

The Congregation at Prayer

A Guide for Daily Meditation and Prayer

For the week of The Sixth Sunday after Trinity
July 24- July 30, 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 47

Recite Memory Work (see back page)

Daily Readings

Sunday, July 24 - 1 Samuel 8:1-22

Monday, July 25 - 1 Samuel 9:1-27

Tuesday, July 26 - 1 Samuel 10:1-27

Wednesday, July 27 - 1 Samuel 12:1-25

Thursday, July 28 - 1 Samuel 13:1-18

Friday, July 29 - 1 Samuel 14:47-15:9

Saturday, July 30 - 1 Samuel 15:10-35

Prayers

Let us pray. Lord of all power and might, author and giver of all good things, graft into our hearts the love of Your name, increase in us true religion, nourish us with all goodness, and of Your great mercy keep us in the same; 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	Jean Brillinger	Heidi Sias
The Lutheran Church--Missouri Synod	Larry & Sandy Stewart	Paul Smith
(The Revd) President Matthew Harrison	Abby Smith	Dale Steinke
(The Revd) Bishop Jamison Hardy	Rachel Lent	John & Ele Sullivan
Concordia Theological Seminary	Alena Casey	Norma Jean Uffelman
(The Revd) Lawrence Rast	Bethany Kranz	Juanita Wasson
Our Sister Churches	Mia Wall	(The Revd) David H. Petersen
The United States of America	Julianna Felton	(The Revd) Michael Frese
President Joseph Biden	Laci Adkins	(The Revd Dr.) Daniel Reuning
Redeemer Classical School	Alice Trowbridge	Jane Casey
Abby Smith & Ezra John Chrysostom	Moreah Stuckwisch	Nathaniel Pullmann
Willy & Judy Schwartz	Amanda Shemwell	
Amanda Willetts	Emily Walts	
Linda Church	Steve & Lucy Blakey	
Ukraine	Jonathan & Maggie Casey, Basil & Cyril	
Kanin Quick	Angie Crouch	
Roxana & Dale Boenker	Mark Crouch	
Xiaohua and Huizhu Wei	Maureen DeLassus	
Milo Osbun	Jean Dray	
Barbara Wieting	Juanita Hahn	
Barbara Johnston	Madeleine & David 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

**For Thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever and ever.
Amen.**

What does this mean? This means that I should be certain that these petitions are pleasing to our Father in heaven, and are heard by Him; for He Himself has commanded us to pray in this way and has promised to hear us. Amen, amen means “yes, yes, it shall be so.”

Hymn of the Week : *Our Father, Who From Heav'n Above* LSB 766 (stanza 9)

Amen, that is, so shall it be.
Make strong our faith in You, that we
May doubt not but with trust believe
That what we ask we shall receive.
Thus in Your name and at Your Word
We say, “Amen, O hear us, Lord!”

Memory Verse for the Week

For this week: The sacrifice of the wicked is an abomination to the LORD: but the prayer of the upright is his delight. (*Proverbs 15:8*)

For last week: And this is the confidence that we have in him, that, if we ask any thing according to his will, he heareth us: And if we know that he hear us, whatsoever we ask, we know that we have the petitions that we desired of him. (*1John 5:14-15*)