

# **The Congregation at Prayer**

A Guide for Daily Meditation and Prayer

*For the week of Whitsunday - The Feast of Pentecosti*

**May 23 - May 29, 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 130***

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

### ***Daily Readings***

Sunday, May 23 - Luke 21:20-38

Monday, May 24 - Luke 22:1-23

Tuesday, May 25 - Luke 22:24-46

Wednesday, May 26 - Luke 22:47-71

Thursday, May 27 - Luke 23:1-25

Friday, May 28 - Luke 23:26-56

Saturday, May 29 - Luke 24:1-27

## *Prayers*

Let us pray. O God, who taught the hearts of Your faithful people by sending to them the light of Your Holy Spirit, grant us by the same Spirit to have a right judgment in all things and evermore to rejoice in His holy comfort; 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	Bishop Sylvanus Willie
The Lutheran Church--	Bethany Kranz	Ibok Luke
Missouri Synod	Amanda Shemwell	Kufre-Abasi Etim
(The Revd) President Matthew	Claire Burgdorf	David Ukpogon
Harrison	Brittney Petersen	Elijah Essang
(The Revd) Bishop Jamison	Alice Lagemann	(The Revd) David H. Petersen
Hardy	Jenna Wietfeldt	(The Revd) Michael Frese
Concordia Theological Semi-	Nicole Busarow	(The Revd Dr.) Daniel
nary	Steve & Lucy Blakey	Reuning
(The Revd) Lawrence Rast	Angie Crouch	Jane Casey
Our Sister Churches	Mark Crouch	Nathaniel Pullmann
The United States of America	Maureen DeLassus	Aaron Schultz
President Joseph Biden	Jean Dray	Nicholas Belcher
Redeemer Classical School	Gail Grieser	Peter Preus
Kelly Oliver & Adriel Marie	Juanita Hahn	Meghan Holst
Jonathan & Maggie Casey	Russel Kaufman	
Ingrid Beery	Jean Lahrman	
Judy Schwartz	Dawn Littles-El	
Neely Owen	Ed McClure	
Rachel Lent	Kurt & Teresa Munding	
Pastor Petersen	Cynthia Ridley	
Ed Bohrer	Heidi Sias	
Madeleine & David Herman	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.

## Memory Work

### ***The Catechism: Returning thanks (Review)***

*Also, after eating, they shall, in like manner, reverently and with folded hands say: (by memory)*

*Then shall be said the Lord's Prayer and the following:(by memory)*

***Hymn of the Week :*** *Come, Holy Ghost, God and Lord*

*LSB 497 (Stanza 3)*

2. Come, Holy Fire, Comfort true,  
Grant us the will Your work to do  
And in Your service to abide,  
Let trials turn us not aside.  
Lord, by Your power prepare each heart  
And to our weakness strength impart  
That bravely here we may contend,  
Through life and death, to You, our Lord, ascend:  
Alleluia! Alleluia!

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

*Review:*

Commit thy way unto the LORD; trust also in him; and he shall bring it to pass.

*(Psalm 37:5)*

And I will put enmity between thee and the woman, and between thy seed and her seed; it shall bruise thy head, and thou shalt bruise his heel. *(Genesis 3:15)*

For there is one God, and one mediator between God and men, the man Christ Jesus.

*(1 Timothy 2:5)*

Rejoice evermore. Pray without ceasing. In every thing give thanks: for this is the will of God in Christ Jesus concerning you. *(1 Thessalonians 5:16-18)*

In all these things we are more than conquerors through him that loved us.

*(Romans 8:37)*