

The Congregation at Prayer

A Guide for Daily Meditation and Prayer
For the week of the Eighteenth Sunday after Trinity
October 11 -October 17, 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 102

Recite Memory Work (see back page)

Daily Readings

Sunday, October 11 - Matthew 11:20-30

Monday, October 12 - Matthew 12:1-21

Tuesday, October 13 - Matthew 12:22-37

Wednesday, October 14 - Matthew 12:38-50

Thursday, October 15 - Matthew 13:1-23

Friday, October 16 - Matthew 13:24-43

Saturday, October 17 - Matthew 13:44-58

Prayers

Let us pray. O God, because without You we are not able to please You, mercifully grant that Your Holy Spirit may in all things direct and rule our hearts; 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	Jennifer Koontz	Bishop Sylvanus Willie
The Lutheran Church--	Abby Smith	Ibok Luke
Missouri Synod	Moreah Stuckwisch	Kufre-Abasi Etim
(The Revd) President Matthew	Hannah Kinney	David Ukpung
Harrison	Rachel Lent	Elijah Essang
(The Revd) Bishop Jamison	Steve & Lucy Blakey	(The Revd) David H. Petersen
Hardy	Angie Crouch	(The Revd) Michael Frese
Concordia Theological Semi-	Mark Crouch	(The Revd Dr.) Daniel
nary	Maureen DeLassus	Reuning
(The Revd) Lawrence Rast	Jean Dray	(The Revd Prof.) Robert
Our Sister Churches	Gail Grieser	Roethemeyer
The United States of America	Juanita Hahn	Jane Casey
President Donald Trump	Russel Kaufman	Nathaniel Pullmann
Redeemer Classical School	Jean Lahrman	Jason Thompson
Clara Roth	Dawn Littles-El	Aaron Schultz
Steve Sheron	Gail Ludvigson	Nicholas Belcher
Spencer Cassidy	Ed McClure	Meghan Holst
Laura Cecil	Kurt & Teresa Munding	
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 &	
Jim Steinke	Children	
Laci Adkins	Juanita Wasson	

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

How can water do such great things?

Certainly not just water, but the word of God in and with the water does these things, along with the faith which trusts this word of God in the water. For without God's word the water is plain water and no baptism. But with the word of God it is a Baptism, that is, a life-giving water, rich in grace, and a washing of the new birth in the Holy Spirit, as St. Paul says in Titus, chapter three: **He saved us through the washing of rebirth and renewal by the Holy Spirit, whom He poured out on us generously through Jesus Christ our Savior, so that, having been justified by His grace, we might become heirs having the hope of eternal life. This is a trustworthy saying.** (Titus 3:5-8)

Hymn of the Week: If Thou But Trust in God to Guide Thee *LSB 750 (Stanza 7)*

7 Sing, pray, and keep His ways unswerving,
Perform thy duties faithfully,
And trust His Word; though undeserving,
Thou yet shalt find it true for thee.
God never yet forsook in need
The soul that trusted Him indeed.

Memory Verse for the Week Review

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 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

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)

This is life eternal, that they might know thee the only true God, and Jesus Christ, whom thou hast sent. (John 17:3)