

Grace at Prayer for Pentecost 17

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 57:2

"I cry out to God Most High, to God who fulfills his purpose for me."

Pentecost 17	Psalm 123	Nehemiah 9:22-38	1 Timothy 6:3-21
25 Sep	Psalm 51	Malachi 1:1-14	Matthew 3:1-17
26 Sep	Psalm 16	Malachi 2:1—3:5	Matthew 4:1-11
27 Sep	Psalm 91	Malachi 3:6—4:6	Matthew 4:12-25
28 Sep	Psalm 145	Deuteronomy 1:1-18	Matthew 5:1-20
29 Sep	Psalm 19	Deuteronomy 1:19-36	Matthew 5:21-48
30 Sep	Psalm 119	Deuteronomy 1:37—2:15	Matthew 6:1-15

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Writing from the Lutheran Confessions

For good works are to be done because God requires them. Therefore they are the results of regeneration, just as Paul teaches in Ephesians 2[:10]. "For we are what he has made us, created in Christ Jesus for good works, which God prepared beforehand to be our way of life." Thus good works ought to follow faith as thanksgiving toward God. Likewise, good works ought to follow faith so that faith is exercised in them, grows, and is shown to others, in order that others may be invited to godliness by our confession. [Apology, IV:187]

The Lord's Prayer

Collect for Pentecost 17

Lord God, heavenly Father, since we cannot stand before You relying on anything we have done, help us trust in Your abiding grace and live according to Your Word; 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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*-A life of being unfairly gracious towards everyone we encounter
-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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