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.

#### <u>Morning</u>

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.

#### **Evening**

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.

#### **BLESSING**

Let us bless the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ and the love of God and the communion of the Holy Spirit → be with us all.

Amen.

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**LOOKING FORWARD TO NEXT SUNDAY:** The Second Sunday after Trinity

Proverbs 9:1-10 Psalm 34 Ephesians 2:13-22 Luke 14:15-24 Hymn of the Day What Is the World to Me LSB 730

# The Congregation at Prayer

For the week of *The First Sunday after Trinity* 

Sunday, June 14 through Saturday, June 20

## "Faith Trusts in Christ for Life Eternal"

Genesis 15:1-6; 1 John 4:16-21; Luke 16:19-31

When the beggar Lazarus died, he was carried by the angels to Abraham's Bosom, for he was truly Abraham's seed. Like Abraham, Lazarus believed in the Lord, and the Lord "counted it to him as righteousness" (Genesis 15:6). The name Lazarus means "God is my help." The unnamed rich man, on the other hand, did not love and trust in God. He evidently cared little for the beggar at his gate. And "he who does not love his brother whom he has seen cannot love God whom he has not seen" (1 John 4:20). He who loved and trusted in possessions and prestige died and was in torments in Hades (Luke 16:19–31). Repentance and faith are worked only through Moses and the prophets—that is, the Word of God, for it points us to Christ. Only through His death and resurrection are we brought the comfort of life everlasting.

## **INVOCATION** (make the sign of the holy cross and say)

In the Name of the Father and of the + Son and of the Holy Spirit.

## THE APOSTLES CREED

I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of Heaven and earth. And in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried. He descended into hell. The third day He rose again from the dead. He ascended into Heaven and is seated at the right hand of God the Father Almighty. From thence He will come to judge the living and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Holy Christian Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the + life everlasting.

## **PSALMODY** (sing or read out loud each day)

Psalm 33

## LEARN BY HEART LUTHER'S SMALL CATECHISM

The Lord's Prayer: The Fifth Petition

And forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us.

What does this mean?

We pray in this petition that our Father in Heaven would not look at our sins, or deny our prayer because of them. We are neither worthy of the things for which we pray, nor have we deserved them, but we ask that He would give them all to us by grace, for we daily sin much and surely deserve nothing but punishment. So we too will sincerely forgive and gladly do good to those who sin against us.

## **DAILY READINGS**

Sunday, June 14:	Joshua 16-17	Jeremiah 9:23-10:25
	Matthew 24	Ecclesiastes 9:11-18

Monday, June 15: Joshua 18-19 Jeremiah 11:1-17

	Matthew 25	Ecclesiastes 10
Tuesday, June 16:	Joshua 20 Matthew 26:1-29	Jeremiah 11:18-12:17 Ecclesiastes 11:1-8
Wednesday, June 17:	Joshua 21 Matthew 26:30-75	Jeremiah 13 Ecclesiastes 11:9-12:8
Thursday, June 18:	Joshua 22 Matthew 27:1-26	Jeremiah 14:1-15:9 Ecclesiastes 12:9-14
Friday, June 19:	Joshua 23-24 Matthew 27:27-66	Jeremiah 15:10-16:21 Song of Solomon 1:1-8
Saturday, June 20:	Judges 1 Matthew 28	Jeremiah 17 Song of Solomon 1:9-2:7

## HYMN

Lord, Thee I Love with All My Heart

LSB 708

#### **PRAYERS**

O God, the strength of all who trust in You, mercifully accept our prayers; and because through the weakness of our mortal nature we can do no good thing, grant us Your grace to keep Your commandments that we may please You in both will and deed; through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

O Lord, look down from Heaven. Behold, visit, and relieve Your servants who stand in need of our prayers: [insert the names of family members, friends, church members, government officials, those in need, etc.] Look upon them with the eyes of Your mercy. Grant them comfort and sure confidence in You. Defend them from all danger, and keep them in perpetual peace and safety, through Jesus Christ, our Lord.

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