



✠ DAILY PRAYER ✠

Trinity 19
15 – 21 October 2023

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 *Lord, Thee I Love with All My Heart*

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

	Old Testament	New Testament
Sun.	Deuteronomy 13:1-18	Matthew 13:1-23
Mon.	Deuteronomy 14:1-2,22-23, 14:28-15:15	Matthew 13:24-43
Tues.	Deuteronomy 15:19-16:22	Matthew 13:44-58
Wed.	Deuteronomy 17:1-20	Matthew 14:1-21
Thu.	Deuteronomy 18:1-22	Matthew 14:22-36
Fri.	Deuteronomy 19:1-20	Matthew 15:1-20
Sat.	Deuteronomy 20:1-20	Matthew 15:21-39

✠ 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

17 Oct. – Ignatius of Antioch, *Pastor and Martyr*

18 Oct. – St. Luke, Evangelist

✠ CONCLUDING PRAYERS – Order of Prayer in *LSB*

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BOOK OF CONCORD READING

Trinity 19

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?”

(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

Twentieth Sunday after Trinity

22 October 2023

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.

FIRST READING – Isaiah 55:1-9

1. God is speaking through the Prophet Isaiah. What is God’s invitation?
2. Does the food and drink you buy with your wages satisfy you – that is fill you so that you never have to eat or drink again? Why or why not?
3. What kind of a meal, or feast, is God talking about in this passage? What benefits from His meal?
4. What abundance is God talking about here? (Hint: keep reading.)
5. Where and when does God fulfill this prophecy for you in your life?

PSALMODY – Psalm 145

1. Why, according to the Psalm, does the psalmist extol God?
2. In the words of the Psalm, what things has God done to show you His works of mercy?
3. In the words of the Psalm, how can you praise Him? How can you tell of His wonderful, saving deeds?

EPISTLE – Ephesians 5:15-21

1. What does St. Paul say about “the days”? How does this apply to our time?
2. What does St. Paul say about getting drunk?
3. When St. Paul says, “Be filled with the Holy Spirit,” what happens as a result? How does this help you to live as a member of Christ’s Church?

HOLY GOSPEL – Matthew 22:1-14

1. In your own words, retell the parable that Jesus tells. Say it out loud or write it down.
2. In parables about God’s kingdom, the king is God. To what feast is He inviting us and the world?
3. How do many people respond to the invitation? How do things refusals show up in you?
4. When the king came to see the guests, he noticed one man without a wedding garment. Evidently, the king would supply such a garment. What is that “garment” for us Christians? (Remember, the King supplies it) See Galatians 3:26-27 and 2 Corinthians 5:2-4.