

**Congregation at Prayer**  
✠ **Thirteenth Sunday after Pentecost** ✠

**L** In the name of the Father and of the ✠ Son and of the Holy Spirit.  
**C** Amen. Matthew 28:19

**L** O ✠ Lord, open my lips,  
**C** and my mouth will declare Your praise. Psalm 51:15

**L** Make haste, O ✠ God, to deliver me;  
**C** make haste to help me, O Lord. Psalm 70:1

**C** *Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit;*  
as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be forever. Amen.  
Praise to You, O Christ, Alleluia.

Psalm(s)

Hymn

Learn-By-Heart Scripture

Additional Readings from Holy Scripture

**L** O Lord, have mercy on us.

**C** Thanks be to God.

Learn-By-Heart Catechism

**C** Lord, have mercy; Christ, have mercy; Lord, have mercy. Mark 10:47

**C** 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 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.  
Amen. Matthew 6:9-13

Prayer of the Week

*Morning Prayer*

*Evening Prayer*

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. Amen.

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. Amen.

**L** Let us bless the Lord.  
**C** Thanks be to God. [Psalm 103:1]

**L** The grace of our Lord ✠ Jesus Christ and the love of God and the communion  
of the Holy Spirit be with us all.  
**C** Amen. 2 Corinthians 13:14

**Jesus Calls Us to be like Little Children**  
A Guide for Daily Family Prayer  
For the Week of August 14<sup>th</sup> to August 21<sup>st</sup>

Learn-By-Heart Scripture... Mark 10:13-15

<sup>13</sup> And they were bringing children to him that he might touch them,  
and the disciples rebuked them. <sup>14</sup> But when Jesus saw it, he was  
indignant and said to them, "Let the children come to me; do not  
hinder them, for to such belongs the kingdom of God. <sup>15</sup> Truly, I say to  
you, whoever does not receive the kingdom of God like a child shall  
not enter it."

Learn-By-Heart Catechism... Baptism

**What is Baptism?**

Baptism is not just plain water included in God's command and  
combined with God's word.

**Which is that Word of God?**

Christ our Lord says in the last chapter of Matthew: "Therefore go  
and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the  
Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit." (Matthew 28:19)

Daily Readings...

*Monday (8/15):* 2 Samuel 5:1-25; 1 Corinthians 8:1-13  
*Tuesday (8/16):* 2 Samuel 6:1-19; 1 Corinthians 9:1-23  
*Wednesday (8/17):* 2 Samuel 7:1-17; 1 Corinthians 9:24-10:22  
*Thursday (8/18):* 2 Samuel 7:18-29; 1 Corinthians 10:23-11:16  
*Friday (8/19):* 2 Samuel 11:1-27; 1 Corinthians 11:17-34  
*Saturday (8/20):* 2 Samuel 12:1-25; 1 Corinthians 12:1-13  
*Sunday (8/21):* 1 Kings 1:1-4, 15-35; 1 Corinthians 12:14-31

Prayer of the Week...

Merciful Lord, cleanse and defend Your Church by the sacrifice of Christ.  
United with Him in Holy Baptism, give us grace to receive with  
thanksgiving the fruits of His redeeming work and daily follow in His  
way; through the same Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and  
reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

Psalm of the Week... 55

Hymn of the Week... "Lord, Keep Us Steadfast in Your Word" 655

Looking Forward to Next Week...

~Fourteenth Sunday after Pentecost~

Isaiah 66:18-23 Hebrews 12:4-29 Luke 13:22-30