

Grace at Prayer for Pentecost 16

Invocation

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Amen.*

The Apostles' Creed

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18 Sep	Psalm 118	Nehemiah 1:1—2:10	1 Timothy 1:1-20
19 Sep	Psalm 136	Nehemiah 2:11-20; 4:1-6	1 Timothy 2:1-15
20 Sep	Psalm 46	Nehemiah 4:7-23	1 Timothy 3:1-16
21 Sep	Psalm 55	Nehemiah 5:1-16; 6:1-9, 15-16	1 Timothy 4:1-16
22 Sep	Psalm 133	Nehemiah 7:1-4; 8:1-18	1 Timothy 5:1-16
23 Sep	Psalm 51	Nehemiah 9:1-21	1 Timothy 5:17—6:2

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Writing from the Lutheran Confessions

Also they teach that this faith is bound to bring forth good fruits, and that it is necessary to do good works commanded by God, because of God's will, but that we should not rely on those works to merit justification before God. For remission of sins and justification is apprehended by faith, as also the voice of Christ attests: When ye shall have done all these things, say: We are unprofitable servants. Luke 17:10. The same is also taught by the Fathers. For Ambrose says: It is ordained of God that he who believes in Christ is saved, freely receiving remission of sins, without works, by faith alone. [Augsburg Confession, VI]

The Lord's Prayer

Collect for Pentecost 16

O God, our refuge and strength, the author of all godliness, hear the devout prayers of Your Church, especially in times of persecution, and grant that what we ask in faith we may obtain; through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

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-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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