

Grace at Prayer for Pentecost 25

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 61:4

"Let me dwell in your tent forever! Let me take refuge under the shelter of your wings!"

Pentecost 25	Psalm 20	Jeremiah 38:1-28	Matthew 27:57-66
20 Nov	Psalm 118	Daniel 1:1-21	Matthew 28:1-20
21 Nov	Psalm 114	Daniel 2:1-23	Revelation 18:1-24
22 Nov	Psalm 111	Daniel 2:24-49	Revelation 19:1-21
23 Nov	Psalm 39	Daniel 3:1-30	Revelation 20:1-15
24 Nov	Psalm 41	Daniel 4:1-37	Revelation 21:1-8
25 Nov	Psalm 48	Daniel 5:1-30	Revelation 21:9-27

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Writing from the Lutheran Confessions

It is taught that good works should and must be done, not that a person relies on them to earn grace, but for God's sake and to God's praise. Faith alone always takes hold of grace and forgiveness of sin. Because the Holy Spirit is given through faith, the heart is also moved to do good works. For before, because it lacks the Holy Spirit, the heart is too weak. Moreover, it is in the power of the devil who drives our poor human nature to many sins, as we observe in the philosophers who tried to live honestly and blamelessly, but then failed to do so and fell into many great, public sins. That is what happens to human beings when they are separated from true faith, are without the Holy Spirit, and govern themselves through their own human strength alone. [Augsburg, XX:27-34]

The Lord's Prayer

Collect for Pentecost 25

Almighty and ever-living God, You have given exceedingly great and precious promises to those who trust in You. Dispel from us the works of darkness and grant us to live in the light of Your Son, Jesus Christ, that our faith may never be found wanting; through the same Jesus Christ, 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 fruit 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, musicians, deaconesses, and other church workers; for missionaries [especially Neuendorfs, Erbers, Milans, Roberts, and Jamielynn], and for all who serve.*

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.*

In Our Prayers This Week: *Dennis (Fran Galke's nephew), Kathy Patron (Deaconess's mom), Herb Pfundt, Rosemary Bush, Doreen Hetzner, Louis (Herb Pfundt's brother), Shirley Wegener, Bubba Harrison, Patricia Raab, Sam (Patrick Harrison's dad), Margie (Teresa Yaeger's sister), Brenda Krystosek, Brooke (Mary Jane Swincicki's granddaughter), Jan Klimaszewski, John Beckert, Tom Wegener, Dale Fish, Leon (Larry Roth's brother-in-law), Kris (Herb and Judy Pfundt's daughter), Lois (Laurie Kozuch's mom), Jenna (Dustin and Emily Wegener's newborn who is recovering from open heart surgery), Daniel Fournier and his friend Cal, Katie (Lisa Bale's cousin), Jodi (Erv Kuch's niece), two young women known to a member at GLC who are struggling with mental illness, and all those we name in our hearts. -Joy in using the talents/gifts God has given to us for the building up of the Body of Christ. -Eyes to see the manifold blessings of God.*

Luther's Morning Prayer or Evening Prayer from the Catechism

Benedicamus

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Thanks be to God.

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