

Grace at Prayer for Pentecost 9

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 36:9

“For with you is the fountain of life; in your light do we see light.”

Pentecost 9	Psalm 50	1 Samuel 15:10-35	Acts 24:24—25:12
31 July	Psalm 80	1 Samuel 16:1-23	Acts 25:13-27
1 Aug	Psalm 70	1 Samuel 17:1-19	Acts 26:1-23
2 Aug	Psalm 71	1 Samuel 17:20-47	Acts 26:24—27:8
3 Aug	Psalm 68	1 Samuel 17:48— 18:9	Acts 27:9-26
4 Aug	Psalm 56	1 Samuel 18:10-30	Acts 27:27-44
5 Aug	Psalm 21	1 Samuel 19:1-24	Acts 28:1-15

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Writing from the Lutheran Confessions

We grant that all men have a free will, free, inasmuch as it has the judgment of reason; not that it is thereby capable, without God, either to begin, or, at least, to complete aught in things pertaining to God, but only in works of this life, whether good or evil. “Good” I call those works which spring from the good in nature, such as, willing to labor in the field, to eat and drink, to have a friend, to clothe oneself, to build a house, to marry a wife, to raise cattle, to learn diverse useful arts, or whatsoever good pertains to this life. For all of these things are not without dependence on the providence of God; yea, of Him and through Him they are and have their being. “Evil” I call such works as willing to worship an idol, to commit murder, etc. [Augsburg Confession, XVIII:4b-7]

The Lord's Prayer

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*Almighty and everlasting God, give us an increase of faith, hope, and love, that, receiving what You have promised, we may love what You have commanded; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.
Amen.*

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.*

In Our Prayers this Week: *Dennis (Fran Galke's nephew), Kathy Patron (Deaconess's mom), Herb Pfundt, Rosemary Bush (who is hospitalized), Doreen Hetzner (who has been moved to Health Source), Louis (Herb Pfundt's brother), Linda Jean, Shirley Wegener, Lynn Houghteling, Hannah (Kara Volders' friend), Julie (Bonnie Cole's sister), Patricia Raab (who has surgery this week in Ann Arbor), Henry (Lynn Schmidt's brother), Tom Wegener, Leon Yonkey (Larry Roth's brother-in-law who has renal failure), Jan Klimaszewski, Archie (Bonnie Cole's great grandson), Rebecca and Daniel Fournier along with their friend Cal (who are recovering from injuries/surgeries from a car accident), Jody Reminder (Pastor's aunt), Merry Lee's great niece, Katie (Lisa Bale's cousin who was diagnosed with cancer), Randy (Sue Emerson's brother), 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.
-Safety and joy for Deaconess, Pastor, and the youth who were in San Antonio for Higher Things this past week.*

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

Luther's Morning Prayer or Evening Prayer from the Catechism

Benedicamus

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