



Morning Prayer
October 5 – October 11
Matins

L: O Lord, open my lips,
C: and my mouth shall declare Your praise
C: Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit; as it
was in the beginning, is now, and will be forever. Amen.
Alleluia, Alleluia.

L: Give glory to God, our light and our life.
C: Oh come, let us worship Him.
C: Oh, come, let us sing to the Lord;
let us shout for joy to the rock of our salvation.
Let us come before His presence with thanksgiving
and raise a loud shout to Him with psalms.
For the Lord is a great God, and a great king above all gods.
In His hand are the caverns of the earth,
the heights of the hills are also His,
The sea is His, for He made it,
and His hands have molded the dry land.
Oh, come, let us bow down and bend the knee,
and kneel before the Lord our maker.
For He is our God, and we are the people of His pasture and the
sheep of His hand.
Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit;
As it was in the beginning, is now, and will be forever. Amen.
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Psalms

Oct 5 Monday: 62

Lord God, in a constantly changing world we look to You as our rock of hope. Hear us as we pour out our hearts to You, and give us Your grace and secure protection, through Your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord.

Oct 6 Tuesday: 12

Lord God, protector of Your people, Your light is true light and Your truth shines like the day. Through Your pure and life-giving words direct us to salvation and give us the help we long for in Jesus Christ our Lord.

Oct 7 Wednesday: 96

Lord Jesus, the incarnate Word, when You consented to dwell with us, the heavens were glad and the earth rejoiced. In hope and love we await Your return. Help us to proclaim Your glory to those who do not know You, until the whole earth sings a new song to You and the Father and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

Oct 8 Thursday: 116

God of power and mercy, through the Passion and resurrection of Your Son You have freed us from the bonds of death and the anguish of separation from You. Be with us on our pilgrimage, and help us offer You a sacrifice of praise, fulfill our vows, and glorify You in the presence of all Your people; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Oct 9 Friday: 84

Almighty God, You heard the prayer of Christ, Your chosen one, and raised Him to the lasting joy of Your presence. Help us in our pilgrimage toward You to love Your Church and to offer the sacrifice of praise at Your altar, that we may hasten to Your home and joyfully look upon Your glorious splendor, which we have seen in Your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord.

Oct 10 Saturday: 63

Heavenly Father, creator of unfailing light, enlighten those who call to You. May our lives proclaim Your goodness, our work give You honor, and our voices praise You forever; for the sake of Your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord.

Oct 11 Sunday: 103 **Pentecost 19**

Lord, You have compassion for the sinner, as a father has compassion for his children. Heal the weakness of Your people and save us from everlasting death, that with the saints and angels we may praise and glorify You, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, now and forever.

Lessons:

Oct 5 Monday

Job 40:1-24

Acts 15:36-16:5

John 11:55-12:8

Oct 6 Tuesday

Job 40:1; 41:1-11

Acts 16:6-15

John 12:9-19

Oct 7 Wednesday

Job 42:1-17

Acts 16:16-24

John 12:20-26

Oct 8 Thursday

Job 28:1-28

Acts 16:25-40

John 12:27-36a

Oct 9 Friday

Esther 1:1-4, 10-19

Acts 17:1-15

John 12:36b-43

Oct 10 Saturday

Esther 2:5-8, 15-23

Acts 17:16-34

John 12:44-50

Oct 11 Sunday **Pentecost 19**

Esther 3:1-4:3

James 1:19-27

Matthew 6:1-6, 16-18

- L: In many and various ways God spoke to His people of old by the prophets.
- C: But now in these last days He has spoken to us by His Son.
- C: Blessed be the Lord, the God of Israel;
He has come to His people and set them free.
He has raised up for us a mighty Savior,
born of the house of His servant David.
Through His holy prophets He promised of old that
He would save us from our enemies,
from the hands of all who hate us.
He promised to show mercy to our fathers
and to remember His holy covenant.
This was the oath He swore to our father Abraham:
to set us free from the hands of our enemies,
free to worship Him without fear,
holy and righteous in His sight all the days of our life.
You, my child, shall be called the prophet of the Most High,
for you will go before the Lord to prepare His way,
to give His people knowledge of salvation
by the forgiveness of their sins.
In the tender compassion of our God,
the dawn from on high shall break upon us,
to shine on those who dwell in darkness and the shadow of
death, and to guide our feet into the way of peace.
Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit;
As it was in the beginning, is now, and will be forever. Amen.
- C: This is the day the Lord has made. Alleluia.
Let us rejoice and be glad in it. Alleluia.

Prayer of the day:

Oct 5 Monday

Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, in Your unbounded mercy You have revealed the beauty of Your power through Your constant forgiveness of our sins. May the power of this love be in our hearts to bring Your pardon and Your kingdom to all we meet. We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen.

Oct 6 Tuesday

O God, because without You we are not able to please You, mercifully grant that Your Holy Spirit may in all things direct and rule our hearts; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

Oct 7 Wednesday

Keep, we pray You , O Lord, Your Church with Your perpetual mercy; and because without You we cannot but fall, keep us ever by Your help from all things hurtful, and lead us to all things profitable to our salvation; for You live and reign with the Father and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

Oct 8 Thursday

Almighty God, You who call me to prayer, and who offer Yourself to all who seek Your face, pour out Your Holy Spirit upon me today and deliver me from coldness of heart, a wandering mind, and wrongful desire. By the power of Your spirit place within me steadfast love and devotion, so that today I may worship and serve You with all of my life; through Jesus Christ my Lord. Amen.

Oct 9 Friday

Show us, O God, as much of Thy purpose, because we have it, as shall steady us. We do not ask that the way be made smooth, or ever that thou wouldst bestow upon us now the strength which thou hast promised, We ask only for the grace to use what Thou hast already provided in Christ Jesus. Amen.

Oct 10 Saturday

Lord God, Heavenly Father, from Whom we receive without ceasing all manner of good so superabundantly, and by Whom we are protected daily from all evil so graciously, we pray Thee, grant us to acknowledge all this through Thy Spirit with our whole heart in true faith, so that we may thank and praise Thy blessed goodness and mercy both now and eternally; through Jesus Christ, Thy Son, our Lord. Amen.

Oct 11 Sunday **Pentecost 19**

Father, Your love for us surpasses all our hopes and desires. Forgive our failings, keep us in Your peace and lead us in the way of salvation. We ask this through our Lord Jesus Christ, Your Son, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, forever and ever. Amen.

L: O Lord, almighty and everlasting God, You have brought us in safety to this new day; preserve us with Your mighty power, that we may not fall into sin, nor be overcome in adversity; in all we do, direct us to the fulfilling of Your purpose; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

L: Lord, remember us in your kingdom, and teach us to pray:
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.

L: Let us bless the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

L: The Lord almighty bless us, and direct our days and our deeds in his peace.

C: Amen.

Morning Prayer from LBW and *For All the Saints*

*The most powerful force in the
universe is prayer.*

Joseph Sittler (1904-1987)

In the history of human reflection there is no more penetrating analysis of the interior dynamics of domination by the tyranny of the self, nor a profounder prolegomenon (introduction) to the specific place of grace in the intellectual life than in the meditations of St. Augustine. He affirms that man's knowledge is determined by man's love. We do not know truly because we do not love properly or amply. Right knowledge is a function of right love. And what is the actual history of man's love? Simply that he loves himself — passionately, toughly, fiercely, relentlessly. This passion is man's pathos, and there is no adequate liberation, no salvation for him so long as its way and power be not broken and changed. Unless and until the love with which I love finds its proper object in the love with which I am loved by God I am a prisoner of love too small for love's heavenly nature and scope. The gospel declares that this human fact has been met by a sufficient godly act, its name is Jesus Christ" . . . who loved us and gave himself for us.



Harvest Home Sunday is October 11!

Donations of non-perishable food items or monetary donations are being collected through October 11th and may be placed in the chancel area of the sanctuary. Monetary donations should be marked on your offering envelopes "Food Bank". All food will be given to the Kittanning Food Bank. There is GREAT need in our community and this is a wonderful way to share God's love by giving to our local food bank to help our neighbors in need.

PLEASE NOTE: Home-canned goods cannot be distributed through the Food Bank.



Safe and Clean...

Sunday School will begin for all ages, masks encouraged, social distancing... Some will be facebook live... for those who aren't able to make it.

Beginning Sept. 20th at 9:45am. Kiddos will learn amazing Bible Stories with our "Dig In" curriculum. And Big Kids will study the Word of God, that transforms us every time we read it!

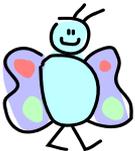
Reformation Sunday



On Sunday, October 25th, following worship we will eat, drink and play games! This year it's for everyone from one to one hundred and two. Bring your appetite for Reformation (Octoberfest) food and get ready to frolick the day away. Activities for everyone will abound.

Please bring a covered dish to share (German Potato Salad, Sauerkraut, Cabbage & Kielbasa, etc) or a dessert: German Chocolate Cake, applesauce, pumpkin pie/cake/roll, etc . **Hot dogs, Brats, buns and drinks provided.** A free will offering will be taken to help defray the cost of food. Be sure to wear **RED** on Sunday, October 25th!

Childrens Hour



will begin Sept. 16th and 17th, 9:30am-11:00am, weekly. We will provide a safe and clean environment for the kids to gather in small groups and learn amazing Bible Stories, cute crafts, preschool concepts and fun activities as we grow up in faith! We will stream facebook live as well!