF CONCORD READING

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THE POWERFUL WORD

God works through His Word made flesh – Jesus Christ – and through His Word proclaimed. God’s Word does what it says and says what it does. This from the Large Catechism (II:38):

Neither you nor I could ever know anything about Christ, or believe in him and receive him as Lord, unless these were offered to us and bestowed on our hearts through the preaching of the gospel by the Holy Spirit. The work is finished and completed; Christ has acquired and won the treasure for us by his sufferings, death, and resurrection, etc. But if the work remained hidden so that no one knew of it, it would have been all in vain, all lost. In order that this treasure might not remain buried but be put to use and enjoyed, God has caused the Word to be published and proclaimed, in which he has given the Holy Spirit to offer and apply to us this treasure, this redemption. Therefore being made holy is nothing else than bringing us to the Lord Christ to receive this blessing, to which we could not have come by ourselves.

(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

Reformation Sunday

31 October 2021

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.