



Resources & Reflections

Week of September 13th

Almighty God, you have so linked our lives
one with another that all we do affects,
for good or ill, all other lives:

So guide us in the work we do, that we may do it
not for self alone, but for the common good.

As we seek a proper return for our own labor, make
us mindful of the rightful aspirations of other
workers, and arouse our concern and support for
those who are out of work;
through Jesus Christ our Lord, Amen.

Grant us, O Lord,
to trust in you with all our
hearts; for, as you
always resist the proud
who confide in their own
strength, so you never
forsake those who make
their boast of your
mercy; through Jesus
Christ our Lord, who
lives and reigns with you
and the Holy Spirit, one
God, now and for ever.
Amen.

“Lord,
teach us to
pray...”



STRONGER Stronger Together

WE WILL PERSEVERE.

In Christ alone, my hope is found
He is my light, my strength, my song
This Cornerstone, this solid ground
Firm through the fiercest drought and storm
What heights of love, what depths of peace
When fears are stilled, when strivings cease
My Comforter, my All in All
Here in the love of Christ I stand

In Christ alone, who took on flesh
Fullness of God in helpless babe
This gift of love and righteousness
Scorned by the ones He came to save
'Til on that cross as Jesus died
The wrath of God was satisfied
For every sin on Him was laid
Here in the death of Christ I live, I live

No guilt in life, no fear in death
This is the power of Christ in me
From life's first cry to final breath
Jesus commands my destiny
No power of hell, no scheme of man
Can ever pluck me from His hand
Till He returns or calls me home
Here in the power of Christ I'll stand

*You will find a recording of this hymn
on our Hamilton Church website:*

<https://hamilton-pres.org/useful-links.php>

SOME MORNING PRAYERS

(GOOD FOR OTHER TIMES AS WELL)

Loving God, when I stumble in my discipleship
you do not give up on me.
Instead you invite me again to follow you.
As this day's beginning, I come, as I know I must,
reaffirming that I depend on you.
May my actions in this day a signpost
by which others find reasons to rejoice
and separate the dross in this world from the real.
In Christ's name we pray. Amen

Listening God, you promise never to leave me or forsake.
You walk beside me, before me, behind me,
your presence is around me.
You have been faithful in the past,
you remain faithful in this day.
In confidence and faith, I turn to you,
placing within your love and care
my burdens, my hopes, my anxieties
and fears for loved ones, and the world.
Hear my prayers ...
For peace where there is conflict ...
For food where there is hunger ...
For health where there is sickness ...
For faith where there is insecurity ...
For love where there is hate and fear ...
For understanding in the face of distrust and confusion ...
For welcome and acceptance
where there is exclusion and rejection ...
For equality where racial tensions erupt and damage ...
For life where there is death ...
For hope where there is despair ...
For peace where there is division ...
I pray in the name of Jesus, the Christ,
who overcomes all that seeks to defeat us, Amen.

A WEEK OF SCRIPTURE READING

Sunday - 15th Sun. after Pentecost September 13th

Psalm for the Day: Psalm 114
An Epistle Reading: Romans 14:1-12
The Gospel Reading: Matthew 18:21-35

Monday - September 14

Psalm for the Day: Psalm 5
The Gospel Reading: Mark 15:40-47

Tuesday - September 15

Psalm for the Day: Psalm 42
The Gospel Reading: Mark 16:1-8

Wednesday - September 16

Psalm for the Day: Psalm 89:1-18
The Epistle Reading: Philippians 1:1-30

Thursday - September 17

Psalm for the Day: Psalm 97
The Epistle Reading: Philippians 2:1-30

Friday - September 18

Psalm for the Day: Psalm 51
The Epistle Reading: Philippians 3:1-21

Saturday - September 19

Psalm for the Day: Psalm 104
The Epistle Reading: Philippians 4:1-23

Sunday - 16th Sun. after Pentecost September 20th

Psalm for the Day: Psalm
An Epistle Reading: Romans
The Gospel Reading: Matthew



*If mail is slow in reaching you,
We provide a Sunday start
on the coming week.*