

**Congregation at Prayer**  
 † **Twenty-first 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*

**He Who Loves His Neighbor Fulfills the Law**  
 A Guide for Daily Family Prayer  
 For the Week of October 10<sup>th</sup> to October 16<sup>th</sup>

Learn-By-Heart Scripture...

*Romans 13:10*

“Love does no wrong to a neighbor;  
 therefore love is the fulfilling of the law.”

Learn-By-Heart Catechism...

**The Ten Commandments**

**The Seventh Commandment**

You shall not steal.

**What does this mean?**

We should fear and love God so that we do not take our neighbor's  
 money or possessions, or get them in any dishonest way, but help him  
 to improve and protect his possessions and income.

**The Eighth Commandment**

You shall not give false testimony against your neighbor.

**What does this mean?**

We should fear and love God so that we do not tell lies about our  
 neighbor, betray him, slander him, or hurt his reputation; but defend  
 him, speak well of him, and explain everything in the kindest way.

Daily Readings...

*Monday (10/10):* Deuteronomy 9:1-22; Matthew 11:1-19  
*Tuesday (10/11):* Deuteronomy 9:23-10:22; Matthew 11:20-30  
*Wednesday (10/12):* Deuteronomy 11:1-25; Matthew 12:1-21  
*Thursday (10/13):* Deuteronomy 11:26-12:12; Matthew 12:22-37  
*Friday (10/14):* Deuteronomy 12:13-32; Matthew 12:38-50  
*Saturday (10/15):* Deuteronomy 13:1-18; Matthew 13:1-23  
*Sunday (10/16):* Deuteronomy 14:1-2, 22-23, 14:28-15:15; Matt.13:24-43

Prayer of the Week...

Almighty God, You show mercy to Your people in all their troubles.  
 Grant us always to recognize Your goodness, give thanks for Your  
 compassion, and praise Your holy name; through Jesus Christ, Your  
 Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one  
 God, now and forever. Amen.

Psalm of the Week...

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Hymn of the Week... “O Love, How Deep”

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Looking Forward to Next Week...

~*Twenty-second Sunday after Pentecost*~

Genesis 32:22-30

2 Timothy 3:14-4:5

Luke 18:1-8