WEEK 14 THE HOUSEHOLD AT PRAYER

1. *The sign of the cross + may be made by all in remembrance of their Baptism.*
   In the name of the Father, and of the + Son, and of the Holy Spirit. Amen.

2. *Say or sing the following versicles*:
   O Lord, o- | pen my lips, *
   and my mouth will de- | clare Your praise. [Psalm 51:15]
   Make haste, O God, to de- | liver me, *
   Make haste to help me, | O Lord. [Psalm 70:1]

   Glory be to the Father, and | to the Son, * and to the Holy | Spirit;
   as it was in the be- | ginning, * is now, and will be forever. | Amen.

   Praise to You, O Christ. Alleluia!

3. Sing or speak the appointed psalm & antiphon, or the hymn (see other side).
   Antiphon: Blessed be God, the Father, | the Son | and the Holy Spirit.*
   O Come, let us | worship Him!

4. Read aloud the appointed scripture reading and devotion (see other side).

5. The Head of Household may give instruction on the scripture reading.
   (Basic "what-is-this" "what did it say" "what-does-this-mean" Q & A for youth;
   bring any difficult or curiosity questions to Pastor.)

6. Recite or quiz one another on part of the Catechism (see other side).
7. The Apostles' Creed may be confessed together, or the hymn may be sung.
8. Pray the Lord's Prayer & the collect from the bulletin, prayers for others and ourselves, and the following:

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.

9. Say or sing the following, then go joyfully to your work or to rest:
   Let us | bless the Lord. * [Psalm 103:1]
   Thanks | be to God.

WEEK 14

PENTECOST 25 — NOVEMBER 15-21

VERSE

For I know that nothing good dwells in me, that is, in my flesh. For I have the desire to do what is right, but not the ability to carry it out.

Romans 7:18

CATECHISM — LORD'S PRAYER: SECOND AND THIRD PETITIONS

P	*What is the Second Petition?*
K-8+	**Thy kingdom come.**
P	*What does this mean?*
2-8+	**The kingdom of God certainly comes by itself without our prayer, but we pray in this petition that it may come to us also.**
P	*How does God's kingdom come?*
2-8+	**God's kingdom comes when our heavenly Father gives us His Holy Spirit, so that by His grace we believe His holy Word and lead godly lives here in time and there in eternity.**
P	*What is the Third Petition?*
2-8+	**Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven.**
P	*What does this mean?*
2-8+	**The good and gracious will of God is done even without our prayer, but we pray in this petition that it may be done among us also.**
P	*How is God's will done?*
2-8+	**God's will is done when He breaks and hinders every evil plan and purpose of the devil, the world, and our sinful nature, which do not want us to hallow God's name or let His kingdom come; and when He strengthens and keeps us firm in His Word and faith until we die. This is His good and gracious will.**

HYMN OF THE WEEK

LSB 508 — The Day Is Surely Drawing Near

ADDITIONAL HYMNS

LSB 957 — Our Father Who Art in Heaven

LSB 758, verses 1, 3 — The Will of God Is Always Best

CANTICLES

LSB 243 — Evening Prayer Phos Hilaron + Thanksgiving for Light + Psalm 141

DAILY READINGS

SUN	Pentecost 25 — **Matthew 25:14-30** — The Parable of the Talents
MON	The Parable of the Workers in the Vineyard — **Matthew 20:1-16**
TUE	Jesus Predicts His Passion a Third Time — **Matthew 20:17-28**
WED	Two Blind Men Receive their Sight — **Matthew 20:29-34**
THU	The Fruitless Fig Tree — **Matthew 21:18-27**
FRI	The Parable of the Wedding Feast — **Matthew 22:1-14**
SAT	**Daniel 7:9-10, 13-14** — The Ancient of Days

