***Congregation at Prayer***

T Trinity 17T

L In the name of the Father and of the T Son and of the Holy Spirit.

C **Amen.** *Matthew 28:19*

L O T Lord, open my lips,

C **and my mouth will declare Your praise.** *Psalm 51:15*

L Make haste, O T God, to deliver me;

C **make haste to help me, O Lord.** *Psalm 70:1*

C ***Glory be 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.**

 **Praise to You, O Christ, Alleluia!**

***Psalm(s)***

***Hymn***

***Learn-By-Heart Scripture***

***Additional Readings from Holy Scripture***

L O Lord, have mercy on us.

C **Thanks be to God.**

***Learn-By-Heart Catechism***

C **Lord, have mercy; Christ, have mercy; Lord, have mercy.** *Mark 10:47*

C **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** T **us from evil.**

**For Thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever and ever. Amen** *Matthew 6:9-13*

***Prayer of the Week***

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| *Morning Prayer***I thank You, my heavenly Father, through Jesus Christ, Your dear Son, that You have kept me this night from all harm and danger; and I pray that You would keep me this day also from sin and every evil, that all my doings and life may please You. 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.** | *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.** |

L Let us bless the Lord.

C **Thanks be to God.** *[Psalm 103:1]*

L The grace of our Lord T Jesus Christ and the love of God and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with us all.

C **Amen.** *2 Corinthians 13:14*

***A Guide for Daily Family Prayer***

*For the Week of September 27th to October 3rd*

*Learn-By-Heart Scripture… Luke 14:11*

For everyone who exalts himself will be humbled, and he who humbles himself will be exalted.

*Learn-By-Heart Catechism…* ***Baptism, LSB 326***

**What is the Office of the Keys?**

 The Office of the Keys is that special authority which Christ has given to His Church on earth to forgive the sins of repentant sinners, but to withhold forgiveness from the unrepentant as long as they do not repent.

**Where is this written?**

 This is what St John the Evangelist writes in chapter 20: The Lord Jesus breathed on His disciples and said, “Receive the Holy Spirit. If you forgive anyone his sins, they are forgiven; if you do not forgive them, they are not forgiven.” John 20-22-23

**What do you believe according to the words?**

 I believe that when the called ministers of Christ deal with us by His divine command, in particular when they exclude openly unrepentant sinners from the Christian congregation and absolve those who repent of their sins and want to do better, this is just as valid and certain, even in heaven, as if Christ our dear Lord dealt with us Himself.

*Daily Readings…*

*Monday (9/27): Malachi 3:6-4:6; Matthew 4:12-25*

*Tuesday (9/28): Deuteronomy 1:1-18; Matthew 5:1-20*

*Wednesday (9/29): Deuteronomy 1:19-36; Matthew 5:21-48*

*Thursday (9/30): Deuteronomy 1:37-2:15; Matthew 6:1-15*

*Friday (10/01): Deuteronomy 2:16-37; Matthew 6:16-34*

*Saturday (10/02): Deuteronomy 3:1-29; Matthew 7:1-12*

*Sunday (10/03): Deuteronomy 4:1-20; Matthew 7:13-29*

*Prayer of the Week…*

 Lord, we implore you, grant Your people grace to withstand the temptations of the devil and with pure hearts and minds to follow You, the only God; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

*Psalm of the Week…* Psalm 115

*Hymn of the Week…* “Son of God Eternal Savior” 842

*Looking Forward to Next Week…* ~ Trinity 18 ~

 Deuteronomy 10:12-21 1 Corinthians 1:4-9 Matthew 22:34-46