

forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us; and lead us not into temptation, but ✠ deliver us from evil. For Thine is the Kingdom and the power and the glory forever and ever.

Morning

I thank You, my Heavenly Father, through Jesus Christ, Your Dear Son, that You have kept me this night from all harm and danger; and I pray that You would keep me this day also from sin and every evil, that all my doings and life may please You. For into Your hands I commend myself, my body and soul, and all things. Let Your holy angel be with me, that the evil foe may have no power over me.

Evening

I thank You, my Heavenly Father, through Jesus Christ, Your Dear Son, that You have graciously kept me this day; and I pray that You would forgive me all my sins, where I have done wrong, and graciously keep me this night. For into Your hands I commend myself, my body and soul, and all things. Let Your holy angel be with me, that the evil foe may have no power over me.

BLESSING

Let us bless the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ and the love of God and the communion of the Holy Spirit ✠ be with us all.

Amen.

LOOKING FORWARD TO NEXT SUNDAY: *The Third Sunday after Trinity*

Micah 7:18-20	Psalm 103	1 Timothy 1:12-17	Luke 15
Hymn of the Day	<i>Lord, to You I Make Confession</i>		LSB 608

The Congregation at Prayer

For the week of *The Second Sunday after Trinity*

Sunday, June 21 through Saturday, June 27

“The Gospel Call Goes Out to All”

Proverbs 9:1-10; Ephesians 2:13-22; Luke 14:15-24

Wisdom has issued an invitation to the divine feast: **“Come, eat of my bread and drink of the wine I have mixed. Leave your simple ways, and live, and walk in the way of insight”** (Proverbs 9:5–6). This is the call of the Spirit of Christ to believe the Gospel and to receive His saving gifts in the Holy Supper. Many make excuses and reject this invitation, even as the Jews did in the days of Jesus, yet the Master’s house will be filled. The Gospel call therefore goes out to the lowly and despised, into the highways, even to all the Gentiles (Luke 14:15–24). For **“you who once were far off have been brought near by the blood of Christ”** (Ephesians 2:13–22). In Christ, believing Jews and Gentiles are no longer strangers but fellow members of the household of God. The enmity of class and race is put to death through the cross. Having been reconciled in the one Body of Christ, we are enabled to love one another (1 John 3:13–18) as we await the marriage feast of the Lamb in His Kingdom that has no end.

INVOCATION *(make the sign of the holy cross and say)*

In the Name of the Father and of the ✠ Son and of the Holy Spirit.

THE APOSTLES CREED

I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of Heaven and earth. And in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried. He descended into hell. The third day He rose again from the dead. He ascended into Heaven and is seated at the right hand of God the Father Almighty. From thence He will come to judge the living and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Holy Christian Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the ✠ life everlasting.

PSALMODY *(sing or read out loud each day)*

Psalm 34

LEARN BY HEART LUTHER’S SMALL CATECHISM

The Lord’s Prayer: The Sixth Petition

And lead us not into temptation.

What does this mean?

God tempts no one. We pray in this petition that God would guard and keep us so that the devil, the world, and our sinful nature may not deceive us or mislead us into false belief, despair, and other great shame and vice. Although we are attacked by these things, we pray that we may finally overcome them and win the victory.

DAILY READINGS

Sunday, June 21:	Judges 2:1-3:6 Hebrews 1	Jeremiah 18 Song of Solomon 2:8-17
Monday, June 22:	Judges 3:7-31	Jeremiah 19

	Hebrews 2	Song of Solomon 3
Tuesday, June 23:	Judges 4 Hebrews 3:1-6	Jeremiah 20 Song of Solomon 4:1-8
Wednesday, June 24:	Judges 5 Hebrews 3:7-4:13	Jeremiah 21 Song of Solomon 4:9-5:1
Thursday, June 25:	Judges 6 Hebrews 4:14-5:10	Jeremiah 22:1-23:8 Song of Solomon 5:2-9
Friday, June 26:	Judges 7 Hebrews 5:11-6:20	Jeremiah 23:9-40 Song of Solomon 5:10-6:3
Saturday, June 27:	Judges 8 Hebrews 7	Jeremiah 24 Song of Solomon 6:4-12

HYMN

A Multitude Comes from the East and the West

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PRAYERS

O Lord, since You never fail to help and govern those whom You nurture in Your steadfast fear and love, work in us a perpetual fear and love of Your Holy Name; through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

O Lord, look down from Heaven. Behold, visit, and relieve Your servants who stand in need of our prayers: **[insert the names of family members, friends, church members, government officials, those in need, etc.]** Look upon them with the eyes of Your mercy. Grant them comfort and sure confidence in You. Defend them from all danger, and keep them in perpetual peace and safety, through Jesus Christ, our Lord.

Our Father who art in Heaven, hallowed be Thy Name, Thy Kingdom come, Thy will be done on earth as it is in Heaven; give us this day our daily bread; and