

The Congregation at Prayer

A Guide for Daily Meditation and Prayer

For the week of The First Sunday after Trinity
June 19- June 25, 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 18

Recite Memory Work (see back page)

Daily Readings

Sunday, June 19 - Proverbs 22:1-21

Monday, June 20 - Proverbs 22:22-23:12

Tuesday, June 21 - Proverbs 24:1-22

Wednesday, June 22 - Proverbs 25:1-22

Thursday, June 23 - Proverbs 27:1-24

Friday, June 24 - Proverbs 30:1-9, 18-33

Saturday, June 25 - Proverbs 31:10-31

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	Jean Brillinger	Heidi Sias
The Lutheran Church--Missouri Synod	Larry & Sandy Stewart	Paul Smith
(The Revd) President Matthew Harrison	Onika Klumpp	Dale Steinke
(The Revd) Bishop Jamison Hardy	Tessa Muench	John & Ele Sullivan
Concordia Theological Seminary	Abby Smith	Norma Jean Uffelman
(The Revd) Lawrence Rast	Rachel Lent	Juanita Wasson
Our Sister Churches	Alena Casey	(The Revd) David H. Petersen
The United States of America	Bethany Kranz	(The Revd) Michael Frese
President Joseph Biden	Mia Wall	(The Revd Dr.) Daniel Reuning
Redeemer Classical School	Julianna Felton	Jane Casey
Eileen Meyer	Laci Adkins	Nathaniel Pullmann
Jacquie Aldrich	Alice Trowbridge	
Marilyn Conrad	Moreah Stuckwisch	
Amanda Willetts	Steve & Lucy Blakey	
Linda Church	Jonathan & Maggie Casey, Basil & Cyril	
Ukraine	Angie Crouch	
Kanin Quick	Mark Crouch	
Roxana & Dale Boenker	Maureen DeLassus	
Xiaohua and Huizhu Wei	Jean Dray	
Milo Osburn	Juanita Hahn	
Barbara Wieting	Madeleine & David	
Barbara Johnston	Herman	
	Russel Kaufman	
	Dawn Little-El	
	Ed McClure	
	Kurt & Teresa Munding-er	
	Cynthia Ridley	
	Caroline Roberts	

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 - Third Petition

Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven.

What does this mean?

The good and gracious will of God is done even without our prayer, but we pray in this petition that it may be done among us also.

How is God's will done? God's will is done when He breaks and hinders every evil plan and purpose of the devil, the world, and our sinful nature, which do not want us to hallow God's name or let His kingdom come; and when He strengthens and keeps us firm in His Word and faith until we die.

This is His good and gracious will.

Hymn of the Week: *Our Father, Who From Heav'n Above* LSB 766 (stanza 4)

Your gracious will on earth be done
As it is done before Your throne,
That patiently we may obey
Throughout our lives all that You say.
Curb flesh and blood and ev'ry ill
That sets itself against Your will.

Memory Verse for the Week

For this week: Watch and pray, that ye enter not into temptation: the spirit indeed is willing, but the flesh is weak. (*Matthew 26:41*)

For last week: But I say unto you, Love your enemies, bless them that curse you, do good to them that hate you, and pray for them which despitefully use you, and persecute you. (*Matthew 5:44*)