

The Congregation at Prayer

A Guide for Daily Meditation and Prayer

For the week of The Fourth Sunday after Trinity
July 10- July 16, 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 27

Recite Memory Work (see back page)

Daily Readings

Sunday, July 10 - Judges 6:1-24

Monday, July 11 - Judges 6:25-40

Tuesday, July 12 - Judges 7:1-23

Wednesday, July 13 - Judges 13:1-25

Thursday, July 14 - Judges 14:1-20

Friday, July 15 - Judges 15:1-16:3

Saturday, July 16 - Judges 16:4-30

Prayers

Let us pray. O Lord, grant that the course of this world may be so peaceably ordered by Your governance that Your Church may joyfully serve You in all godly quietness; 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	Dale Steinke
The Lutheran Church--Missouri Synod	Larry & Sandy Stewart	John & Ele Sullivan
(The Revd) President Matthew Harrison	Abby Smith	Norma Jean Uffelman
(The Revd) Bishop Jamison Hardy	Rachel Lent	Juanita Wasson
Concordia Theological Seminary	Alena Casey	(The Revd) David H. Petersen
(The Revd) Lawrence Rast	Bethany Kranz	(The Revd) Michael Frese
Our Sister Churches	Mia Wall	(The Revd Dr.) Daniel Reuning
The United States of America	Julianna Felton	Jane Casey
President Joseph Biden	Laci Adkins	Nathaniel Pullmann
Redeemer Classical School	Alice Trowbridge	
Tessa Muench & James William	Moreah Stuckwisch	
Logan & Katelyn Aldrich	Steve & Lucy Blakey	
Amanda Willetts	Jonathan & Maggie Casey, Basil & Cyril	
Linda Church	Angie Crouch	
Ukraine	Mark Crouch	
Kanin Quick	Maureen DeLassus	
Roxana & Dale Boenker	Jean Dray	
Xiaohua and Huizhu Wei	Juanita Hahn	
Milo Osbun	Madeleine & David	
Barbara Wieting	Herman	
Barbara Johnston	Russel Kaufman	
	Dawn Littles-El	
	Ed McClure	
	Kurt & Teresa Munding-er	
	Cynthia Ridley	
	Caroline Roberts	
	Heidi Sias	
	Paul Smith	

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

And lead us not into temptation.

What does this mean?

God tempts no one. We pray in this petition that God would guard and keep us so that the devil, the world, and our sinful nature may not deceive us or mislead us into false belief, despair, and other great shame and vice. Although we are attacked by these things, we pray that we may finally overcome them and win the victory.

Hymn of the Week : *Our Father, Who From Heav'n Above* LSB 766 (stanza 7)

Lead not into temptation, Lord,
Where our grim foe and all his horde
Would vex our souls on ev'ry hand.
Help us resist, help us to stand
Firm in the faith a mighty host,
Through comfort of the Holy Ghost.

Memory Verse for the Week

For this week: I have called upon thee, for thou wilt hear me, O God: incline thine ear unto me, and hear my speech. (*Psalm 17:6*)

For last week: Be careful for nothing; but in every thing by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known unto God. (*Philippians 4:6*)