

**The Congregation at Prayer**  
A Guide for Daily Meditation and Prayer  
*For the week of Quinquagesima*  
**February 14 -February 20, 2021**

**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 ✠ everlasting. Amen.

***Psalm Psalm 116***

***Recite Memory Work*** (see back page)

***Daily Readings***

Sunday, February 14 - John 5:1-18

Monday, February 15 - John 5:19-29

Tuesday, February 16 - John 5:30-47

Wednesday, February 17 - John 6:1-21

Thursday, February 18 - John 6:22-40

Friday, February 19 - John 6:41-59

Saturday, February 20 - John 6:60-71

## *Prayers*

Let us pray. O Lord, mercifully hear our prayers, and, having set us free from the bonds of our sins, deliver us from every evil; 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	Dale Steinke
The Lutheran Church--	Abby Smith	Sigita Svambariene &
Missouri Synod	Moreah Stuckwisch	Children
(The Revd) President Matthew	Kelly Oliver	Juanita Wasson
Harrison	Bethany Kranz	Bishop Sylvanus Willie
(The Revd) Bishop Jamison	Amanda Shemwell	Ibok Luke
Hardy	Claire Burgdorf	Kufre-Abasi Etim
Concordia Theological Semi-	Brittney Petersen	David Ukpong
nary	Mary Durham	Elijah Essang
(The Revd) Lawrence Rast	Alice Lagemann	(The Revd) David H. Petersen
Our Sister Churches	Steve & Lucy Blakey	(The Revd) Michael Frese
The United States of America	Angie Crouch	(The Revd Dr.) Daniel
President Joseph Biden	Mark Crouch	Reuning
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Karen Koons	Jean Dray	Roethemeyer
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Nicole Schulert	Juanita Hahn	Nathaniel Pullmann
Brian Borchardt	Russel Kaufman	Jason Thompson
Rev. Larry Burgdorf	Jean Lahrman	Aaron Schultz
Terry Stephens	Dawn Littles-El	Nicholas Belcher
Madeleine & David Herman	Gail Ludvigson	Peter Preus
Clara Roth	Ed McClure	Meghan Holst
Marilyn Conrad	Kurt & Teresa Munding	
Bob Heider	Cynthia Ridley	
Norma Jean Uffelman	Heidi Sias	
Amanda Willetts	Paul Smith	
John & Ele Sullivan	Ed Snyder	

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: Sacrament of the Altar***

What is the Sacrament of the Altar?

*It is the true body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ under the bread and wine, instituted by Christ Himself for us Christians to eat and drink.*

### ***Hymn of the Week :*** *Salvation Unto Us Has Come*

*LSB 555 (Stanza 9)*

9. Faith clings to Jesus' cross alone  
And rests in Him unceasing;  
And by its fruits true faith is known,  
With love and hope increasing.  
For faith alone can justify;  
Works serve our neighbor and supply  
The proof that faith is living.

### ***Memory Verse for the Week***

*For this week: The cup of blessing which we bless, is it not the communion of the blood of Christ? The bread which we break, is it not the communion of the body of Christ?*

*(1 Corinthians 10:16)*

*For last week: But he was wounded for our transgressions, he was bruised for our iniquities: the chastisement of our peace was upon him; and with his stripes we are healed. (Isaiah 53:5)*