

The Congregation at Prayer

A Guide for Daily Meditation and Prayer
For the week of The First Sunday after Trinity
June 6 - June 12, 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 132

Recite Memory Work (see back page)

Daily Readings

Sunday, June 6 - John 11:38-57

Monday, June 7 - John 12:1-9

Tuesday, June 8 - John 12:20-36a

Wednesday, June 9 - John 12:36b-50

Thursday, June 10 - John 13:1-20

Friday, June 11 - John 13:21-38

Saturday, June 12 - John 14:1-17

Prayers

O God, the strength of all who trust in You, mercifully accept our prayers; and because through the weakness of our mortal nature we can do no good thing, grant us Your grace to keep Your commandments that we may please You in both will and deed; through 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	Amanda Shemwell	Kufre-Abasi Etim
The Lutheran Church--	Claire Burgdorf	David Ukpong
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(The Revd) Bishop Jamison	Nicole Busarow	(The Revd Dr.) Daniel
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(The Revd) Lawrence Rast	Maureen DeLassus	Aaron Schultz
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Jonathan & Maggie Casey	Ed McClure	
Judy Schwartz	Kurt & Teresa Munding	
Neely Owen	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	
Jim Steinke	Bishop Sylvanus Willie	
Bethany Kranz	Ibok Luke	

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: The Lord's Prayer

Hallowed be Thy name.

What does this mean?

God's name is certainly holy in itself, but we pray in this petition that it may be kept holy among itself, but we pray in this petition that it may be kept holy among us also.

How is God's name kept holy?

God's name is kept holy when the word of God is taught in its truth and purity, and we, as the children of God, also lead holy lives according to it. Help us to do this, dear father in heaven!

But anyone who teaches or lives contrary to God's Word profanes the name of God among us. Protect us from this, heavenly Father!

Hymn of the Week : Our Father, Who From Heav'n Above LSB 766 (stanza 2)

2. Your name be hallowed. Help us Lord,
In purity to keep Your Word.
That to the glory of Your name
We walk before You free from blame.
Let no false teaching us pervert;
All poor deluded souls convert.

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: For God so loved the world, that he gave his only begotten Son, that whosoever believeth in him should not perish, but have everlasting life.

(*John 3:16*)