



# Ascension Lutheran Church



A Guide for Evening Family Devotions  
For the week of the Eighth Sunday after Trinity

## Invocation

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

*Mt 28:19*

The Lord Almighty grant us a quiet night and peace at the last.

It is good to give thanks to the Lord, to sing praise to Your name, O Most High;  
To herald Your love in the morning and Your truth at the close of the day.

*Ps 92:1-2*

## Apostles' Creed

I believe in God, the Father Almighty,  
maker of heaven and earth.

*Rom 10:10; 2 Cor 6:18*

*Ge 1:1*

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.

*Jn 1:14, 18; 3:16; 20:28*

*Mt 1:18; Lk 1:35*

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*Jn 19:1, 15-16; 1 Ti 6:13*

*1 Cor 15:3-4*

He descended into hell.

*1 Pet 3:19*

The third day He rose again from the dead.

*Lk 24:5-7*

He ascended into heaven

*Lk 24:51*

and sits at the right hand of God the Father Almighty.

*Mk 16:19; 1 Pet 3:22*

From thence He will come to judge the living and the dead.

*Acts 10:42; 2 Ti 4:1*

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.

*Ge 1:2; Jn 14:26*

*Acts 20:28*

*1 Cor 11:23-26*

*Mt 26:27; Lk 24:47; Jn 20:23; Acts 2:38*

*Acts 24:15; 1 Cor 15:12-13*

*Mt 25:46; Jn 12:50; Rev 22:20*

## Lord's Prayer

*Mt 6:9-13; Lk 11:2-4; 1 Cbr 29:11*

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.



### The Words of Jesus

Lk 16:13

“No servant can serve two masters, for either he will hate the one and love the other, or he will be devoted to the one and despise the other. You cannot serve God and money.”

### The Small Catechism

*The Sixth Petition*

And lead us not into temptation.

*What does this mean?* God tempts no one. We pray in this petition that God would guard and keep us so that the devil, the world, and our sinful nature may not deceive us or mislead us into false belief, despair, and other great shame and vice. Although we are attacked by these things, we pray that we may finally overcome them and win the victory.

### O Holy Spirit, Grant Us Grace

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1 O Ho - ly Spir - it, grant us grace That we our Lord and Sav - ior  
2 Help us that we Thy sav - ing Word In faith - ful hearts may trea - sure;  
3 And when our earth - ly race is run, Death's bit - ter hour im - pend - ing,



In faith and fer - vent love em - brace And tru - ly serve Him ev - er.  
Let e'er that Bread of Life af - ford New grace in rich - est mea - sure.  
Then may Thy work in us be - gun Con - tin - ue till life's end - ing,



The hour of death can - not bring loss When we are shel - tered  
O make us die to ev - 'ry sin, Each day cre - ate new  
Un - til we glad - ly may com - mend Our souls in - to our



by the cross That can - celed our trans - gres - sions.  
life with - in, That fruits of faith may flour - ish.  
Sav - ior's hand, The crown of life ob - tain - ing.

### 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.