



## July 2026 Daily Devotional

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

The theme for this month is **"Reflections on the Summer season,"** drawing parallels between the heat, abundance, rest, and storms of mid-summer and our deep reliance on God's steadfast provision and grace.



| Day & Date | Bible Passage (KJV)   | Related Psalm | Daily Prayer Theme                                                                                          |
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| Wed July 1 | Genesis 1:11–13       | Psalm 65      | Lord, we praise Thee for the earth bringing forth grass and fruit in this season.                           |
| Thu July 2 | Ezekiel 34:25–31      | Psalm 68      | Grant us a season of safety, Lord, and cause the showers of blessing to come down.                          |
| Fri July 3 | Mark 6:1–6            | Psalm 132     | Lord, give us humble hearts to receive Your prophets and your Word without offense.                         |
| Sat July 4 | 2 Corinthians 12:1–10 | Psalm 143     | Father, teach us that Your grace is sufficient for us, and Your strength is made perfect in weakness.       |
| Sun July 5 | Mark 6:1–13           | Psalm 123     | <i>6th Sunday after Pentecost:</i><br>Lord, send forth laborers into Your harvest and preserve Your church. |



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| <b>Mon July 6</b>  | Amos 7:7–15       | Psalms 85       | Help us to stand straight by the plumbline of Your truth and hear Your voice today.                  |
| <b>Tue July 7</b>  | Ephesians 1:3–14  | Psalms 96       | We praise Thee, Father, for choosing us in Christ before the foundation of the world.                |
| <b>Wed July 8</b>  | Genesis 18:1–8    | Psalms 105      | Lord, grant us a spirit of hospitality to welcome others during these summer months.                 |
| <b>Thu July 9</b>  | Amos 8:11–12      | Psalms 119:9–16 | Preserve us from a famine of Your Word, O Lord; keep us hungering for Thy truth.                     |
| <b>Fri July 10</b> | Mark 6:14–29      | Psalms 5        | Give us courage, Lord, to stand for righteousness even in a hostile world.                           |
| <b>Sat July 11</b> | Ephesians 1:15–23 | Psalms 110      | Open our understandings to know the exceeding greatness of Your power toward us.                     |
| <b>Sun July 12</b> | Mark 6:14–29      | Psalms 85:1–13  | <i>7th Sunday after Pentecost:</i> Show us Thy mercy, O Lord, and grant us Thy salvation.            |
| <b>Mon July 13</b> | Jeremiah 23:1–6   | Psalms 23       | We thank Thee, Lord, for gathering the remnant of Your flock and setting faithful shepherds over us. |
| <b>Tue July 14</b> | Ephesians 2:11–22 | Psalms 122      | Thank You, Christ, for breaking down the wall of partition and making us one in Thee.                |
| <b>Wed July 15</b> | Mark 6:30–34      | Psalms 4        | <i>Summer Rest:</i> Lord, lead us apart into a desert place to rest awhile with Thee.                |



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| <b>Thu July 16</b> | Genesis 49:8–12    | Psalms 2   | We praise Thee for the Lion of the tribe of Judah, to whom the gathering of the people shall be.        |
| <b>Fri July 17</b> | Ephesians 3:1–13   | Psalms 67  | We give thanks for the unsearchable riches of Christ revealed to all nations.                           |
| <b>Sat July 18</b> | Mark 6:35–44       | Psalms 145 | O Lord, You open Your hand and satisfy the desire of every living thing in due season.                  |
| <b>Sun July 19</b> | Mark 6:30–44       | Psalms 23  | <i>8th Sunday after Pentecost:</i> Shepherd us, O Lord, that we shall not want in these green pastures. |
| <b>Mon July 20</b> | 2 Kings 4:42–44    | Psalms 111 | We thank Thee, O Lord, for multiplying our daily bread and sustaining our bodies.                       |
| <b>Tue July 21</b> | Ephesians 3:14–21  | Psalms 103 | Root and ground us in love, Lord, that we may know the breadth and length of Christ's love.             |
| <b>Wed July 22</b> | John 20:1–2, 11–18 | Psalms 42  | <i>St. Mary Magdalene:</i> Lord, turn our weeping into joy by the announcement of Your resurrection.    |
| <b>Thu July 23</b> | Exodus 16:2–15     | Psalms 78  | Feed us, O Father, with the true Manna from heaven during our earthly journey.                          |
| <b>Fri July 24</b> | Ephesians 4:1–16   | Psalms 133 | Help us to walk worthy of our vocation, endeavoring to keep the unity of the Spirit in peace.           |



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| <b>Sat July 25</b> | Matthew 20:20–28  | Psalm 116       | <i>St. James the Elder:</i> Teach us, Lord, that the greatest among us must be the servant of all.    |
| <b>Sun July 26</b> | Mark 6:45–56      | Psalm 136       | <i>9th Sunday after Pentecost:</i> When the winds are contrary, step into our boat and give us peace. |
| <b>Mon July 27</b> | John 6:1–15       | Psalm 104       | We adore Thee, Jesus, who fills the hungry with good things from Your abundant hand.                  |
| <b>Tue July 28</b> | Exodus 16:16–36   | Psalm 34        | Grant us content hearts, O Lord, to trust Your daily bread without anxious storing.                   |
| <b>Wed July 29</b> | Ephesians 4:17–24 | Psalm 51        | Renew us in the spirit of our minds, that we may put on the new man created in righteousness.         |
| <b>Thu July 30</b> | John 6:22–35      | Psalm 119:33–40 | Lord, evermore give us this Bread, which is Christ, that we may never hunger again.                   |
| <b>Fri July 31</b> | Ephesians 4:25–32 | Psalm 19        | Let no corrupt communication proceed out of our mouths, and help us to be kind one to another.        |

### **A Summer Prayer for Mid-July**

"O Almighty God, who hast ordained the seasons and caused the earth to yield its mid-summer strength and beauty: We give Thee humble and hearty thanks for Your canopy of protection, the warmth of the sun, and the regular return of seedtime and harvest. Give us grace, we beseech Thee, to use the rest of this season to contemplate Your goodness, to find our true sabbath refreshment in Jesus Christ, and to grow in the knowledge of Your saving Word. Deliver us from spiritual slumber or dryness in these warm days, and pour out the refreshing dew of Your Holy Spirit upon our hearts; through the same Jesus Christ, Thy Son, our Lord, who liveth and reigneth with Thee and the Holy Ghost, ever one God, world without end. Amen."

