

✝ For all with cancer: Colleen's niece Karen, Jerry B, Jerry's brother-in-law Ron, Harriet's brother Jerry, Karl, Linda V.

Visit our dwellings, O Lord, and in Your great mercy defend us from all perils and dangers of this night; for the love of Your only Son, our Savior Jesus Christ.

**Amen.**

**I thank You, my heavenly Father, through Jesus Christ, Your dear Son, that You have graciously kept me this day; and I pray that You would forgive me all my sins where I have done wrong, and graciously keep me this night. 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.**

Let us bless the Lord.  
**Thanks be to God.**

***(Then go to sleep at once and in good cheer.)***

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## **+ DAILY DEVOTIONS OCT. 27 - NOV. 3 2024 +**

In the name of the Father and of the ✝ Son and of the Holy Spirit.

**Amen.**

***(A candle may be lighted.)***

The Lord Almighty grant us a quiet night and peace at the last.

**Amen.**

It is good to give thanks to the Lord,  
**to sing praise to Your name, O Most High;**  
To herald Your love in the morning,  
**Your truth at the close of the day.**

#### WEEKLY BIBLE VERSE

1 John 3:17

<sup>17</sup>But if anyone has the world's goods and sees his brother in need, yet closes his heart against him, how does God's love abide in him?

#### WEEKLY CATECHISM: THE SEVENTH COMMANDMENT

You shall not steal.

*What does this mean?*

We should fear and love God so that we do not take our neighbor's money or possessions, or get them in any dishonest way, but help him to improve and protect his possessions and income.

*WEEKLY HYMN: 732 ALL DEPENDS ON OUR POSSESSING*

- 1 All depends on our possessing  
God's abundant grace and blessing,  
Though all earthly wealth depart.  
They who trust with faith unshaken  
By their God are not forsaken  
And will keep a dauntless heart.
- 2 He who to this day has fed me  
And to many joys has led me  
Is and ever shall be mine.  
He who ever gently schools me,  
He who daily guides and rules me  
Will remain my help divine.
- 5 Well He knows what best to grant me;  
All the longing hopes that haunt me,  
Joy and sorrow, have their day.  
I shall doubt His wisdom never;  
As God wills, so be it ever;  
I commit to Him my way.
- 6 If my days on earth He lengthen,  
God my weary soul will strengthen;  
All my trust in Him I place.  
Earthly wealth is not abiding,

Like a stream away is gliding;  
Safe I anchor in His grace.

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*OTHER SCRIPTURE READING AND PORTALS OF PRAYER*

**Lord, now You let Your servant go in peace;  
Your word has been fulfilled.  
My own eyes have seen the salvation  
which You have prepared in the sight of every  
people:  
a light to reveal You to the nations  
and the glory of Your people Israel.  
Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the  
Holy Spirit;  
as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be  
forever. Amen.**

*LORD'S PRAYER*

***(Prayers for others and ourselves)***

✠ We pray for all those facing health problems:  
Darlene F, Gloria B, Hawk's friend Todd, Jerry Bullock,  
Joan C, Jan's business colleague Brian (continued  
improvement from ear surgery), Jan's friend Joe, Jan's  
friend Helen and her sister Margaret, Zoey.