

# **The Congregation at Prayer**

A Guide for Daily Meditation and Prayer  
*For the week of the Festival of the Reformation*  
**October 25 -October 31, 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, October 25 - Matthew 17:14-27

Monday, October 26 - Matthew 18:1-20

Tuesday, October 27 - Matthew 18:21-35

Wednesday, October 28 - Matthew 19:1-15

Thursday, October 29 - Matthew 19:16-30

Friday, October 30 - Matthew 20:1-16

Saturday, October 31 - Matthew 20:17-34

## *Prayers*

Let us pray. O Lord God, heavenly Father, pour out Your Holy Spirit upon Your faithful people. Keep us steadfast in Your grace and truth, protect and deliver us in times of temptation, defend us against all enemies, and grant to Your Church Your saving peace; 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	Laci Adkins	Bishop Sylvanus Willie
The Lutheran Church--	Jennifer Koontz	Ibok Luke
Missouri Synod	Abby Smith	Kufre-Abasi Etim
(The Revd) President Matthew	Moreah Stuckwisch	David Ukpogon
Harrison	Rachel Lent	Elijah Essang
(The Revd) Bishop Jamison	Kelly Oliver	(The Revd) David H. Petersen
Hardy	Steve & Lucy Blakey	(The Revd) Michael Frese
Concordia Theological Semi-	Angie Crouch	(The Revd Dr.) Daniel
nary	Mark Crouch	Reuning
(The Revd) Lawrence Rast	Maureen DeLassus	(The Revd Prof.) Robert
Our Sister Churches	Jean Dray	Roethemeyer
The United States of America	Gail Grieser	Jane Casey
President Donald Trump	Juanita Hahn	Nathaniel Pullmann
Redeemer Classical School	Russel Kaufman	Jason Thompson
Hannah and Raphael Kinney	Jean Lahrman	Aaron Schultz
Madeleine & David Herman	Dawn Littles-El	Nicholas Belcher
Clara Roth	Gail Ludvigson	Meghan Holst
Steve Sheron	Ed McClure	
Spencer Cassidy	Kurt & Teresa Munding	
Laura Cecil	Cynthia Ridley	
Leonard Lundquist	Heidi Sias	
Marilyn Conrad	Paul Smith	
Bob Heider	Ed Snyder	
Norma Jean Uffelman	Dale Steinke	
Amanda Willetts	Sigita Svambariene &	
John & Ele Sullivan	Children	
Jim Steinke	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?* (By memory)

### *Hymn of the Week :*

*Seek Where You May to Find a Way*

*LSB 557 (Stanza 2 & 3)*

2 Seek whom you may To be your stay,  
None can redeem his brother.  
All helpers failed; This man prevailed,  
The God-man and none other,  
Our Servant-King Of whom we sing.  
We're justified Because He died,  
The guilty being guiltless.

3 Seek Him alone Who did atone,  
Who did your souls deliver.  
O seek Him first, All you who thirst  
For grace that fails you never.  
In ev'ry need Seek Him indeed;  
To ev'ry heart He will impart  
His blessings without measure.

### *Memory Verse for the Week*

*For this 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)

*For last week:* Not by works of righteousness which we have done, but according to his mercy he saved us, by the washing of regeneration, and renewing of the Holy Ghost. (Titus 3:5)