

The Congregation at Prayer

A Guide for Daily Meditation and Prayer
For the week of the Second Sunday in Advent
December 6-December 12, 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 106

Recite Memory Work (see back page)

Daily Readings

Sunday, December 6 - 2 Peter 3:1-18

Monday, December 7 - 1 John 1:1-2:14

Tuesday, December 8 - 1 John 2:15-29

Wednesday, December 9 - 1 John 3:1-24

Thursday, December 10 - 1 John 4:1-21

Friday, December 11 - 1 John 5:1-21

Saturday, December 12 - Jude 1-25

Prayers

Let us pray. Stir up, our hearts, O Lord, to make ready the way of Your only-begotten Son, that by His coming we may be enabled to serve You with pure minds; through the same Jesus Christ, 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--	Jim Steinke	Bishop Sylvanus Willie
Missouri Synod	Jennifer Koontz	Ibok Luke
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Eric Beltran	Ed McClure	Meghan Holst
Madeleine & David Herman	Kurt & Teresa Mundinger	
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	

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 – Confession

What sins should we confess? (by memory)

Which are these?

Consider your place in life according to the Ten Commandments: Are you a father, mother, son, daughter, husband, wife, or worker? Have you been disobedient, unfaithful, or lazy? Have you been hot-tempered, rude, or quarrelsome? Have you hurt someone by your words or deeds? Have you stolen, been negligent, wasted anything, or done any harm?

Hymn of the Week : *Savior of the Nations, Come*

LSB 332 (Stanza 7)

7. From the manger newborn light
Shines in glory through the night.
Darkness there no more resides;
In this light faith now abides.

Memory Verse for the Week

For this week: Thy word is a lamp unto my feet, and a light unto my path. (*Psalm 119:105*)

For last week: If we say that we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us. If we confess our sins, he is faithful and just to forgive our sins, and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness. (*1 John 1:8-9*)