

## Grace at Prayer for Pentecost 12

### Invocation

*In the Name of the Father and of the Son ✠ and of the Holy Spirit. Amen.*

### The Apostles' Creed

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21 Aug	Psalm 139	1 Kings 1:1-4, 15-35	1 Corinthians 12:14-31
22 Aug	Psalm 97	1 Kings 2:1-27	1 Corinthians 13:1-13
23 Aug	Psalm 111	1 Kings 3:1-15	2 Corinthians 1:1-22
24 Aug	Psalm 27	1 Kings 5:1-18	2 Corinthians 1:23—2:17
25 Aug	Psalm 32	1 Kings 7:51—8:21	2 Corinthians 3:1-18
26 Aug	Psalm 36	1 Kings 8:22-30, 46-63	2 Corinthians 4:1-18

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### Writing from the Lutheran Confessions

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### The Lord's Prayer

#### Collect for Pentecost 12

*Almighty and everlasting Father, You give Your children many blessings even though we are undeserving. In every trial and temptation grant us steadfast confidence in Your loving-kindness and mercy; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.*

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*-Persistence in our prayers especially when we think God doesn't care.*

*-All missionaries, especially Neuendorfs, Erbers, Milans, Roberts, & Jamielynn.*

**Monday:** *Pray for faith to live in the promises of Holy Baptism; for one's calling and daily work; for the unemployed; for the salvation and well-being of our neighbors; for Lutheran schools [especially Zion Beaver and Trinity Monitor] and their teachers; for good government and for peace.*

**Tuesday:** *Pray for the Church and her pastors, teachers, musicians, missionaries, and deaconesses.*

**Wednesday:** *Pray for marriage and family, that husbands and wives, parents and children live in ordered harmony according to the Word of God; for parents who must raise children alone; for our communities and neighborhoods.*

**Thursday:** *Pray for repentant hearts, that all would confess their sinfulness along with the sins they committed, and the sins committed against them and seek our Lord and His forgiveness in the Word and Sacraments.*

**Friday:** *Pray for the preaching of the holy cross of our Lord Jesus Christ and for the spread of His knowledge throughout the whole world; for the persecuted and oppressed; for the sick and dying.*

**Saturday:** *Pray for faithfulness to the end; for the renewal of those who are withering in the faith or have fallen away; for receptive hearts and minds to God's Word on the Lord's Day; for pastors and people as they prepare to administer and receive Christ's holy gifts.*

### Luther's Morning Prayer or Evening Prayer from the Catechism

#### Benedicamus

Let us bless the Lord.

*Thanks be to God.*

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