At Home In The Word

# "You Are Not Alone"

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Repetition yields memorization, contemplation, and deeper understanding. Draw from these scriptures, prayers, catechetical materials, and hymn(s) throughout your week of personal and family devotion, prayer, or homeschool family instruction. Then let them resonate in new ways as we all gather together in worship on Sunday.

#### **MEMORY VERSE**

Galatians 5:22–23

"The fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness, self-control"

#### MEMORY PSALM

Psalm 85:8–9

<sup>8</sup>Let me hear what God the LORD will speak, for he will speak peace to his people, to his saints; but let them not turn back to folly. <sup>9</sup>Surely his salvation is near to those who fear him, that glory may dwell in our land.

## CATECHISM

Apostle's Creed, The Third Article

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.- *What does this mean*? I believe that I cannot by my own reason or strength believe in Jesus Christ, my Lord, or come to Him; but the Holy Spirit has called me by the Gospel, enlightened me with His gifts, sanctified and kept me in the true faith. In the same way He calls, gathers, enlightens, and sanctifies the whole Christian Church on earth, and keeps it with Jesus Christ in the one true faith. In this Christian Church He daily and richly forgives all my sins and the sins of all believers. On the Last Day He will raise me and all the dead, and give eternal life to me and all believers in Christ. This is most certainly true.

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON(Elijah listens to God's Word and receives His provision.) 1 Kings 19:9b–21EPISTLE LESSON(The fruit of the Spirit is present in those who belong to Christ Jesus.) Galatians 5:1, 13–25GOSPEL LESSON(Jesus calls His followers to purposefully proclaim the kingdom of God.) Luke 9:51–62

## PRAYERS

Lord of all power and might, author and giver of all good things, graft into our hearts the love of Your name and nourish us with all goodness that we may love and serve our neighbor.

Almighty God, Your mercies are new every morning and You graciously provide for all our needs of body and soul. Grant us Your Holy Spirit that we may acknowledge Your goodness, give thanks for Your benefits, and serve You in willing obedience all our days.

## LORD'S PRAYER

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.

## **MORNING PRAYER**

(Martin Luther)

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.

#### **HYMNS**



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"I Want to Walk as a Child of the Light" LSB 411 "Christ Be My Leader" Lutheran Service Book (LSB) 861 "Speak, O Lord" One and All Rejoice (OAR) 251 "Christ is With Me" OAR 276

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