The Congregation at Prayer
A Guide for Daily Meditation and Prayer
For the week of The Sixteenth Sunday after Trinity
September 4–September 10, 2016

The Order of Meditation and Prayer
Pray and confess out loud as much from the order of meditation and prayer as you are able, or as your family size and ages dictate. Learn by heart the catechism and hymn of the week.

Invocation
In the Name of the Father and of the Holy Spirit. Amen.

Apostles Creed
I believe in God, the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth.
And in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died and was buried. He descended into hell. The third day He rose again from the dead. He ascended into heaven and sits at the right hand of God, the Father Almighty. From thence he will come to judge the living and the dead.
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.

Psalm 86

Recite Memory Work (see back page)

Daily Readings
Sunday, September 11 - Philippians 3:1-21; Righteousness Through Faith in Christ
Monday, September 12 - Philippians 4:1-23; Exhortation, Encouragement, and Prayer
Tuesday, September 13—Colossians 1:1-23; The Preeminence of Christ
Wednesday, September 14 - Colossians 1:24-27; Paul’s Ministry to the Church
Thursday, September 15 - Colossians 2:8-23; Alive in Christ
Friday, September 16—Colossians 3:1-25; Put on the New Self
Saturday, September 17—Colossians 4:1-18; Further Instructions
Prayers
Let us pray. O Lord, we pray that Your grace may always go before and follow after us, that we may be continually given to all good works; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.
Amen.

O Lord, look down from heaven, behold, visit, and relieve Your servants who stand in need of our prayers:

Look upon them with eyes of Your mercy; grant them comfort and sure confidence in You; defend them from all danger, and keep them in perpetual peace and safety, through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord.
Amen.

Lord's Prayer
Morning or Evening Prayer from the Catechism
(Morning) 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. Amen.

(Evening) 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.