**Evening Devotions**

* **Invocation**: In the name of the Father of the Son and of the Holy Spirit. **Amen.**
* **Pray**: 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.**
* **Read** and/or **Recite**: *the Catechism and Scripture verses for the Week.*
* **Pray**: Now I lay me down to sleep. I pray the Lord my soul to keep. If I should die before I wake, I pray the Lord my soul to take. All this I ask for Jesus’ sake. **Amen.** God bless *[list every member of your family: Mom, Dad, Children, Grandparents, etc. and all those you’ve promised to pray for]*, and all our loved ones. In Jesus’ name we pray. **Amen.**
* 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.**
* **Pray**: the Collect of the Week.
* **Sing**: Kernlied of the Week and/or whatever bedtime hymn before bed.

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**Collect for Grace** – O Lord our heavenly Father, almighty and everlasting God, who hast safely brought us to the beginning of this day, defend us in the same with Thy mighty power and grant that this day we fall into no sin, neither run into any kind of danger, but that all our doings, being ordered by Thy governance, may be righteous in Thy sight; through Jesus Christ, Thy Son, our Lord. **Amen.**

**Collect for Peace** – O God, from whom all holy desires, all good counsels, and all just works do proceed, give unto Thy servants that peace which the world cannot give, that our hearts may be set to obey Thy commandments and also that by Thee, we, being defended from the fear of our enemies, may pass our time in rest and quietness; through the merits of Jesus Christ, our Savior. **Amen.**

***1st Quarter***

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***Trinity 11***

**September 2, 2025 – *First* *Week of School***

**Catechism:** Decalogue: 1st Commandment

1st Thou shalt have no other gods before Me.

***What does this mean?***

We should fear, love, and trust in God above all things.

**Scripture:**

***Deuteronomy 6:*4 -** “Hear, O Israel: The Lord our God, the Lord is one!”

**Collect:** Almighty and everlasting God, who art always more ready to hear than we to pray and art wont\* to give more than either we desire or deserve, pour down upon us the abundance of Thy mercy, forgiving us those things whereof our conscience is afraid, and giving us those good things which we are not worthy to ask but through the merits and mediation† of Jesus Christ, Thy Son, our Lord, who liveth and reigneth with Thee and the Holy Ghost, ever one God, world without end. **Amen.**

***Kernlied:* lsb 895 *Now Thank We All Our God***

**1.** Now thank we all our God  
With hearts and hands and voices,  
Who wondrous things has done,  
In whom His world rejoices;  
Who from our mothers' arms  
Has blest us on our way  
With countless gifts of love  
And still is ours today.

\* inclined, accustomed † intercession, intervention

**2**

***Trinity 11***

**Psalm of the Week: *Psalm 124***

If it had not been the Lord who was | on our side,   
now may | Israel say;

If it had not been the Lord who was | on our side,   
when men rose up a- | gainst us:

Then they had swallowed | us up quick,   
when their wrath was kindled a- | gainst us:

Then the waters had overwhelmed us, the stream had gone o- | ver our soul:  
Then the proud waters had gone o- | ver our soul.

Blessed | be the Lord,   
who hath not given us as a prey | to their teeth.

Our soul is escaped as a bird out of the snare of the | fowlers:   
the snare is broken, and we | are escaped.

*Our help is in the name | of the* Lord*,   
who made | heaven and earth.*

**Glory be to the Father and | to the Son:  
and to the | Holy Ghost;**

**As it was in the beginning, is now, and ev- | er shall be:  
world without | end. Amen.**

**Hymns:**

**Tuesday** LSB 895 Now Thank We All Our God

**Wednesday** TLH 540 With the Lord Begin Thy Task

**Thursday** TLH 26 Praise the Almighty, My Soul, Adore Him

**Friday** LSB 895 Now Thank We All Our God

***Common Responsory***

*℣: Forever, Ó Lord, Your Word is firmly set ín the heavens.* **℟**

*℣: Blessed are those who hear the Word óf God and kéep it.* **℟**

*℣: Glory be to the Father and to thé Son and to the Holy Spírit.*   
**℟ Lord, I love the habitation óf Your house   
And the place whére Your glory dwells.**

**3**

***Trinity 12* Week of September 7, 2025**

**Catechism:** Decalogue: 1st & 2nd Commandments

1st Thou shalt have no other gods before Me.

***What does this mean?***

We should fear, love, and trust in God above all things.

2nd Thou shalt not take the name of the Lord, thy God, in vain.

***What does this mean?***

We should fear and love God that we may not curse, swear, use witchcraft, lie, or deceive by His name, but call upon it in every trouble, pray, praise, and give thanks.

**Scripture: Psalm 50:15** - “Call upon Me in the day of trouble; I will deliver you, and you shall glorify Me.”

**Collect:** Almighty and merciful God, of whose only gift it cometh that Thy faithful people do unto Thee true and laudable\* service, grant, we beseech† Thee, that we may so faithfully serve Thee in this life that we fail not finally to attain Thy heavenly promises; through Jesus Christ, Thy Son, our Lord, who liveth and reigneth with Thee and the Holy Ghost, ever one God, world without end. **Amen.**

***Kernlied:*** Now Thank We All Our God(LSB 895)

2. Oh, may this bounteous God  
Through all our life be near us,  
With ever joyful hearts   
And blessed peace to cheer us  
And keep us in His grace  
And guide us when perplexed◊  
And free us from all ills   
In this world and the next!

\* praiseworthy † beg ◊ confused and scared

**4**

*Trinity 12*

**Psalm of the Week: *Psalm 125***

They that trust in the Lord shall be as mount Zion, which cannot | be removed,   
but abideth for- | ever.

As the mountains are round about Je- | rusalem,   
so *the* Lord *is round about His people from henceforth even for- | ever.*

For the rod of the wicked shall not rest upon the lot of the | righteous;   
lest the righteous put forth their hands unto in- | iquity.

Do good, O Lord, unto those | that be good,   
and to them that are upright | in their hearts.

As for such as turn aside unto their crooked ways, the Lord shall lead them forth with the workers of in- | iquity:   
but peace shall be upon | Israel.

**Glory be to the Father and | to the Son:  
and to the | Holy Ghost;**

**As it was in the beginning, is now, and ev- | er shall be:  
world without | end. Amen.**

**Hymns:**

**Monday** LSB 895 Now Thank We All Our God

**Tuesday** TLH 26 Praise the Almighty, My Soul, Adore Him

**Wednesday** TLH 406 Lord, as Thou Wilt, Deal Thou with Me

**Thursday** TLH 319 In Thee Alone, O Christ, My Lord

**Friday** LSB 895 Now Thank We All Our God

***Common Responsory***

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*℣: Glory be to the Father and to thé Son and to the Holy Spírit.*   
**℟ Lord, I love the habitation óf Your house   
And the place whére Your glory dwells.**

**5**

***Trinity 13* Week of September 14, 2025**

**Catechism:** Decalogue: 2nd & 3rd Commandments

2nd Thou shalt not take the name of the Lord, thy God, in vain.

***What does this mean?***

We should fear and love God that we may not curse, swear, use witchcraft, lie, or deceive by His name, but call upon it in every trouble, pray, praise, and give thanks.

3rd Remember the Sabbath day, to keep it holy.

***What does this mean?***

We should fear and love God that we may not despise preaching and His Word, but hold it sacred, and gladly hear and learn it.

**Scripture: Hebrews 11:15** - “Let us not forsake the assembling of ourselves together, as is the manner of some, but exhorting one another, and so much the more as you see the Day approaching.”

**Collect:** Almighty and everlasting God, give unto us the increase of faith, hope, and charity\*; and that we may obtain that which Thou dost promise, make us to love that which Thou dost command; through Jesus Christ, Thy Son, our Lord, who liveth and reigneth with Thee and the Holy Ghost, ever one God, world without end. **Amen.**

***Kernlied:*** What God Ordains Is Always Good (LSB 760)

1. What God ordains† is always good:   
   His will is just and holy.  
   As He directs my life for me,   
   I follow meek and lowly.  
   My God indeed   
   In ev’ry need  
   Knows well how He will shield me;   
   To Him, then, I will yield◊ me.

\* love † plans and establishes ◊ submit or resign

**6**

*Trinity 13*

**Psalm of the Week: *Psalm 119***:97-104 mem

O how I | love Thy law!   
it is my meditation | all the day.

Thou through Thy commandments hast made me wiser than mine | enemies:   
for they are ev- | er with me.

I have more understanding than all my | teachers:   
for Thy testimonies are my medi- | tation.

I understand more than the | ancients,   
because I keep Thy | precepts.

I have refrained my feet from every | evil way,   
that I might | keep Thy word.

I have not departed from Thy | judgments:   
for Thou | hast taught me.

How sweet are Thy words un- | to my taste!   
yea, sweeter than honey | to my mouth!

*Through Thy precepts I get under- | standing:   
therefore I hate ev- | ery false way.*

**Glory be to the Father and | to the Son:  
and to the | Holy Ghost;**

**As it was in the beginning, is now, and ev- | er shall be:  
world without | end. Amen.**

**Hymns:**

**Monday** LSB 760 What God Ordains Is Always Good

**Tuesday** TLH 319 In Thee Alone, O Christ, My Lord

**Wednesday** LSB 740 I Am Jesus’ Little Lamb

**Thursday** LSB 609 Jesus Sinners Doth Receive

**Friday** LSB 760 What God Ordains Is Always Good

***Common Responsory***

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*℣: Glory be to the Father and to thé Son and to the Holy Spírit.*   
**℟ Lord, I love the habitation óf Your house   
And the place whére Your glory dwells.**

**7**

*St. Matthew,  
Apostle & Evangelist***Week of September 21, 2025**

**Catechism:** Decalogue: 3rd & 4th Commandments

3rd Remember the Sabbath day, to keep it holy.

***What does this mean?***

We should fear and love God that we may not despise preaching and His Word, but hold it sacred, and gladly hear and learn it.

4th Honor thy father and thy mother, that it may be well with thee, and thou mayest live long on the earth.

***What does this mean?***

We should fear and love God that we may not despise our parents and masters, nor provoke them to anger, but give them honor, serve and obey them, and hold them in love and esteem.

**Scripture: Proverbs 23:22** - Listen to your father who begot you, and do not despise your mother when she is old.

**Collect:** Keep, we beseech Thee, O Lord, Thy Church with Thy perpetual\* mercy; and because the frailty† of man without Thee cannot but fall, keep us ever by Thy help from all things hurtful and lead us to all things profitable to our salvation; through Jesus Christ, Thy Son, our Lord, who liveth and reigneth with Thee and the Holy Ghost, ever one God, world without end. **Amen.**

***Kernlied:*** What God Ordains Is Always Good (LSB 760)

4. What God ordains is always good:  
He is my friend and Father;  
He suffers◊ naught∞ to do me harm  
Though many storms may gather.  
Now I may know   
Both joy and woe;  
Someday I shall see clearly   
That He has loved me dearly.

\* continual, never-ending † weakness, feebleness ◊ allows ∞ nothing

**8**

*Feast of St. Matthew*

**Psalm of the Week: *Psalm 119***:105-112 nun

Thy word is a lamp un- | to my feet,   
and a light un- | to my path.

I have sworn, and I will per- | form it,   
that I will keep Thy righteous | judgments.

I am afflicted | very much:   
quicken me, O Lord, according un- | to Thy word.

Accept, I beseech Thee, the freewill offerings of my | mouth, O Lord,   
and teach me Thy | judgments.

My soul is continually | in my hand:   
yet do I not for- | get Thy law.

The wicked have laid a | snare for me:   
yet I erred not from Thy | precepts.

*Thy testimonies have I taken as a heritage for- | ever:   
for they are the rejoicing | of my heart.*

I have inclined my heart to perform Thy stat- | utes always,   
even un- | to the end.

**Glory be to the Father and | to the Son:  
and to the | Holy Ghost;**

**As it was in the beginning, is now, and ev- | er shall be:  
world without | end. Amen.**

**Hymns:**

**Monday** LSB 760 What God Ordains Is Always Good

**Tuesday** LSB 609 Jesus Sinners Doth Receive

**Wednesday** TLH 541 O Blessed Holy Trinity

**Thursday** TLH 383 Seek Where Ye May to Find a Way

**Friday** LSB 760 What God Ordains Is Always Good

***Common Responsory***

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*℣: Blessed are those who hear the Word óf God and kéep it.* **℟**

*℣: Glory be to the Father and to thé Son and to the Holy Spírit.*   
**℟ Lord, I love the habitation óf Your house   
And the place whére Your glory dwells.**

**9**

***Trinity 15* Week of September 28, 2025**

**Catechism:** Decalogue: 4th & 5th Commandments

4th Honor thy father and thy mother, that it may be well with thee, and thou mayest live long on the earth.

***What does this mean?***

We should fear and love God that we may not despise our parents and masters, nor provoke them to anger, but give them honor, serve and obey them, and hold them in love and esteem.

5th Thou shalt not kill.

***What does this mean?***

We should fear and love God that we may not hurt nor harm our neighbor in his body, but help and befriend him in every bodily need.

**Scripture: 1 John 3:15 -** “Whoever hates his brother is a murderer, and you know that no murderer has eternal life abiding in him.”

**Collect:** O LORD, we beseech Thee, let Thy continual pity cleanse and defend Thy Church; and because it cannot continue in safety without Thy help, preserve it evermore by Thy help and goodness; through Jesus Christ, Thy Son, our Lord. **Amen.**

***Kernlied:*** Seek Where Ye May to Find a Way (TLH 383)

1. Seek where ye may to find a way  
   That leads to your salvation;  
   My heart is stilled\*, on Christ I build,  
   He is the one Foundation.  
   His Word is sure, His works endure;  
   He doth o’erthrow my every foe;  
   Through Him I more than conquer.

\* quieted and reassured

**10**

*Trinity 15*

**Psalm of the Week: *Psalm 119***:113-120 samekh

I | hate vain thoughts:   
but Thy law | do I love.

Thou art my hiding place | and my shield:   
I hope | in Thy word.

Depart from me, ye evil- | doers:   
for I will keep the commandments | of my God.

*Uphold me according unto Thy word, that | I may live:   
and let me not be ashamed | of my hope.*

Hold Thou me up, and I | shall be safe:   
and I will have respect unto Thy statutes con- | tinually.

Thou hast trodden down all them that err from Thy | statutes:   
for their deceit | is falsehood.

Thou puttest away all the wicked of the | earth like dross:   
therefore I love Thy testi- | monies.

My flesh trembleth for | fear of Thee;   
and I am afraid of Thy | judgments.

**Glory be to the Father and | to the Son:  
and to the | Holy Ghost;**

**As it was in the beginning, is now, and ev- | er shall be:  
world without | end. Amen.**

**Hymns:**

**Monday** TLH 383 Seek Where Ye May to Find a Way

**Tuesday** TLH 25 I Will Sing My Maker’s Praises

**Wednesday** LSB 895 Now Thank We All Our God

**Thursday** TLH 598 Who Knows When Death May Overtake Me

**Friday** TLH 383 Seek Where Ye May to Find a Way

***Common Responsory***

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*℣: Blessed are those who hear the Word óf God and kéep it.* **℟**

*℣: Glory be to the Father and to thé Son and to the Holy Spírit.*   
**℟ Lord, I love the habitation óf Your house   
And the place whére Your glory dwells.**

**11**

***Trinity 16* Week of October 5, 2025**

**Catechism:** Decalogue: 5th & 6th Commandments

5th Thou shalt not kill.

***What does this mean?***

We should fear and love God that we may not hurt nor harm our neighbor in his body, but help and befriend him in every bodily need.

6th Thou shalt not commit adultery.

***What does this mean?***

We should fear and love God that we may lead a chaste and decent life in word and deed, and each love and honor his spouse.

**Scripture: Hebrews 13:4** - “Marriage is honorable among all, and the bed undefiled; but fornicators and adulterers God will judge.”

**Collect:** Lord, we pray Thee that Thy grace may always go before and follow after us and make us continually to be given to all good works; through Jesus Christ, Thy Son, our Lord. **Amen.**

***Kernlied:*** Seek Where Ye May to Find a Way (TLH 383)

1. Seek whom ye may to be your stay;  
   None can redeem his brother.  
   All helpers failed, this Man prevailed,  
   The God-man, and none other.  
   Our Servant-Lord did help afford;  
   We’re justified,\* for He hath died,  
   The Guiltless for the guilty.

\* declared righteous by grace alone through faith

**12**

*Trinity 16*

**Psalm of the Week: *Psalm 119***:121-128 ayin

I have done judgment and | justice:   
leave me not to mine op- | pressors.

Be surety for Thy ser- | vant for good:   
let not the proud op- | press me.

Mine eyes fail for Thy sal- | vation,   
and for the word of Thy | righteousness.

*Deal with Thy servant according unto Thy | mercy,   
and teach me Thy | statutes.*

I am Thy | servant;   
give me understanding, that I may know Thy testi- | monies.

It is time for Thee, | Lord, to work:   
for they have made | void Thy law.

Therefore I love Thy commandments | above gold;   
yea, a- | bove fine gold.

Therefore I esteem all Thy precepts concerning all things | to be right;   
and I hate ev- | ery false way.

**Glory be to the Father and | to the Son:  
and to the | Holy Ghost;**

**As it was in the beginning, is now, and ev- | er shall be:  
world without | end. Amen.**

**Hymns:**

**Thursday** TLH 385 Now I Have Found the Firm Foundation

**Friday** TLH 383 Seek Where Ye May to Find a Way

***Common Responsory***

*℣: Forever, Ó Lord, Your Word is firmly set ín the heavens.* **℟**

*℣: Blessed are those who hear the Word óf God and kéep it.* **℟**

*℣: Glory be to the Father and to thé Son and to the Holy Spírit.*   
**℟ Lord, I love the habitation óf Your house   
And the place whére Your glory dwells.**

**13**

***Trinity 17* Week of October 12, 2025**

**Catechism:** Decalogue: 6th & 7th Commandments

6th Thou shalt not commit adultery.

***What does this mean?***

We should fear and love God that we may lead a chaste and decent life in word and deed, and each love and honor his spouse.

7th Thou shalt not steal.

***What does this mean?***

We should fear and love God that we may not take our neighbor’s money or goods, nor get them by false ware or dealing, but help him to improve and protect his property and business.

**Scripture: 2 Thessalonians 3:10** - “If anyone will not work, neither shall he eat.”

**Collect:** LORD, we beseech Thee, grant Thy people grace to withstand the temptations of the devil and with pure hearts and minds to follow Thee, the only God; through Jesus Christ, Thy Son, our Lord. **Amen.**

***Kernlied:*** Now I Have Found the Firm Foundation (TLH 385)

1. O depth of love, to me revealing  
   The sea where my sins disappear!  
   In Christ my wounds find perfect healing,  
   There is no condemnation here;  
   For Jesus’ blood through earth and skies  
   Forever “Mercy! Mercy!” cries.

**14**

*Trinity 17*

**Psalm of the Week: *Psalm 119***:129-136 pe

Thy testimonies are | wonderful:   
therefore doth my | soul keep them.

The entrance of Thy words | giveth light;   
it giveth understanding unto the | simple.

I opened my mouth, and | panted:   
for I longed for Thy com- | mandments.

Look Thou upon me, and be merciful | unto me,   
as Thou used to do unto those that | love Thy name.

Order my steps | in Thy word:   
and let not any iniquity have dominion | over me.

Deliver me from the oppres- | sion of man:   
so will I keep Thy | precepts.

*Make Thy face to shine upon Thy | servant;   
and teach me Thy | statutes.*

Rivers of waters run | down mine eyes,   
because they keep | not Thy law.

**Glory be to the Father and | to the Son:  
and to the | Holy Ghost;**

**Hymns:**

**Monday** TLH 385 Now I Have Found the Firm Foundation

**Tuesday** TLH 385 Now I Have Found the Firm Foundation

**Wednesday** TLH 406 Lord, as Thou Wilt, Deal Thou with Me

**Thursday** LSB 644 The Church’s One Foundation

**Friday** TLH 385 Now I Have Found the Firm Foundation

***Common Responsory***

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*℣: Blessed are those who hear the Word óf God and kéep it.* **℟**

*℣: Glory be to the Father and to thé Son and to the Holy Spírit.*   
**℟ Lord, I love the habitation óf Your house   
And the place whére Your glory dwells.**

**15**

***Trinity 18* Week of October 19, 2025**

**Catechism:** Decalogue: 7th & 8th Commandments

7th Thou shalt not steal.

***What does this mean?***

We should fear and love God that we may not take our neighbor’s money or goods, nor get them by false ware or dealing, but help him to improve and protect his property and business.

8th Thou shalt not bear false witness against thy neighbor.

***What does this mean?***

We should fear and love God that we may not deceitfully belie, betray, slander, nor defame our neighbor, but defend him, speak well of him, and put the best construction on everything.

**Scripture: Proverbs 11:13** – “A talebearer reveals secrets,

But he who is of a faithful spirit conceals a matter.”

**Collect:** O God, forasmuch as without Thee we are unable to please Thee, mercifully grant that Thy Holy Spirit may in all things direct and rule our hearts; through Jesus Christ, Thy Son, our Lord, who liveth and reigneth with Thee and the Holy Ghost, ever one God, world without end. **Amen.**

***Kernlied:*** Now I Have Found the Firm Foundation (TLH 385)

1. I never will forget this crying;  
   In faith I’ll trust it all my days,  
   And when o’er all my sins I’m sighing,  
   Into the Father’s heart I’ll gaze;  
   For there is always to be found  
   Free mercy without end and bound.

**16**

*Trinity 18*

**Psalm of the Week: *Psalm 119***:137-144 tsadhe

Righteous art Thou, O Lord, and upright are Thy | judgments.  
Thy testimonies that Thou hast commanded are righteous and very | faithful.

My zeal hath con- | sumed me,   
because mine enemies have forgot- | ten Thy words.

Thy word is | very pure:   
therefore Thy servant | loveth it.

I am small | and despised:   
yet I do not forget Thy | precepts.

*Thy righteousness is an everlasting | righteousness,   
and Thy law | is the truth.*

Trouble and anguish have taken | hold on me:   
yet Thy commandments are | my delights.

The righteousness of Thy testimonies is ever- | lasting:   
give me understanding, and | I shall live.

**Glory be to the Father and | to the Son:  
and to the | Holy Ghost;**

**As it was in the beginning, is now, and ev- | er shall be:  
world without | end. Amen.**

**Hymns:**

**Monday** TLH 385 Now I Have Found the Firm Foundation

**Tuesday** TLH 26 Praise the Almighty, My Soul, Adore Him

**Wednesday** TLH 540 With the Lord Begin Thy Task

**Thursday** TLH 34 My Soul, Now Bless Thy Maker

**Friday** TLH 385 Now I Have Found the Firm Foundation

***Common Responsory***

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*℣: Blessed are those who hear the Word óf God and kéep it.* **℟**

*℣: Glory be to the Father and to thé Son and to the Holy Spírit.*   
**℟ Lord, I love the habitation óf Your house   
And the place whére Your glory dwells.**

**17**

Reformation *(observed)* **Week of October 26, 2025**

**Catechism:** Decalogue: 8th Commandment

8th Thou shalt not bear false witness against thy neighbor.

***What does this mean?***

We should fear and love God that we may not deceitfully belie, betray, slander, nor defame our neighbor, but defend him, speak well of him, and put the best construction on everything.

**Scripture: Matthew 18:15** – “Moreover if your brother sins against you, go and tell him his fault between you and him alone. If he hears you, you have gained your brother.”

**Collect:** O Lord God, heavenly Father, pour out, we beseech Thee, Thy Holy Spirit upon Thy faithful people, keep them steadfast in Thy grace and truth, protect and comfort them in all temptations, defend them against all enemies of Thy Word, and bestow upon Christ’s Church Militant Thy saving peace; through the same Jesus Christ, Thy Son, our Lord, who liveth and reigneth with Thee and the Holy Ghost, ever one God, world without end. **Amen.**

***Kernlied:*** My Maker, Be Thou Nigh (TLH 335)

1. My Maker, be Thou nigh\*  
The light of life to give  
And guide me with Thine eye  
While here on earth I live.  
To Thee my heart I tender†  
And all my powers surrender;  
Make it my one endeavor  
To love and serve Thee ever.  
Upon Thy promise I rely;  
My Maker, be Thou nigh.

\* near † give, offer

**18**

Reformation

**Psalm of the Week: *Psalm 119***:41-48 waw

Let Thy mercies come also unto | me, O Lord:   
even Thy salvation, according | to Thy word.

So shall I have wherewith to answer him that re- | proacheth me:   
for I trust | in Thy word.

And take not the word of truth utterly out | of my mouth:   
for I have hoped in Thy | judgments.

So shall I keep Thy law con- | tinually:   
forever and | ever.

And I will walk at | liberty:   
for I seek Thy | precepts.

*I will speak of Thy testimonies also | before kings:   
and will not | be ashamed.*

And I will delight myself in Thy com- | mandments:   
which | I have loved.

My hands also will I lift up unto Thy commandments, which | I have loved:   
and I will meditate in Thy | statutes.

**Glory be to the Father and | to the Son:  
and to the | Holy Ghost;**

**As it was in the beginning, is now, and ev- | er shall be:  
world without | end. Amen.**

**Hymns:**

**Monday** TLH 335 My Maker, Be Thou Nigh

**Tuesday** TLH 34 My Soul, Now Bless Thy Maker

**Wednesday** TLH 409 Let Us Ever Walk with Jesus

**Thursday** TLH 335 My Maker, Be Thou Nigh

***Common Responsory***

*℣: Forever, Ó Lord, Your Word is firmly set ín the heavens.* **℟**

*℣: Blessed are those who hear the Word óf God and kéep it.* **℟**

*℣: Glory be to the Father and to thé Son and to the Holy Spírit.*   
**℟ Lord, I love the habitation óf Your house   
And the place whére Your glory dwells.**

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