



# ✠ DAILY PRAYER ✠

Trinity 5

20 July - 26 July 2025

**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 688 - "Come, Follow Me," the Savior Spake*

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

|       | Old Testament          | New Testament    |
|-------|------------------------|------------------|
| Sun.  | 1 Samuel 3:1-21        | Acts 16:1-22     |
| Mon.  | 1 Samuel 4:1-22        | Acts 16:23-40    |
| Tues. | 1 Samuel 5:1-6:3,10-16 | Acts 18:1-11     |
| Wed.  | 1 Samuel 6:19-7:17     | Acts 19:1-22     |
| Thu.  | 1 Samuel 8:1-22        | Acts 21:15-36    |
| Fri.  | 1 Samuel 9:1-27        | Acts 21:37-22:16 |
| Sat.  | 1 Samuel 10:1-27       | Acts 22:17-29    |

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

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

## ✠ PRAYERS

Collect for Trinity 5

**O God, You have prepared for those who love You good things that surpass all understanding. Pour into our hearts such love towards You that we, loving You above all things, may obtain Your promises, which exceed all that we can desire; 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

20 July – Elijah

21 July – Ezekiel

22 July – St. Mary Magdalene

25 July – St. James the Elder, Apostle

## ✠ CONCLUDING PRAYERS – Order of Prayer in *LSB*

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# BOOK OF CONCORD READING

## *Trinity 5*

### OFFICE OF THE HOLY MINISTRY

*Peter was called to proclaim the Gospel of Jesus – that is, “catch men alive.” God has instituted the Office of the Holy Ministry, that is, the preaching of the Gospel and the administration of the Sacraments, to give us life, comfort, and certainty in Christ’s cross-won forgiveness. This from the Augsburg Confession, Article 28:5-8:*

Our people teach as follows. According to the gospel the power of the keys or of the bishops is a power and command of God to preach the gospel, to forgive or retain sin, and to administer and distribute the sacraments. For Christ sent out the apostles with this command (John 20[21–23]): “As the Father has sent me, so I send you.... Receive the Holy Spirit. If you forgive the sins of any, they are forgiven them; if you retain the sins of any, they are retained.”

The same power of the keys or of the bishops is used and exercised only by teaching and preaching God’s Word and by administering the sacraments to many persons or to individuals, depending on one’s calling. Not bodily but eternal things and benefits are given in this way, such as eternal righteousness, the Holy Spirit, and eternal life. These benefits cannot be obtained except through the office of preaching and through the administration of the holy sacraments.

# LOOKING FORWARD TO NEXT WEEK'S DIVINE SERVICE

**Sixth Sunday after Trinity**

**27 July 2025**

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 – **Exodus 20:1-17**

1. Practice saying the Ten Commandments from memory, as you learn them from the *Small Catechism*.
2. Learn by heart learning the Catechism meanings, if you haven’t yet. If you have learned them by heart, practice them each day this week.
3. Who spoke these words? Why is that important?
4. Which commandments talk about our relationship with God? Which talk about our relationship with other people?
5. Think of ways that you can daily use the Ten Commandments to examine yourself – both your sins and how God wants you to live.
6. Can you keep these commandments 100%? If not, where do you turn for help?

## PSALMODY – **Psalms 90**

1. What does this Psalm say about God? What does it say about us?
2. How does God set our iniquities before Himself?
3. What is our “life span,” and what fills our days? Do we like to admit this?
4. Why do we pray that God would teach us to number our days?
5. How does God satisfy and help you? According to the Psalm how does He put His beauty upon you?

## EPISTLE – **Romans 6:3-11**

1. Review the *Small Catechism* section on Baptism, and learn it by heart.
2. How are you buried with Christ in your Baptism? How are you joined to His resurrection? To what are you dead? To whom are you alive?

## HOLY GOSPEL – **Matthew 5:20-26**

1. What does Jesus say your righteousness should be, if you want to use it to get into heaven? Can your righteousness be that?
2. When Jesus talks about murder, anger, and dealing with your brother (fellow Christian), what Commandment is He teaching? How is He expanding the way you understand that Commandment?
3. Who is the only Person ever to keep God’s Commandments? How does that comfort you when you realize that you cannot keep them?