

Memory Work

The Catechism - Office of the Keys

What is the Office of the Keys?

The Office of the Keys is that special authority which Christ has given to His church on earth to forgive the sins of repentant sinners, but to withhold forgiveness from the unrepentant as long as they do not repent.

Hymn of the Week : From Depths of Woe I Cry to Thee

LSB 607 (Stanza 3)

3. Therefore my hope is in the Lord
And not in mine own merit;
It rests upon His faithful Word
To them of contrite spirit
That He is merciful and just;
This is my comfort and my trust.
His help I wait with patience.

Memory Verse for the Week

For this week: If we say that we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us. If we confess our sins, he is faithful and just to forgive our sins, and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness. (1 John 1:8-9)

For last week: The law was given by Moses, but grace and truth came by Jesus Christ. (John 1:17)

The Congregation at Prayer

A Guide for Daily Meditation and Prayer

For the week of the Eighth Sunday after Trinity

August 2 – August 8, 2020

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 ☩ Son 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 Psalm 92

Recite Memory Work (see back page)

Daily Readings

Sunday, August 2 - Acts 26:24-27:8

Monday, August 3 - Acts 27:9-26

Tuesday, August 4 - Acts 27:27-44

Wednesday, August 5 - Acts 28:1-15

Thursday, August 6 - Acts 28:16-31

Friday, August 7 - 1 Corinthians 1:1-25

Saturday, August 8 - 1 Corinthians 1:26-2:16

Prayers

Let us pray. Grant to us, Lord, the Spirit to think and do always such things as are right, that we, who cannot do anything that is good without You, may be by You enabled to live according to Your will; 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:

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John Milton	Dale Steinke	
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Bob Heider	Children	
Norma Jean Uffelman	Juanita Wasson	
Amanda Willetts	Bishop Sylvanus Willie	
John & Ele Sullivan	Ibok Luke	
Jim Steinke	Kufre-Abasi Etim	
Laci Adkins	David Ukpog	

Look upon them with the 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. Let Your holy angel be with me, that the evil foe may have no power over me. 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.