



**For your life in Christ the Week of  
Feast of All Saints (Observed)**

November 8-14, 2021

*How to use this resource:* Pray and confess out loud as much from the order of meditation and prayer as you are able or as your family size and ages dictate. You will need your Bible, a Catechism, and an LSB Hymnal. Other resources named within may enrich your meditation.

***Begin***

***Invocation***

*The sign of the cross + may be made by all in remembrance of their baptism.*

In the name of the Father and of the + Son and of the Holy Spirit.

**Amen.**

***Hymn of the Week***

LSB #676 “Behold a Host, Arrayed in White” (vv. 1-2)

***Recite***

***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 sits 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. Amen.

***Verse of the Week: Proverbs 10:4-5***

“A slack hand causes poverty, but the hand of the diligent makes rich. He who gathers in summer is a prudent son, but he who sleeps in harvest is a son who brings shame.” (ESV)

*The Family Altar*

**A Guide for Daily Meditation and  
Prayer in the Christian Home**

## *Meditate*

### *Psalm: 60-Day Psalm Schedule*

	<i>Mon.</i>	<i>Tues.</i>	<i>Wed.</i>	<i>Thurs.</i>	<i>Fri.</i>	<i>Sat.</i>	<i>Sun.</i>
<b>Morning</b>	40	42, 43	45	48, 49	51	54, 56	59
<b>Evening</b>	39, 41	44	46, 47	50	52, 53	55	57, 58

### *Daily Bible Stories*

<i>Day</i>	<b>Week 10: Old Testament Stories</b>
<b>Monday</b>	Jeroboam and the Golden Calves - 1 Kings 12:20-33
<b>Tuesday</b>	The Man of God Comes to Bethel - 1 Kings 13:1-34
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>The First Promise of Salvation - Genesis 3:8-15</b>
<b>Thursday</b>	The House of Jeroboam and the Northern Kingdom - 1 Kings 14:1-20
<b>Friday</b>	The House of Rehoboam and the Southern Kingdom - 1 Kings 14:21-31
<b>Saturday</b>	Look Ahead to Sunday's Readings (see last page)
<b>Sunday</b>	Attend Divine Service

### *Daily Lectionary Readings*

<b>November 8</b>	Jer 20:1-18, Matt 24:29-51
<b>November 9</b>	Jer 22:1-23, Matt 25:1-13
<b>November 10</b>	Jer 23:1-20, Matt 25:14-30
<b>November 11</b>	Jer 23:21-40, Matt 25:31-46
<b>November 12</b>	Jer 25:1-18, Matt 26:1-19
<b>November 13</b>	Jer 26:1-19, Matt 26:20-35 <i>Rev 13:1-18</i>
<b>November 14</b>	Jer 29:1-19, Matt 26:36-56 <i>Rev 14:1-20</i>

## *Study*

### *The Catechism*

*Participants may choose to study the catechism at their own pace or follow along with the selected portion of the catechism for the week.*

### **The 1st Article of the Creed (Part 3)**

See p. 8 of the Learn By Heart Catechism

### **Catechism In Depth**

1991 Catechism: Questions #112-113

2017 Catechism: Questions #140-147



## *Pray*

### *Kyrie*

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

### *Lord's Prayer*

#### *Collect for the Week:*

Almighty and everlasting God, You knit together Your faithful people of all times and places into one holy communion, the mystical body of Your Son, Jesus Christ. Grant us so to follow Your blessed saints in all virtuous and godly living that, together with them, we may come to the unspeakable joys You have prepared for those who love You; through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

#### *Daily Themes for Prayer*

**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. **Sunday:** Pray for the joy of the resurrection among us; for the fruit of faith nourished by the Word and Sacraments.

*Morning or Evening Prayer from the Catechism*

## Close

### *Blessing*

Let us bless the Lord.

### **Thanks be to God.**

The almighty and merciful Lord, the Father, the + Son,  
and the Holy Spirit, bless and preserve us.

**Amen.**

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## Observing the Church Year

### *Liturgical Color(s) of the Week: White; Green*

*White - The color of the pure glory of Christ and the angels. Jesus comes at the fullness of time as the complete fulfillment of God's promises. Jesus' resurrection is the cause for our rejoicing. His purity before the Father becomes our purity.*

*Green - The color of growth. During this season we grow and mature in our understanding of Jesus and His teachings.*

### **Feasts, Festivals, and Commemorations This Week**

*NOTE: The following resources contain great summaries of the observances of the church year*

1. TDP- "Treasury of Daily Prayer"

2. CS- "Celebrating the Saints"

November 8 - Johannes von Staupitz, Luther's Father Confessor (G) (TDP p. 893; CS p. 202)

November 9 - Martin Chemnitz (birth), Pastor and Confessor (G) (TDP p. 896; CS p. 204)

November 11 - St. Martin of Tours, Pastor (G) (TDP p. 903; CS p. 206)

November 14 - Emperor Justinian, Christian Ruler and Confessor of Christ (G) (TDP p. 912; CS p. 208)

### **Looking Forward to Sunday**

#### **The Twenty-fourth Sunday after Trinity**

**Readings:** Isaiah 51:9-16; Colossians 1:9-14; Matthew 9:18-26

#### **The Strength of the Lord Is Our Salvation from Sin, Death, and Darkness**

A shroud of darkness engulfs us. Sin, death, and disease threaten to sever us from life's fullest measure. Without new life in Christ Jesus, there would be no light to dissipate, dispel, or curb grief and sadness. But Jesus has qualified us "to share in the inheritance of the saints of light," delivering us from the dark domain (Col. 1:9-14). "I have put my words in your mouth and covered you in the shadow of my hand,... You are my people" (Is. 51:9-16). The presence of Christ, in word, wine, bread, and water, confronts our sinful nature with forgiveness. In the sacraments, God claims us to be His very own children, creating, and sustaining our faith. So in Christ, we humbly receive the words, "your faith has made you well" (Matt. 9:18-26). On the last day God will surely awaken us also from slumber in resurrection glory.