



Living from the Liturgy

A Guide for your Christian Life between Sundays

The Tenth Sunday after Trinity
August 9 – August 15, 2026

We usually associate themes of eschatology (concerning the end times) with the Sundays in November and the ensuing season of Advent. Already on this Tenth Sunday after Trinity, however, Jesus sounds an early note of judgment against an unfaithful Jerusalem. He gives no parable, but speaks plainly as the judge Himself. And His verdict? Sober condemnation for a city that had slain the prophets, and was soon to crucify even the very Son of God! The warning remains for all hearts hardened and in need of repentance: “Would that you, even you, had known on this day the things that make for peace!”

AN ORDER FOR DAILY MEDITATION AND PRAYER

Read the Scriptures appointed for the day, review the readings from Sunday, and learn by heart the appointed verse and portion of the Small Catechism. Conclude with the Psalms, the Collect, and the prayers, using the guidelines as you see appropriate.

DAILY READINGS

Sunday, Aug. 9	Psalm 94:8-15	1 Sam. 25:1-22	1 Cor. 3:1-23
Monday, Aug. 10	Psalm 14	1 Sam. 25:23-44	1 Cor. 4:1-21
Tuesday, Aug. 11	Psalm 51:10-13	1 Sam. 26:1-25	1 Cor. 5:1-13
Wednesday, Aug. 12	Psalm 99:1-5	1 Sam. 28:3-25	1 Cor. 6:1-20
Thursday, Aug. 13	Psalm 68:1-6	1 Sam. 31:1-13	1 Cor. 7:1-24
Friday, Aug. 14	Psalm 33:13-21	2 Sam. 1:1-27	1 Cor. 7:25-40
Saturday, Aug. 15	Psalm 132:11-18	2 Sam. 5:1-25	1 Cor. 8:1-13

A LOOK BACK TO THE LITURGY – AUGUST 9, 2026

Theme: Christ’s visitation among His people was – and remains – our true and only source of everlasting peace and salvation.

Hymn: 644, “The Church’s One Foundation”

Summary of Readings:

Jeremiah 8:4–12: The Lord condemns all who reject and deal falsely by His Word – from the least to the greatest.

Romans 9:30–10:4: St. Paul teaches that, whether Jew or Gentile, the way to salvation is one in the same: Christ, who is “the end of the law for righteousness to everyone who believes.”

Luke 19:41–48: Jesus mourns over Jerusalem – a city deaf to His Word and blind to His peace.

THE CATECHISM — THE SACRAMENT OF THE ALTAR (PT. 5)

(Important! If you have memorized a different translation in confirmation, it is best to pull out your old catechism and refresh your memory from those texts.)

Who receives this Sacrament worthily? Fasting and bodily preparation are certainly fine outward training. But that person is truly worthy and well prepared who has faith in these words: “Given and shed for you for the forgiveness of sins.” But anyone who does not believe these words or doubts them is unworthy and unprepared, for the words “for you” require all hearts to believe.

MEMORY VERSE TO LEARN BY HEART:

Luke 1:45: “Blessed is she who believed that there would be a fulfillment of what was spoken to her from the Lord.”

PSALM OF THE WEEK: PSALM 92 (ESV)

Meditate on this Psalm every day when you pray, and use it as the starting place for your own prayer:

¹It is good to give thanks to the LORD, to sing praises to your name, O Most High; ²to declare your steadfast love in the morning, and your faithfulness by night, ³to the music of the lute and the harp, to the melody of the lyre. ⁴For you, O LORD, have made me glad by your work; at the works of your hands I sing for joy. ⁵How great are your works, O LORD! Your thoughts are very deep! ⁶The stupid man cannot know; the fool cannot understand this: ⁷that though the wicked sprout like grass and all evildoers flourish, they are doomed to destruction forever; ⁸but you, O LORD, are on high forever. ⁹For behold, your enemies, O LORD, for behold, your enemies shall perish; all evildoers shall be scattered. ¹⁰But you have exalted my horn like that of the wild ox; you have poured over me fresh oil. ¹¹My eyes have seen the downfall of my enemies; my ears have heard the doom of my evil assailants. ¹²The righteous flourish like the palm tree and grow like a cedar in Lebanon. ¹³They are planted in the house of the LORD; they flourish in the courts of our God. ¹⁴They still bear fruit in old age; they are ever full of sap and green, ¹⁵to declare that the LORD is upright; he is my rock, and there is no unrighteousness in him.

PRAYER ON PSALM 92¹:

Oh, that I had a thousand voices

To praise my God with thousand tongues!

My heart, which in the Lord rejoices,

Then would proclaim in grateful songs

To all, wherever I might be,

What great things God has done for me. Amen. (LSB 811, st. 1)

COLLECT FOR THE TENTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY:

O God, You declare Your almighty power above all in showing mercy and pity. Mercifully grant us such a measure of Your grace that we may obtain Your gracious promises and be made partakers of Your heavenly treasures; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

¹ Reading the Psalms with Luther, CPH, 2007

DAILY THEMES FOR PRAYER – (From LSB page 294)

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 schools, colleges, and seminaries; for good government and for peace.

Tuesday: Pray for deliverance against temptation and evil; for the addicted and despairing, the tortured and oppressed; for those struggling with besetting sins.

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 the Church and her pastors; for teachers, deacons, deaconesses, and other church workers; for missionaries and for all who serve the Church; for fruitful and salutary use of the blessed sacrament of Christ's body and blood.

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 AT CHRIST:

Prayer Family: *The Ramsey Family* and their loved ones

Carole Barber, Will Pickering's friend, who has stage 4 stomach cancer

Linda Kirtley, who is recovering from pneumonia

Those who serve in the military & their families

THE LORD'S PRAYER

LUTHER'S MORNING OR 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.