

The Congregation at Prayer

A Guide for Daily Meditation and Prayer

For the week of The Commemoration of the Reformation

October 30- November 5, 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 33

Recite Memory Work (see back page)

Daily Readings

Sunday, October 30 - Revelation 14:6-7

Monday, October 31 - Matthew 11:12-19

Tuesday, November 1 - Matthew 5:1-12

Wednesday, November 2 - Matthew 11:12-19

Thursday, November 3 - Genesis 29

Friday, November 4 - Genesis 30

Saturday, November 5 - 1 John 3:1-3

Prayers

Let us pray. O Lord God, heavenly Father, pour out Your Holy Spirit upon Your faithful people. Keep us steadfast in Your grace and truth, protect and deliver us in times of temptation, defend us against all enemies, and grant to Your Church Your saving peace; 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	Roxana & Dale Boenker	Paul Smith
The Lutheran Church--Missouri Synod	Milo Osbun	Dale Steinke
(The Revd) President Matthew Harrison	Barbara Wieting	John & Ele Sullivan
(The Revd) Bishop Jamison Hardy	Barbara Johnston	Norma Jean Uffelmann
Concordia Theological Seminary	Jean Brillinger	Juanita Wasson
(The Revd) Lawrence Rast	Larry & Sandy Stewart	(The Revd) David H. Petersen
Our Sister Churches	Julianna Felton	(The Revd) Michael Frese
The United States of America	Laci Adkins	(The Revd Dr.) Daniel Reuning
President Joseph Biden	Alice Trowbridge	Jane Casey
Redeemer Classical School	Moreah Stuckwisch	Nathaniel Pullmann
The Frese family	Amanda Shemwell	Conner Walts
Dorene Rodocker	Emily Walts	Spencer Warehime
Mark Crouch	Kelly Oliver	
Rev. Winston Grieser	Hope Matter	
Warren Messman	Nicole Warehime	
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	
Ukraine	Herman	
	Russel Kaufman	
	Dawn Littles-El	
	Ed McClure	
	Kurt & Teresa Munding-er	
	Cynthia Ridley	
	Heidi Sias	

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

What does such baptizing with water indicate?

It indicates that the Old Adam in us should by daily contrition and repentance be drowned and die with all sins and evil desires, and that a new man should daily emerge and arise to live before God in righteousness and purity forever.

Hymn of the Week : *At the Lamb's High Feast We Sing, Stanzas 6 & 7 (LSB 633)*

Now no more can death appall,
Now no more the grave enthrall;
You have opened paradise,
And Your saints in You shall rise.
Alleluia!

Easter triumph, Easter joy!
This alone can sin destroy;
From sin's pow'r, Lord, set us free,
Newborn souls in You to be.
Alleluia!

Memory Verse for the Week

For this week: Behold, I was shapen in iniquity; and in sin did my mother conceive me. *Psalm 51:5*