

The Congregation at Prayer

A Guide for Daily Meditation and Prayer
For the week of The Seventeenth Sunday after Trinity
October 9 - October 15, 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 122

Recite Memory Work (see back page)

Daily Readings

Sunday, October 9 - Proverbs 25:6-14

Monday, October 10 - Genesis 19

Tuesday, October 11 - Genesis 20

Wednesday, October 12 - St. Luke 14:1-11

Thursday, October 13 - Genesis 21

Friday, October 14 - Genesis 22

Saturday, October 15 - 1 Corinthians 1:1-9

Prayers

Let us pray. Lord, we implore You, grant Your people grace to withstand the temptations of the devil and with pure hearts and minds to follow You, the only God; 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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| Redeemer Lutheran Church | Ukraine | Heidi Sias |
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| Rev. Winston Grieser | Kelly Oliver | |
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| Gene Daley | Steve & Lucy Blakey | |
| Emma Kranz | Jonathan & Maggie Casey, Basil & Cyril | |
| Chelsea Shaw | Angie Crouch | |
| Hilda Blasing | Maureen DeLassus | |
| Willy & Judy Schwartz | Jean Dray | |
| Amanda Willetts | Juanita Hahn | |
| Linda Church | 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 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.

Hymn of the Week : *At the Lamb's High Feast We Sing*, Stanza 1 (LSB 633)

At the Lamb's high feast we sing
Praise to our victorious King,
Who has washed us in the tide
Flowing from His piercèd side.
Alleluia!

Memory Verse for the Week

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

For last week: Jesus answered, Verily, verily, I say unto thee, except a man be born of water and of the Spirit, he cannot enter into the kingdom of God. That which is born of the flesh is flesh; and that which is born of the Spirit is spirit. (*John 3:5-6*)