

## Grace at Prayer for Pentecost 15

### 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 86:5

"For you, O Lord, are good and forgiving, abounding in steadfast love to all who call upon you."

Pentecost 15	Psalm 58	2 Kings 9:1-13; 10:18-29	Philippians 2:12-30
11 Sep	Psalm 44	2 Chronicles 29:1-24	Philippians 3:1-21
12 Sep	Psalm 94	2 Chronicles 31:1-21	Philippians 4:1-23
13 Sep	Psalm 27	2 Chronicles 32:1-22	Colossians 1:1-23
14 Sep	Psalm 38	2 Chronicles 33:1-25	Colossians 1:24— 2:7
15 Sep	Psalm 1	2 Chronicles 34:1-4, 8-11, 14-33	Colossians 2:8-23
16 Sep	Psalm 108	2 Chronicles 35:1-7, 16-25	Colossians 3:1-25

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### Writing from the Lutheran Confessions

For in this sacrament (Lord's Supper) he offers us all the treasures he brought from heaven for us, to which he most graciously invites us in other places, as when he says in Matthew 11[:28]: "Come to me, all you that are weary and are carrying heavy burdens, and I will give you rest." Surely it is a sin and a shame that, when he so tenderly and faithfully summons and exhorts us for our highest and greatest good, we regard it with such disdain, neglecting it so long that we grow quite cold and callous and lose all desire and love for it. We must never regard the sacrament as a harmful thing from which we should flee, but as a pure, wholesome, soothing medicine that aids you and gives life in both soul and body. For where the soul is healed, the body is helped as well. Why, then, do we act as if the sacrament were a poison that would kill us if we ate of it? [Large Catechism, V:66-68]

### The Lord's Prayer

#### Collect for Pentecost 15

*O God, from whom all good proceeds, grant to us, Your humble servants, Your holy inspiration, that we may set our minds on the things that are right and, by Your merciful guiding, accomplish them; 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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**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.  
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