

## Grace at Prayer for Pentecost 14

### Invocation

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

### The Apostles' Creed

#### Verse of the Week: Psalm 62:1

"For God alone my soul waits in silence; from him comes my salvation."

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4 Sep	Psalm 90	2 Kings 2:1-18	Ephesians 4:1-24
5 Sep	Psalm 56	2 Kings 2:19-25; 4:1-7	Ephesians 4:25— 5:14
6 Sep	Psalm 127	2 Kings 4:8-22, 32- 37	Ephesians 5:15-33
7 Sep	Psalm 131	2 Kings 4:38—5:8	Ephesians 6:1-24
8 Sep	Psalm 71	2 Kings 5:9-27	Philippians 1:1-20
9 Sep	Psalm 61	2 Kings 6:1-23	Philippians 1:21— 2:11

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### The Lord's Prayer

#### Collect for Pentecost 14

*Almighty God, Your Son willingly endured the agony and shame of the cross for our redemption. Grant us courage to take up our cross daily and follow Him wherever He leads; through the same Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.*

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*-Joy to take up our crosses daily and walk in the way of love for the sake of others.  
-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

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