

The Congregation at Prayer

A Guide for Daily Meditation and Prayer
For the week of the Commemoration of All Saints
November 1-November 7, 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 101

Recite Memory Work (see back page)

Daily Readings

Sunday, October 25 - Matthew 21:1-22

Monday, October 26 - Matthew 21:23-46

Tuesday, October 27 - Matthew 22:1-22

Wednesday, October 28 - Matthew 22:23-26

Thursday, October 29 - Matthew 23:1-12

Friday, October 30 - Matthew 23:13-39

Saturday, October 31 - Matthew 24:1-28

Prayers

Almighty and everlasting God, You knit together Your faithful people of all times and all places into one holy communion, the mystical body of Your Son, Jesus Christ. Grant us so to follow Your blessed saints in all virtuous and godly living that, together with them, we may come to the unspeakable joys You have prepared for those who love You; 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	John & Ele Sullivan	Juanita Wasson
The Lutheran Church-- Missouri Synod	Jim Steinke	Bishop Sylvanus Willie
(The Revd) President Matthew Harrison	Jennifer Koontz	Ibok Luke
(The Revd) Bishop Jamison Hardy	Abby Smith	Kufre-Abasi Etim
Concordia Theological Semi- nary	Moreah Stuckwisch	David Ukpong
(The Revd) Lawrence Rast	Rachel Lent	Elijah Essang
Our Sister Churches	Kelly Oliver	(The Revd) David H. Petersen
The United States of America President Donald Trump	Steve & Lucy Blakey	(The Revd) Michael Frese
Redeemer Classical School	Angie Crouch	(The Revd Dr.) Daniel Reuning
Laci Adkins & Adler Everett	Mark Crouch	(The Revd Prof.) Robert Roethemeyer
Rev. Dr. Ashley Austin & family	Maureen DeLassus	Jane Casey
Madeleine & David Herman	Jean Dray	Nathaniel Pullmann
Clara Roth	Gail Grieser	Jason Thompson
Steve Sheron	Juanita Hahn	Aaron Schultz
Spencer Cassidy	Russel Kaufman	Nicholas Belcher
Laura Cecil	Jean Lahrman	Meghan Holst
Leonard Lundquist	Dawn Littles-El	
Marilyn Conrad	Gail Ludvigson	
Bob Heider	Ed McClure	
Norma Jean Uffelman	Kurt & Teresa Munding	
Amanda Willetts	Cynthia Ridley	
	Heidi Sias	
	Paul Smith	
	Ed Snyder	
	Dale Steinke	
	Sigita Svambariene & Children	

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 does such baptizing with water indicate?

It indicates that the Old Adam in us should by daily contrition and repentance be drowned and die with all sins and evil desires, and that a new man should daily emerge and arise to live before God in righteousness and purity forever.

Hymn of the Week :

Seek Where You May to Find a Way

LSB 557 (Stanza 4)

4. My heart's delight,
My crown most bright,
O Christ, my joy forever.
Not wealth nor pride
Nor fortune's tide
Our bonds of love shall sever.
You are my Lord;
Your precious Word
Shall guide my way
And help me stay
Forever in your presence.

Memory Verse for the Week

For this week: Behold, I was shapen in iniquity; And in sin did my mother conceive me. (Psalm 51:5)

For last week: And such were some of you: but ye are washed, but ye are sanctified, but ye are justified in the name of the Lord Jesus, and by the Spirit of our God. (1 Cor. 6:11)