

The Congregation at Prayer

A Guide for Daily Meditation and Prayer
For the week of The Eighteenth Sunday after Trinity
October 16 - October 22, 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 119

Recite Memory Work (see back page)

Daily Readings

Sunday, October 16 - Deuteronomy 10:12-21

Monday, October 17 - Genesis 23

Tuesday, October 18 - St. Luke 10:1-9

Wednesday, October 19 - St. Matthew 22:34-46

Thursday, October 20 - Genesis 24

Friday, October 21 - Genesis 25

Saturday, October 22 - James 1:1-12

Prayers

Let us pray. O God, because without You we are not able to please You, mercifully grant that Your Holy Spirit may in all things direct and rule our hearts; 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	Amanda Willetts	er
The Lutheran Church--Missouri Synod	Linda Church	Cynthia Ridley
(The Revd) President Matthew Harrison	Ukraine	Heidi Sias
(The Revd) Bishop Jamison Hardy	Roxana & Dale Boenker	Paul Smith
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(The Revd) Lawrence Rast	Barbara Wieting	John & Ele Sullivan
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Bethany Kranz & Michael	Laci Adkins	(The Revd Dr.) Daniel Reuning
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Dorene Rodocker	Moreah Stuckwisch	Nathaniel Pullmann
Mark Crouch	Amanda Shemwell	Conner Walts
Moses Wall	Emily Walts	Spencer Warehime
Rev. Winston Grieser	Kelly Oliver	
Warren Messman	Hope Matter	
Gene Daley	Nicole Warehime	
Emma Kranz	Steve & Lucy Blakey	
Chelsea Shaw	Jonathan & Maggie Casey, Basil & Cyril	
Hilda Blasing	Angie Crouch	
Willy & Judy Schwartz	Maureen DeLassus	
	Jean Dray	
	Juanita Hahn	
	Madeleine & David Herman	
	Russel Kaufman	
	Dawn Littles-El	
	Ed McClure	
	Kurt & Teresa Munding-	

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 Sacrament of Holy Baptism

How Can Water Do Such Great Things?

Certainly not just water, but the word of God in and with the water does these things, along with the faith which trusts this word of God in the water. For without God's word the water is plain water and no Baptism. But with the word of God it is a Baptism, that is, a life-giving water, rich in grace, and a washing of the new birth in the Holy Spirit, as St. Paul says in Titus, chapter three. "He saved us through the washing of rebirth and renewal by the Holy Spirit, whom He poured out on us generously through Jesus Christ our Savior, so that, having been justified by His grace, we might become heirs having the hope of eternal life. This is a trustworthy saying." (Titus 3:5–8)

Hymn of the Week : *At the Lamb's High Feast We Sing*, Stanzas 2 & 3 (LSB 633)

Praise we Him, whose love divine
Gives His sacred blood for wine,
Gives His Body for the feast--
Christ the victim, Christ the priest.
Alleluia!

Where the paschal blood is poured,
Death's dread angel sheathes the sword;
Israel's hosts triumphant go
Through the wave that drowns the foe.
Alleluia!

Memory Verse for the Week

For this week: Not by works of righteousness which we have done, but according to his mercy he saved us, by the washing of regeneration, and renewing of the Holy Ghost. (*Titus 3:5*)

For last week: And [Abram] believed in the Lord; and he counted it to him for righteousness. (*Genesis 15:6*)