

Grace at Prayer for Easter 7

Invocation

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

The Apostles' Creed

Verse of the Week: Psalm 147:2

“The Lord builds up Jerusalem; he gathers the outcasts of Israel.”

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| Easter 7 | Psalm 81 | Numbers 14:1-25 | Luke 18:18-34 |
| Monday | Psalm 146 | Numbers 14:26-45 | Luke 18:35—19:10 |
| Tuesday | Psalm 111 | Numbers 16:1-22 | Luke 19:11-28 |
| Wednesday | Psalm 118 | Numbers 16:23-40 | Luke 19:29-48 |
| Thursday | Psalm 80 | Numbers 16:41— 17:13 | Luke 20:1-18 |
| Friday | Psalm 78 | Numbers 20:1-21 | Luke 20:19-44 |
| Saturday | Psalm 116 | Numbers 20:22—21:9 | Luke 20:45—21:19 |

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Writing from the Lutheran Confessions

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The Lord's Prayer

Collect for Easter 7

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. Amen.

Sunday: *Pray for the joy of the resurrection among us; for the fruit of faith nourished by the Word and Sacraments.*

Monday: *Pray for faith to live in the promises of Holy Baptism; for one's calling and daily work; for the unemployed; for the salvation and well-being of our neighbors; for Lutheran schools [especially Zion Beaver and Trinity Monitor] and their teachers; for good government and for peace.*

Tuesday: *Pray for the Church and her pastors, musicians, deaconesses, and other church workers; for missionaries [especially Neuendorfs, Erbers, Milans, Roberts, and Jamielynn], and for all who serve.*

Wednesday: *Pray for marriage and family, that husbands and wives, parents and children live in ordered harmony according to the Word of God; for parents who must raise children alone; for our communities and neighborhoods.*

Thursday: *Pray for repentant hearts, that all would confess their sinfulness along with the sins they committed, and the sins committed against them and seek our Lord and His forgiveness in the Word and Sacraments.*

Friday: *Pray for the preaching of the holy cross of our Lord Jesus Christ and for the spread of His knowledge throughout the whole world; for the persecuted and oppressed; for the sick and dying.*

Saturday: *Pray for faithfulness to the end; for the renewal of those who are withering in the faith or have fallen away; for receptive hearts and minds to God's Word on the Lord's Day; for pastors and people as they prepare to administer and receive Christ's holy gifts.*

In Our Prayers This Week: *Dennis (Fran Galke's nephew), Kathy Patron (Deaconess's mom), Herb Pfundt, Rosemary Bush (who is hospitalized), Doreen Hetzner (who is near death), Linda Jean, Shirley Wegener, Bubba Harrison, Erv Kuch (who got a pacemaker this week), Patricia Raab, Sam (Patrick Harrison's dad), Ron McNally (Rose McNally's brother-in-law who has many health struggles), Steve VanTol, Ritchie (Jane Volder's brother-in-law who suffered a stroke), Fran Galke (who has complications from her knee replacement), Jan Klimaszewski, Elyse (Rosie Taglauer's great-granddaughter), John Glinski (Greg and Mary Jo Braman's neighbor who has been diagnosed with Stage 3 melanoma), Margie (Teresa Yaeger's sister), John Beckert, Tom Wegener, Kris (Herb and Judy Pfundt's daughter), Lori Putt, two young women known to a member at GLC who are struggling with mental illness, and all those we name in our hearts.*

Luther's Morning Prayer or Evening Prayer from the Catechism

Benedicamus

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Thanks be to God.

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