

The Congregation at Prayer

A Guide for Daily Meditation and Prayer

For the week of The Seventh Sunday after Trinity
July 31 - August 6, 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 48

Recite Memory Work (see back page)

Daily Readings

Sunday, July 31 - 1 Samuel 16:1-23

Monday, August 1 - 1 Samuel 17:1-19

Tuesday, August 2 - 1 Samuel 17:20-47

Wednesday, August 3 - 1 Samuel 17:48-18:9

Thursday, August 4 - 1 Samuel 18:10-30

Friday, August 5 - 1 Samuel 19:1-24

Saturday, August 6 - 1 Samuel 20:1-23

Prayers

Let us pray. O God, whose never-failing providence orders all things both in heaven and earth, we humbly implore You to put away from us all hurtful things and to give us those things that are profitable for us; 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	Barbara Johnston	Caroline Roberts
The Lutheran Church--Missouri Synod	Jean Brillinger	Heidi Sias
(The Revd) President Matthew Harrison	Larry & Sandy Stewart	Paul Smith
(The Revd) Bishop Jamison Hardy	Abby Smith	Dale Steinke
Concordia Theological Seminary	Rachel Lent	John & Ele Sullivan
(The Revd) Lawrence Rast	Alena Casey	Norma Jean Uffelmann
Our Sister Churches	Bethany Kranz	Juanita Wasson
The United States of America	Mia Wall	(The Revd) David H. Petersen
President Joseph Biden	Julianna Felton	(The Revd) Michael Frese
Redeemer Classical School	Laci Adkins	(The Revd Dr.) Daniel Reuning
Brenda Shaw	Alice Trowbridge	Jane Casey
Chelsea Shaw	Moreah Stuckwisch	Nathaniel Pullmann
Hilda Blasing	Amanda Shemwell	
Willy & Judy Schwartz	Emily Walts	
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	
	Herman	
	Russel Kaufman	
	Dawn Littles-El	
	Ed McClure	
	Kurt & Teresa Munding-er	
	Cynthia Ridley	

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

Review:

Our Father who art in heaven.

What does this mean? (by memory)

Hallowed be thy name.

What does this mean? (by memory)

How is God's name kept holy? (by memory)

Thy kingdom come.

What does this mean?

How does God's kingdom come?

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

What does this mean? (by memory)

How is God's will done?

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: Likewise the Spirit also helpeth our infirmities: for we know not what we should pray for as we ought: but the Spirit itself maketh intercession for us with groanings which cannot be uttered. And he that searcheth the hearts knoweth what is the mind of the Spirit, because he maketh intercession for the saints according to the will of God. (*Romans 8:26-27*)

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