

The Congregation at Prayer
A Guide for Daily Meditation and Prayer
For the week of the First Sunday in Advent
November 29-December 5, 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 105

Recite Memory Work (see back page)

Daily Readings

Sunday, November 29 - 1 Peter 2:1-12

Monday, November 30 - 1 Peter 2:13-25

Tuesday, December 1 - 1 Peter 3:1-22

Wednesday, December 2 - 1 Peter 4:1-19

Thursday, December 3 - 1 Peter 5:1-14

Friday, December 4 - 1 Peter 1:1-12

Saturday, December 5 - 1 Peter 1:13-25

Prayers

Let us pray. Stir up, we beseech You, Your power, O Lord, and come, that by Your protection we may be rescued from the threatening perils of our sins and saved by Your mighty deliverance; for You live and reign with the Father 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	Bishop Sylvanus Willie
The Lutheran Church--	Jennifer Koontz	Ibok Luke
Missouri Synod	Abby Smith	Kufre-Abasi Etim
(The Revd) President Matthew	Moreah Stuckwisch	David Ukpog
Harrison	Kelly Oliver	Elijah Essang
(The Revd) Bishop Jamison	Bethany Kranz	(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
Terry Stephens	Jean Lahrman	Aaron Schultz
Ron & Effie Sheron	Dawn Littles-El	Nicholas Belcher
Matt Borchelt	Gail Ludvigson	Peter Preus
Eric Beltran	Ed McClure	Meghan Holst
Madeleine & David Herman	Kurt & Teresa Munding	
Clara Roth	Cynthia Ridley	
Spencer Cassidy	Heidi Sias	
Laura Cecil	Paul Smith	
Marilyn Conrad	Ed Snyder	
Bob Heider	Dale Steinke	
Norma Jean Uffelman	Sigita Svambariene &	
Amanda Willetts	Children	
John & Ele Sullivan	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.

