

The Congregation at Prayer

A Guide for Daily Meditation and Prayer

For the week of the Seventeenth Sunday after Trinity

October 4-October 10, 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 4 - Matthew 8:1-17

Monday, October 5 - Matthew 8:18-34

Tuesday, October 6 - Matthew 9:1-17

Wednesday, October 7 - Matthew 9:18-38

Thursday, October 8 - Matthew 10:1-23

Friday, October 9 - Matthew 10:24-42

Saturday, October 10 - Matthew 11:1-19

Prayers

Let us pray. Lord, we implore You, grant Your people grace to withstand the temptations of the devil and with pure hearts and minds to follow You, the only God; 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	Sigita Svambariene &
The Lutheran Church--	Laci Adkins	Children
Missouri Synod	Jennifer Koontz	Juanita Wasson
(The Revd) President Matthew	Abby Smith	Bishop Sylvanus Willie
Harrison	Moreah Stuckwisch	Ibok Luke
(The Revd) Bishop Jamison	Bethany Kranz	Kufre-Abasi Etim
Hardy	Hannah Kinney	David Ukpong
Concordia Theological Semi-	Rachel Lent	Elijah Essang
nary	Steve & Lucy Blakey	(The Revd) David H. Petersen
(The Revd) Lawrence Rast	Angie Crouch	(The Revd) Michael Frese
Our Sister Churches	Mark Crouch	(The Revd Dr.) Daniel
The United States of America	Maureen DeLassus	Reuning
President Donald Trump	Jean Dray	(The Revd Prof.) Robert
Redeemer Classical School	Gail Grieser	Roethemeyer
Clara Roth	Juanita Hahn	Jane Casey
Steve Sheron	Russel Kaufman	Nathaniel Pullmann
Marie Kelley	Jean Lahrman	Jason Thompson
Dylan & Abby Smith	Dawn Littles-El	Aaron Schultz
Spencer Cassidy	Gail Ludvigson	Nicholas Belcher
Laura Cecil	Ed McClure	Meghan Holst
Leonard Lundquist	Kurt & Teresa Munding	
Marilyn Conrad	Cynthia Ridley	
Bob Heider	Heidi Sias	
Norma Jean Uffelman	Paul Smith	
Amanda Willetts	Ed Snyder	
John & Ele Sullivan	Dale Steinke	

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 is baptism? (by memory)

Which is that word of God? (by memory)

What benefits does Baptism give? (by memory)

Which are these words and promises of God? (by memory)

Hymn of the Week : *If Thou But Trust in God to Guide Thee*

LSB 750 (Stanza 6)

6 All are alike before the Highest;
'Tis easy to our God, we know,
To raise thee up, though low thou liest,
To make the rich man poor and low.
True wonders still by Him are wrought
Who setteth up and brings to naught.

Memory Verse for the Week

For this week: Jesus answered, Verily, verily, I say unto thee, Except a man be born of water and of the Spirit, he cannot enter into the kingdom of God. That which is born of the flesh is flesh; and that which is born of the Spirit is spirit.

(John 3:5-6)

For last 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