

**Congregation at Prayer**  
✠ **The Fifteenth Sunday after Trinity** ✠

- L** In the name of the Father and of the ✠ Son and of the Holy Spirit.  
**C** Amen. *Matthew 28:19*  
**L** O ✠ Lord, open my lips,  
**C** and my mouth will declare Your praise. *Psalm 51:15*  
**L** Make haste, O ✠ God, to deliver me;  
**C** make haste to help me, O Lord. *Psalm 70:1*  
**C** *Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit;*  
*as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be forever. Amen.*  
Praise to You, O Christ, Alleluia!

Psalm(s)

Hymn

Learn-By-Heart Scripture

Additional Readings from Holy Scripture

**L** O Lord, have mercy on us.

**C** Thanks be to God.

Learn-By-Heart Catechism

- C** Lord, have mercy; Christ, have mercy; Lord, have mercy. *Mark 10:47*  
**C** Our Father who art in heaven,  
Hallowed be Thy name,  
Thy kingdom come,  
Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven;  
give us this day our daily bread;  
and forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us;  
and lead us not into temptation,  
but deliver ✠ us from evil.  
For Thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever and ever. Amen  
*Matthew 6:9-13*

Prayer of the Week

*Morning Prayer*

*Evening Prayer*

I thank You, my heavenly Father,  
through Jesus Christ, Your dear Son,  
that You have kept me this night from  
all harm and danger; and I pray that  
You would keep me this day also from  
sin and every evil, that all my doings  
and life may please You. For into Your  
hands I commend myself, my body  
and soul, and all things. Let Your holy  
angel be with me, that the evil foe may  
have no power over me. Amen.

I thank You, my heavenly Father,  
through Jesus Christ, Your dear Son,  
that You have graciously kept me this  
day; and I pray that You would forgive  
me all my sins where I have done  
wrong, and graciously keep me this  
night. For into Your hands I commend  
myself, my body and soul, and all  
things. Let Your holy angel be with  
me, that the evil foe may have no  
power over me. Amen.

- L** Let us bless the Lord.  
**C** Thanks be to God. *[Psalm 103:1]*  
**L** The grace of our Lord ✠ Jesus Christ and the love of God and the communion  
of the Holy Spirit be with us all.  
**C** Amen. *2 Corinthians 13:14*

**Bear Each Other's Burdens**

A Guide for Daily Family Prayer  
For the Week of September 26<sup>th</sup> ~ October 2<sup>nd</sup>

Psalm of the Week...

**Psalm 86 Tone C**

Hymn of the Week... *What God Ordains is Always Good*

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Learn-By-Heart Scripture...

**Galatians 6:2**

*"Bear one another's burdens, and so fulfill the law of Christ."*

Daily Readings...

*Monday (9/26): Malachi 2:1 – 3:5; Matthew 4:1-11*

*Tuesday (9/27): Malachi 3:6 – 4:6; Matthew 4:12-25*

*Wednesday (9/28): Deuteronomy 1:1-18; Matthew 5:1-20*

*Thursday (9/29): Deuteronomy 1:19-36; Matthew 5:21-48*

*Friday (9/30): Deuteronomy 1:37 – 2:15; Matthew 6:1-15*

*Saturday (10/1): Deuteronomy 2:16-37; Matthew 6:16-34*

*Sunday (10/2): Deuteronomy 3:1-29; Matthew 7:1-12*

Learn-By-Heart Catechism... *Christian Questions with Their Answers, LSB 329*

**18. Finally, why do you wish to go to the Sacrament?**

That I may learn to believe that Christ, out of great love, died for my sin, and also learn from Him to love God and my neighbor.

**19. What should admonish and encourage a Christian to receive the Sacrament frequently?**

First, both the command and the promise of Christ the Lord. Second, his own pressing need, because of which the command, encouragement, and promise are given.

**20. But what should you do if you are not aware of this need and have no hunger and thirst for the Sacrament?**

To such a person no better advice can be given than this: first, he should touch his body to see if he still has flesh and blood. Then he should believe what the Scriptures say of it in Galatians 5 and Romans 7. Second, he should look around to see whether he is still in the world, and remember that there will be no lack of sin and trouble, as the Scriptures say in John 15-16 and in 1 John 2 and 5. Third, he will certainly have the devil also around him, who with his lying and murdering day and night will let him have no peace, within or without, as the Scriptures picture him in John 8 and 16; 1 Peter 5; Ephesians 6; and 2 Timothy 2.

Prayer of the Week...

*O Lord, we implore You, let Your continual pity cleanse and defend Your Church; and because she cannot continue in safety without Your aid, preserve her evermore by Your help and goodness; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.*

Looking Forward to Next Week...

~ The Sixteenth Sunday after Trinity ~

1 Kings 17:17-24

Ephesians 3:13-21

Luke 7:11-17