

OUR CONGREGATION IN PRAYER
The Eighth Sunday after Trinity

✠ Invocation ✠

Apostles' Creed

Kyrie Eleison –

Lord, have mercy. Christ, have mercy. Lord, have mercy.

Our Father ...

Bible Readings –

Sun: 1 Samuel 17:20-47; Acts 26:24—27:8

Mon: 1 Samuel 17:48—18:9; Acts 27:9-26

Tues: 1 Samuel 18:10-30; Acts 27:27-44

Wed: 1 Samuel 19:1-24; Acts 28:1-15

Thurs: 1 Samuel 20:1-23; Acts 28:16-31

Fri: 1 Samuel 20:24-42; 1 Corinthians 1:1-25

Sat: 1 Samuel 24:1-22; 1 Corinthians 1:26—2:16

FROM OUR CONFESSION

New Obedience

Our churches also teach that this faith is bound to bring forth good fruit [Galatians 5:22-23], and that it is necessary to do good works commanded by God [Ephesians 2:10], because of God's will, but that we should not rely on those works to merit justification before God. For remission of sins and justification is received by faith, as also the voice of Christ attests: "So you also, when you have done all that you were commanded, say: 'We are unworthy servants; we have only done what was our duty' (Luke 17:10)." The same is also taught by the Fathers. For Ambrose says: "It is ordained of God that he who believes in Christ is saved, freely receiving remission of sins, without works, by faith alone." (article VI of the Augsburg Confession)

COLLECT OF THE DAY

Grant to us, Lord, the Spirit to think and do always such things as are right, that we, who cannot do anything that is good without You, may be enabled by You to live according to Your will; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

IN OUR PRAYERS AT FAITH ...

Sick: The Restoration of Peace and Unity to our Nation
 Debby Thompson
 Jack Varner
 James Froiland's Sister, Becky
 Woody Yarwood
 Laura Bearman
 Roy Dobbs
 Mitch Blocher
 Susan Harlow (Friend of Pastor)

Homebound: Bob Mearling Doris Bond
 Peggy Price Bill Crider

LUTHER'S MORNING 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.

LUTHER'S EVENING PRAYER:

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.

Benedicamus –

Let us bless the Lord. Thanks be to God.

✠ Benediction ✠