

The Congregation at Prayer

A Guide for Daily Meditation and Prayer
For the week of the The Second Sunday after Christmas
January 2-8, 2022

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 100

Recite Memory Work (see back page)

Daily Readings

Sunday, January 2 - Isaiah 62:1-12

Monday, January 3 - Isaiah 63:1-14

Tuesday, January 4 - Isaiah 63:15-65:7

Wednesday, January 5 - Isaiah 65:8-25

Thursday, January 6 - Isaiah 66:1-20

Friday, January 7 - Ezekiel 1:1-14, 22-28

Saturday, January 8 - Ezekiel 2:1-3:11

Prayers

Let us pray. Let us pray. Almighty God, You have poured into our hearts the true light of Your incarnate Word. Grant that this light may shine forth in our lives; through the same 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	Laura Steinbacher	Dale Steinke
The Lutheran Church--	Jenna Cummings	John & Ele Sullivan
Missouri Synod	Kaitlyn Sheridan	Norma Jean Uffelman
(The Revd) President Matthew	Elizabeth Van Hemert	Juanita Wasson
Harrison	Anya Grieser	(The Revd) David H. Petersen
(The Revd) Bishop Jamison	Onika Klumpp	(The Revd) Michael Frese
Hardy	Tessa Muench	(The Revd Dr.) Daniel
Concordia Theological Semi-	Abby Smith	Reuning
nary	Rachel Lent	Jane Casey
(The Revd) Lawrence Rast	Steve & Lucy Blakey	Nathaniel Pullmann
Our Sister Churches	Jonathan & Maggie Casey	Peter Preus
The United States of America	Marilyn Conrad	Shawn Barnett
President Joseph Biden	Angie Crouch	
Redeemer Classical School	Mark Crouch	
Willie Schwartz	Maureen DeLassus	
Xiaohua and Huizhu Wei	Jean Dray	
James Schulert	Juanita Hahn	
Milo Osbun	Madeleine & David Herman	
Barbara Wieting	Russel Kaufman	
Bob & Barbara Johnston	Jean Lahrman	
Felix Smith	Dawn Littles-El	
Jean Brillinger	Ed McClure	
Larry & Sandy Stewart	Kurt & Teresa Munding	
Chelsea Shaw & family	Cynthia Ridley	
Kim Wieting	Heidi Sias	
Emma Casey	Paul Smith	
Taitlyn Preus	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: The Second Article of the Apostles' Creed, Explanation

What does this mean? I believe that Jesus Christ, true God, begotten of the Father from eternity, and also true man, born of the Virgin Mary, is my Lord, who has redeemed me, a lost and condemned person, purchased and won me from all sins, from death, and from the power of the devil; not with gold or silver, but with His holy, precious blood and with His innocent suffering and death, that I may be His own and live under Him in His kingdom and serve Him in everlasting righteousness, innocence, and blessedness, just as He is risen from the dead, lives and reigns to all eternity. This is most certainly true.

Hymn of the Week :

We Praise You, Jesus, At Your Birth (LSB 382, st. 4 & 5)

The Light Eternal, breaking through,
Made the world to gleam anew;
His beams have pierced the core of night,
He makes us children of the light.
Alleluia!

The very Son of God sublime
Entered into earthly time
To lead us from this world of cares
To heaven's courts as blessed heirs.
Alleluia

Memory Verse for the Week

For this week: Christ hath redeemed us from the curse of the law, being made a curse for us: for it is written, Cursed is every one that hangeth on a tree. Galatians 3:13