



Morning Prayer
August 17 – August 23
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

Aug 17 Monday: 135

Lord God, You are great and have done mighty deeds; You have shattered the powers of darkness and have shown compassion to Your servants. Keep us from being deceived by idols, for there is no God like You, and Your renown endures from age to age. Blessed be the Father, and the Son, and the Holy Spirit, now and forever.

Aug 18 Tuesday: 123

Lord, our creator and redeemer, we look to You for all that we need. Look with favor on us, Your servants, and give us Your grace; for the sake of Your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord.

Aug 19 Wednesday: 15

Lord Jesus, You first chose to live among us, and in returning to Your Father You made an eternal home for us. Help us walk blamelessly in Your way and bring us at last to Your holy mountain, where You live and reign with the Father and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

Aug 20 Thursday: 36

Lord God, source of light and life, by the light of Your truth let the virtuous know Your goodness and sinners feel Your mercy, so that together they may drink from Your river of delight and rejoice now and ever in Your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord.

Aug 21 Friday: 130

Lord Jesus, gentle and humble of heart, You promised Your kingdom to those who are like children. Never let pride reign in our hearts, but let the Father's compassion embrace all who willingly bear Your gentle yoke now and forever.

Aug 22 Saturday: 56

Lord, send Your mercy and Your truth to rescue us from the snares of the devil, and we will praise You among the peoples and proclaim You to the nations, happy to be known as companions of Your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord.

Aug 23 Sunday: 67 **Twelfth Sunday after Pentecost**

Father, through Your power the earth has brought forth its noblest fruit, the tree of the cross. Unite all people in its embrace, and feed them with its fruit, everlasting life through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Lessons:

Aug 17 Monday

Joshua 24:16-33
Romans 16:1-16
Matthew 27:24-31

Aug 18 Tuesday

Judges 2:1-5, 11-23
Romans 16:17-27
Matthew 27:32-44

Aug 19 Wednesday

Judges 3:12-30
Acts 1:1-14
Matthew 27:45-54

Aug 20 Thursday

Judges 4:4-23
Acts 1:15-26
Matthew 27:55-66

Aug 21 Friday

Judges 5:1-18
Acts 2:1-21
Matthew 28:1-10

Aug 22 Saturday

Judges 5:19-31
Acts 2:22-36
Matthew 28:11-20

Sunday 23 **Pentecost 12**

Judges 6:1-24
2 Corinthians 9:6-15
Mark 3:20-30

- 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:

Aug 17 Monday

Father, we come, reborn in the Spirit, to celebrate our sonship in the Lord Jesus Christ. Touch our hearts, help them grow toward the life You have promised. Touch our lives, make them signs of Your love for all men. Grant this through Christ our Lord. Amen.

Aug 18 Tuesday

O God, the protector of all who trust in You, without whom nothing is strong, nothing is holy: Increase and multiply upon us Your mercy; that, with You as our ruler and guide, we may so pass through things temporal, that we lose not the things eternal; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, forever and ever. Amen.

Aug 19 Wednesday

Let Your continual mercy, O Lord, cleanse and defend Your Church; and because it cannot continue in safety without Your help, protect and govern it always by Your goodness; for You live and reign with the Father and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

Aug 20 Thursday

O Thou, who art ever the same yet art known to us through constant change, help us to realize Thy Providence and its everlasting laws, in whatsoever comes to pass. We see Thee within the order which Thou hast made, and we believe in the Presence that besets us before and behind, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Aug 21 Friday

O God, who in Thy Son didst come among us, and in Him wilt come again, of Thy mercy grant us not to shrink from Thy presence, but to rejoice in it, Through Jesus Christ, our Lord, Amen.

Aug 22 Saturday

Prepare our hearts, O God, to receive Your Word of truth and salvation. Give us listening ears and hearing minds so that the impulse of Your Holy Spirit may make us spiritually steady and morally strong. Through Jesus' name we pray. Amen.

Aug 23 Sunday **Pentecost 12**

God, our Father, may we love You in all things and above all things and reach the joy You have prepared for us beyond all our imagining. 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.*



C. S. Lewis argued that to refrain from fighting against Hitler would be to pervert the relevant commandments. In a 1944 interview, he said:

You are told to love your neighbour as yourself. How do you love yourself? . . . I do not think that I love myself because I am particularly good, but just because I am myself. . . . You [may] dislike what you have done, but you don't cease to love yourself. . . . You may even think that you ought to go to the Police and own up and be hanged. Love is not affectionate feeling, but a steady wish for the loved person's ultimate good as far as it can be obtained.

To disregard a person's moral character - to treat him as if his actions make no difference - is not love.

It is indifference. Or worse, it is condescension. Real Christian love - that devoted, terrifying, purifying care whose model is a jealous God and a crucified Christ - cannot shrug off the moral character of the beloved. For God to merely excuse us would be for him to dehumanize us, to lie about the nature of who we are.

*We do not really want excuses; we want forgiveness.
And forgiveness means acknowledging that our evil is evil.*

Amen.

! There will not be Youth Group in August....

**YOUTH
GROUP**

Youth Group Kick Off

Picnic Sept. 13th

6:00-8:00pm

At the Biblical Life Institute, Slate Lick

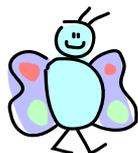
**Bonfire
Night**

Sunday Night Youth Group Begins

Sept. 20th 6:30pm

Next one will be Sept. 27th. 6:30pm

Grades 6-12



Childrens Hour will begin Sept. 16th and 17th, 9:30am-11am, 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!

Safe and Clean...

Sunday School will ages, masks encouraged, distancing... Some will be for those who aren't able Beginning Sept. 20th at will learn amazing Bible Dig In Curriculum. And Big the Word of God, that transforms us every time we read it!



begin for all social facebook live... to ake it. 9:45am. Kiddos Stories with our Kids will study

Rally Day Breakfast - September 13th @ 9:30am

Continental Breakfast to be served individual style.

Pick your muffin, toast, bagel, cinnamon roll or donut.

We will have individual servings of fruit and yogurt.

“Lady Marmalade” will serve you the condiments of choice. We will pour for you - (just like the *Lutheran AirLine Stewards*) “coffee, tea or juice” altho’ no uniforms!

Come join the fun and fellowship!



Confirmation Reception September 13th following the service to be held in the COURTYARD.

Snack and chat items will be served - Meat/cheese and crackers and Vegetables and Dip. Drinks provided.

Join us as we welcome our latest and greatest adult members into the family at St. John's!

