



ASCENSIONNEWS

June 2026 Daily Devotional

This Daily Devotional for **June 2026** is based on the **King James Version (KJV)** of the Bible and the liturgical structure of the **Lutheran Church—Missouri Synod (LCMS)**, specifically following the Three-Year Lectionary (Series B) and the seasonal daily lectionary for the Sundays after Pentecost (Time of the Church).

The theme for this month is "**Reflections on the Summer season and our spiritual growth,**" focusing on planting deep roots in the Word, bearing the fruits of the Spirit, and growing in the warmth of God's grace as the days reach their full summer light.

Day & Date	Bible Passage (KJV)	Related Psalm	Daily Prayer Theme
Mon June 1	Galatians 5:16–25	Psalm 1	Lord, cultivate the fruit of Your Spirit in our lives this summer.
Tue June 2	Mark 4:1–9	Psalm 67	Give us ears to hear, O Lord, that Your Word may find good ground.
Wed June 3	Colossians 2:1–7	Psalm 92	Help us, Father, to be rooted and built up in Christ Jesus.
Thu June 4	Genesis 8:15–22	Psalm 147	We thank Thee for Thy covenant that seedtime and harvest shall not cease.
Fri June 5	Mark 4:26–29	Psalm 104	Lord, bless the seed of Thy Word growing secretly within our hearts.
Sat June 6	2 Corinthians 4:13–18	Psalm 116	Though our outward man perish, renew our inward man day by day.
Sun June 7	Mark 3:20–35	Psalm 130	<i>2nd Sunday after Pentecost:</i> Lord, bind us together as Your true family in Thy Word.

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Mon June 8	Genesis 3:8–15	Psalm 51	Deliver us from the shadows of sin and restore the joy of Thy salvation.
Tue June 9	2 Corinthians 5:1–10	Psalm 143	Father, teach us to walk by faith this season, and not by sight.
Wed June 10	John 15:1–8	Psalm 80	Lord Jesus, keep us abiding in Thee, the True Vine, that we bear fruit.
Thu June 11	Acts 11:19–30	Psalm 112	<i>St. Barnabas:</i> Grant us a spirit of encouragement to strengthen our brethren.
Fri June 12	Mark 4:30–34	Psalm 100	Lord, grow Thy kingdom from small beginnings into a place of rest.
Sat June 13	Ezekiel 17:22–24	Psalm 92	Plant us, O Lord, on Your holy mountain that we may flourish like a cedar.
Sun June 14	Mark 4:26–34	Psalm 92:1–15	<i>3rd Sunday after Pentecost:</i> We thank Thee for the green pastures of Thy grace.
Mon June 15	2 Corinthians 5:14–21	Psalm 32	Thank You, Father, for making us new creatures in Christ Jesus.
Tue June 16	Isaiah 61:10—62:3	Psalm 148	Cause righteousness and praise to spring forth before all nations, Lord.
Wed June 17	Matthew 13:24–30	Psalm 46	Grant us patience and strength, Lord, until the great harvest day.
Thu June 18	Job 38:1–11	Psalm 104	We stand in awe of Thy power, O Lord, who shut up the sea with doors.
Fri June 19	2 Corinthians 6:1–10	Psalm 69	Behold, now is the accepted time; help us serve Thee faithfully today.
Sat June 20	Mark 4:35–41	Psalm 107	Speak peace to the storms of our lives, Blessed Savior; we trust Thee.
Sun June 21	Mark 4:35–41	Psalm 107:23–32	<i>4th Sunday after Pentecost:</i> Lord, preserve us through the winds and waves of life.

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Mon June 22	Job 38:12–24	Psalm 19	We praise Thee for the summer morning dawn and the paths of light.
Tue June 23	2 Corinthians 6:14—7:1	Psalm 133	Cleanse our hearts, Father, and let us grow in holiness in Thy fear.
Wed June 24	Luke 1:57–80	Psalm 85	<i>Nativity of St. John the Baptist:</i> Turn our hearts to prepare the way of the Lord.
Thu June 25	Lamentations 3:22–33	Psalm 30	Thy compassions fail not; they are new every morning. Great is Thy faithfulness.
Fri June 26	2 Corinthians 8:1–9	Psalm 112	Teach us the grace of giving, following the poverty and riches of Christ.
Sat June 27	Mark 5:21–43	Psalm 103	Lord, reach out Thy hand to heal our sickness and raise us to new life.
Sun June 28	Mark 5:21–43	Psalm 30	<i>5th Sunday after Pentecost:</i> We praise Thee for turning our mourning into dancing.
Mon June 29	Matthew 16:13–19	Psalm 18	<i>St. Peter & St. Paul:</i> Keep us steadfast on the Rock of our confession.
Tue June 30	Wisdom 1:13–15; 2:23–24	Psalm 16	Thank You, Lord, for creating us for immortality through the Risen Christ.

A Summer Prayer for Spiritual Growth

"Almighty God, Heavenly Father, who hast covered the earth with the warmth and beauty of Summer, we give Thee hearty thanks for the abundance of Your creation. As the sun draws growth from the soil, let the Sun of Righteousness, Jesus Christ, shine upon our souls. Rain down the dew of Your Holy Spirit upon us, that we may not wither in times of trial, but grow deep in faith, be firmly rooted in Your Word, and bring forth a rich harvest of good works to the glory of Your holy Name; through Jesus Christ, Thy Son, our Lord, who liveth and reigneth with Thee and the Holy Ghost, ever one God, world without end. Amen."