

The Congregation at Prayer

A Guide for Daily Meditation and Prayer
For the week of the Sixteenth Sunday after Trinity
September 27-October 3, 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 a everlasting. Amen.

Psalm Psalm 100

Recite Memory Work (see back page)

Daily Readings

Sunday, September 27 - Matthew 4:12-25

Monday, September 28 - Matthew 5:1-20

Tuesday, September 29 - Mark 5:21-48

Wednesday, September 30 - Matthew 6:1-15

Thursday, October 1 - Matthew 6:16-34

Friday, October 2 - Matthew 7:1-12

Saturday, October 3 - Matthew 7:13-29

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:

Redeemer Lutheran Church	Jim Steinke	Children
The Lutheran Church--	Laci Adkins	Juanita Wasson
Missouri Synod	Jennifer Koontz	Bishop Sylvanus Willie
(The Revd) President Matthew	Abby Smith	Ibok Luke
Harrison	Moreah Stuckwisch	Kufre-Abasi Etim
(The Revd) Bishop Jamison	Bethany Kranz	David Ukpong
Hardy	Hannah Kinney	Elijah Essang
Concordia Theological Semi-	Steve & Lucy Blakey	(The Revd) David H. Petersen
nary	Angie Crouch	(The Revd) Michael Frese
(The Revd) Lawrence Rast	Mark Crouch	(The Revd Dr.) Daniel
Our Sister Churches	Maureen DeLassus	Reuning
The United States of America	Jean Dray	(The Revd Prof.) Robert
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Redeemer Classical School	Juanita Hahn	Jane Casey
Clara Roth	Russel Kaufman	Nathaniel Pullmann
Steve Sheron	Jean Lahrman	Jason Thompson
Marie Kelley	Dawn Littles-El	Aaron Schultz
Dylan & Abby Smith	Gail Ludvigson	Nicholas Belcher
Spencer Cassidy	Ed McClure	Meghan Holst
Laura Cecil	Kurt & Teresa Mundinger	
Leonard Lundquist	Cynthia Ridley	
Marilyn Conrad	Heidi Sias	
Bob Heider	Paul Smith	
Norma Jean Uffelman	Ed Snyder	
Amanda Willetts	Dale Steinke	
John & Ele Sullivan	Sigita Svambariene &	

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.

Memory Work

The Catechism – Baptism

What benefits does Baptism give? (by memory)

Which are these words and promises of God?

Christ our Lord says in the last chapter of Mark:

Whoever believes and is baptized shall be saved, but whoever does not believe will be condemned. *Mark 16:16*

Hymn of the Week : *If Thou But Trust in God to Guide Thee* *LSB 750 (Stanza 4 & 5)*

4 God knows full well when times of gladness
Shall be the needful thing for thee.
When He has tried thy soul with sadness
And from all guile has found thee free,
He comes to thee all unaware
And makes thee own His loving care.

5 Nor think amid the fiery trial
That God hath cast thee off unheard,
That he whose hopes meet no denial
Must surely be of God preferred.
Time passes and much change doth bring
And sets a bound to ev'rything.

Memory Verse for the Week

For this week: For I am not ashamed of the gospel of Christ: for it is the power of God unto salvation to every one that believeth; to the Jew first, and also to the Greek. For therein is the righteousness of God revealed from faith to faith: as it is written, The just shall live by faith.
Romans 1:16-17

For last week: Then Peter said unto them, “Repent, and be baptized every one of you in the name of Jesus Christ for the remission of sins, and ye shall receive the gift of the Holy Ghost. For the promise is unto you, and to your children, and to all that are afar off, even as many as the Lord our God shall call.” *Acts 2:38-39*