

**The Congregation at Prayer – July 25-31**  
**Living Hope Lutheran Church**

**The Order of Meditation and Prayer**

Pray and confess out loud as much as you are able or as your family size and ages allow. Work on learning by heart the verse, catechism, and hymn of the week. Other good forms for meditation and prayer are found in LSB on pages 295-298.

In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. Amen.

Apostles Creed (LSB page 322)

Memory Verse – “Take heart. It is I. Do not be afraid.”

Psalms for Daily Prayer – Psalm 136, Psalm 145



**Collect**

Almighty and most merciful God, the protector of all who trust in You, strengthen our faith and give us courage to believe that in Your love You will rescue us from all adversities; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

**Catechism – Holy Baptism – Part Three**

Holy Baptism - Third

*How can water do such great things?*

Certainly not just water, but the word of God in and with the water does these things, along with the faith which trusts this word of God in the water. For without God’s word the water is plain water and no Baptism. But with the word of God it is a Baptism, that is, a life-giving water, rich in grace, and a washing of the new birth in the Holy Spirit, as St. Paul says in Titus, chapter three: “He saved us through the washing of rebirth and renewal by the Holy Spirit, whom He poured out on us generously through Jesus Christ our Savior, so that, having been justified by His grace, we might become heirs having the hope of eternal life. This is a trustworthy saying.” (Titus 3:5–8)

**Daily Readings (Page Numbers Correspond to “The Story Bible”)**

Day	Bible History	Reading
Sunday	Pentecost 9	
Monday	Matthew 14 Pages 342-344	John 16:1-16
Tuesday	Mark 8-9 Pages 345-347	John 16:17-33
Wednesday	John 9 Pages 348-350	John 17:1-26
Thursday	Matthew 4-5 Pages 351-354	John 18:1-14
Friday	Matthew 5-6 Pages 355-357	John 18:15-40
Saturday	Look forward to Sunday Morning	

Sunday’s Texts – Exodus 16:2-15, Psalm 145:10-21, Ephesians 4:1-16, John 6:22-35

### Prayers of the Congregation

Don Bickham (ongoing issues with tremors), Jyothi Benjamin, India, Nepal, Myanmar. Shut-ins: Gloria Longwitz, Carol Gilbertson, Joanne Johannes.

**Monday** – O God, You make the minds of Your faithful to be of one will. Grant that we may love what You have commanded and desire what You promise, that among the many changes of this world our hearts may be fixed where true joys are found; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

**Tuesday** – O King of glory, Lord of hosts, uplifted in triumph far above all heavens, leave us not without consolation but send us the Spirit of truth whom You promised from the Father; for You live and reign with Him and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

**Wednesday** – O God, You make the minds of Your faithful to be of one will. Grant that we may love what You have commanded and desire what You promise, that among the many changes of this world our hearts may be fixed where true joys are found; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

**Thursday** – Almighty God, graciously behold this Your family for whom our Lord Jesus Christ was willing to be betrayed and delivered into the hands of isful men to suffer death upon the cross; through the same Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

**Friday** – Lord Jesus Christ, so govern our hearts and minds by Your Holy Spirit that, ever mindful of Your glorious return, we may persevere in both faith and holiness of living; for You live and reign with the Father and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

**Saturday** – For grace to receive the Word with faith and joy. For the Spirit's sanctification. For growth in love and good works through the word. For humility and repentance. For the joy and comfort of the gospel. For all who have not heard that they may hear.

### Hymn of the Week – LSB 575

1 My hope is built on nothing less  
Than Jesus' blood and righteousness;  
No merit of my own I claim  
But wholly lean on Jesus' name. Refrain

ref On Christ, the solid rock, I stand;  
All other ground is sinking sand.

2 When darkness veils His lovely face,  
I rest on His unchanging grace;  
In ev'ry high and stormy gale  
My anchor holds within the veil. Refrain

3 His oath, His covenant and blood  
Support me in the raging flood;  
When ev'ry earthly prop gives way,  
He then is all my hope and stay. Refrain

4 When He shall come with trumpet  
sound,  
Oh, may I then in Him be found,  
Clothed in His righteousness alone,  
Redeemed to stand before His throne!  
Refrain

### The Evening Prayer: (Or in Morning Use Morning Prayer Page 327)

In the name of God the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, Amen.

I thank You, my heavenly Father, through Jesus Christ, Your dear Son, that You have graciously kept me today, and I pray that You would forgive me all my sins, wherever I have done wrong, and graciously protect me tonight. Into Your hands I entrust my body and soul and everything else. Let Your holy angel be with me, that the devil may have no power over me. Amen.

### Lord's Prayer:

Our Father in Heaven, Hallowed By Your Name.

Your Kingdom Come. Your Will be done on earth as it is in heaven.

Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our sins as we forgive those who sin against us. And lead us not into temptation, But deliver us from evil. For Yours is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory forever and ever. Amen.