

# **The Congregation at Prayer**

## **A Guide for Daily Meditation and Prayer**

*For the week of The Eighth Sunday after Trinity*  
**August 7 - August 13, 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 8***

#### ***Recite Memory Work (see back page)***

#### ***Daily Readings***

Sunday, August 7 - 1 Samuel 20:24-42

Monday, August 8 - 1 Samuel 24:1-22

Tuesday, August 9 - 1 Samuel 25:1-22

Wednesday, August 10 - 1 Samuel 25:23-44

Thursday, August 11 - 1 Samuel 26:1-25

Friday, August 12 - 1 Samuel 28:3-25

Saturday, August 13 - 1 Samuel 31:1-13

## *Prayers*

Let us pray. Grant to us, Lord, the Spirit to think and do always such things as are right, that we, who cannot do anything that is good without You, may be by You enabled to live according to Your will; 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:

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	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:**

**Give us this day our daily bread.**

*What does this mean?*

*What is meant by daily bread?*

**And forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us.**

*What does this mean?*

**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:* Let my prayer be set forth before thee as incense; and the lifting up of my hands as the evening sacrifice. (*Psalms 141:2*)