

## Grace at Prayer for Pentecost 20

### 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 146:3

“Put not your trust in princes, in a son of man, in whom there is no salvation.”

Pentecost 20	Psalm 119	Deuteronomy 13:1-18	Matthew 13:1-23
16 Oct	Psalm 37	Deuteronomy 14:1-2, 22-23, 14:28—15:15	Matthew 13:24-43
17 Oct	Psalm 39	Deuteronomy 15:19— 16:22	Matthew 13:44-58
18 Oct	Psalm 75	Deuteronomy 17:1-20	Matthew 14:1-21
19 Oct	Psalm 80	Deuteronomy 18:1-22	Matthew 14:22-36
20 Oct	Psalm 138	Deuteronomy 19:1-20	Matthew 15:1-20
21 Oct	Psalm 142	Deuteronomy 20:1-20	Matthew 15:21-39

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### Writing from the Lutheran Confessions

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### The Lord's Prayer

#### Collect for Pentecost 20

*Almighty God, You invite us to trust in You for our salvation. Deal with us not in the severity of Your judgment but by the greatness of Your mercy; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.*

**Sunday:** *Pray for the joy of the Resurrection among us; for the fruits of faith nourished by the Word and Sacraments.*

**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, deaconesses, laity, and support staff.*

**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.*

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*-Peace and comfort for the Art Love family as they mourn his death.*

*-All missionaries, especially Neuendorfs, Erbers, Milans, Roberts, & Jamielynn.*

### Luther's Morning Prayer or Evening Prayer from the Catechism

#### Benedicamus

Let us bless the Lord.

*Thanks be to God.*

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