MORNING

Luther’s Morning Prayer:

In the name of God the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. Amen.

I thank you, my heavenly Father, through Jesus Christ, your dear Son, that you have kept me this night from all harm and danger. Keep me this day also from sin and every evil, that all my doings and life may please you. Into your hands I commend my body and soul and all things. Let your holy angel be with me, that the wicked foe may have no power over me. Amen.

The Ten Commandments

You shall have no other gods.
You shall not misuse the name of the Lord your God.
Remember the Sabbath day by keeping it holy.
Honor your father and mother, that it may go well with you and that you may enjoy long life on the earth.
You shall not murder.
You shall not commit adultery.
You shall not steal.
You shall not give false testimony against your neighbor.
You shall not covet your neighbor’s house.
You shall not covet your neighbor’s wife, workers, animals, or anything that belongs to your neighbor.

Apostles’ Creed

I believe in God, the Father almighty, maker of heaven and earth.

I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried. He descended into hell. The third day he rose again from the dead. He ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of God the Father almighty. From there he will come to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy Christian Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.
Lord’s Prayer

Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name, your kingdom come, your will be done on earth as in heaven. Give us today our daily bread. Forgive us our sins, as we forgive those who sin against us. Lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours now and forever. Amen.

EVENING

Luther’s Evening Prayer:

In the name of God the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. Amen.

I thank you, my heavenly Father, through Jesus Christ, your dear Son, that you have graciously kept me this day. Forgive me all my sins, and graciously keep me this night. Into your hands I commend my body and soul and all things. Let your holy angel be with me, that the wicked foe may have no power over me. Amen.

DEVOTION ON THE WORD

Scripture Readings

Tuesday: Luke 1:39-45
Wednesday: Luke 1:46-56
Thursday: Luke 1:57-66
Friday: Luke 1:67-80
Saturday: Catch-up on earlier readings –or- Read "The Upcoming Sunday"

The Upcoming Sunday

The upcoming Sunday is the Twenty First Sunday after Pentecost. On this Sunday we consider that our God has prepared a feast of salvation, and He has invited us to this feast in His Son. No earthly trouble, not even death, can keep those who trust in Christ from this feast. Yet, those who spurn God’s invitation and despise the righteousness which Christ alone offers will not taste of this heavenly feast.

The color for the Season of Pentecost is green. Green symbolizes the growth of the Holy Christian Church and the growth within the individual Christian by the work of the Holy Spirit.
Memorization

Our help is in the name of the LORD,
the Maker of heaven and earth. (Psalm 124:8)

Hymn

376 Jesus, Your Blood and Righteousness

1 Jesus, your blood and righteousness My beauty are, my glorious dress; Mid flaming worlds, in word against me say? Fully through you ab-
2 Bold shall I stand in that great day— Who can a ver-y throne of God For ev-er will for
tion in the skies, E’en then this shall be these ar-rayed, With joy shall I lift up my head. these ar-rayed, With joy shall I lift up my head.
3 Lord, I believe were sinners more Than sands up-
on the ocean shore, You have for all a
4 When from the dust of death I rise To claim my sion in the skies, E’en then this shall be
5 Jesus, be worshiped endlessly! Your boundless mercy has for me, For me and all your hands have made, An everlasting ransom paid.

Tune: St. CROIX (LM) George J. Elvey, 1806–90.