# **Grace at Prayer for Pentecost 18**

### 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 72:13

"He has pity on the weak and the needy, and saves the lives of the needy."

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3 Oct	Psalm 119	Deuteronomy 4:1-20	Matthew 7:13-29
4 Oct	Psalm 80	Deuteronomy 4:21-40	Matthew 8:1-17
5 Oct	Psalm 86	Deuteronomy 5:1-21	Matthew 8:18-34
6 Oct	Psalm 91	Deuteronomy 5:22— 6:9	Matthew 9:1-17
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# Writing from the Lutheran Confessions

Only that which brings peace to consciences justifies before God. For we are not righteous and made alive as long as the conscience flees the judgment of God and is angry with God. Furthermore, faith alone brings peace to consciences, according to the passage [Romans 5:1], "Since we are justified by faith we have peace." Likewise [Habakkuk 2:4; Romans 1:17], "The one who is righteous through faith will live," that is, by faith a person conquers the terrors of death, by faith a person is uplifted and receives joy and life. And faith brings this peace not because it is a worthwhile work in and of itself, but only because it receives the promise that is offered and does not look upon its own worthiness. Therefore faith alone justifies, and good works please God on account of faith. [Apology, IV:179]

# The Lord's Prayer

### **Collect for Pentecost 18**

Almighty God, You exalted Your Son to the place of all honor and authority. Enlighten our minds by Your Holy Spirit that, confessing Jesus as Lord, we may be led into all truth; through the same Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen. In Our Prayers This Week: Dennis (Fran Galke's nephew), Kathy Patron (Deaconess's mom), Herb Pfundt, Rosemary Bush, Doreen Hetzner (who is back at Health Source), Louis (Herb Pfundt's brother), Shirley Wegener (who is at Brittany Manor), Lynn Houghteling, Patricia Raab, Sam (Patrick Harrison's dad), Margie (Teresa Yaeger's sister), Merry Lee (who had a procedure on Friday), Mary Jane Swincicki (who had a procedure on Friday), Henry (Lynn Schmidt's brother), Jan Klimaszewski (who will begin chemo treatments this coming week), John Beckert, Libby (Teresa Yaeger's sister), Deaconess Mika, Tom Wegener (who is back at King's Daughter), Dale Fish, Leon (Larry Roth's brother-in-law), Kris (Herb and Judy Pfundt's daughter), Tom (Bob Krystosek's brother), Lois (Laurie Kozuch's mom), Daniel Fournier and his friend Cal, Katie (Lisa Bale's cousin), Marty (Roger Schmidt's friend), Jodi (Erv Kuch's niece), two young women known to a member at GLC who are struggling with mental illness, and all those you name in your heart.

-A life of confessing the faith with joy and courage so that others would be filled with hope.

-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 wellbeing 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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