

The Congregation at Prayer

A Guide for Daily Meditation and Prayer

For the week of The Second-Last Sunday in the Church Year

November 13 - November 19, 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 85

Recite Memory Work (see back page)

Daily Readings

Sunday, November 13 - Daniel 7:9-14

Monday, November 14 - Genesis 34

Tuesday, November 15 - Genesis 35

Wednesday, November 16 - Matthew 25:31-46

Thursday, November 17 - Genesis 36

Friday, November 18 - Genesis 37

Saturday, November 19 - 1 Thessalonians 5:1-11

Prayers

Let us pray. O Lord, so rule and govern our hearts and minds by Your Holy Spirit that, ever mindful of the end of all things and the day of Your just judgment, we may be stirred up to holiness of living here and dwell with You forever hereafter; 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	Linda Church	Heidi Sias
The Lutheran Church--Missouri Synod	Ukraine	Paul Smith
(The Revd) President Matthew Harrison	Roxana & Dale Boenker	Dale Steinke
(The Revd) Bishop Jamison Hardy	Milo Osburn	John & Ele Sullivan
Concordia Theological Seminary	Barbara Wieting	Norma Jean Uffelman
(The Revd) Lawrence Rast	Barbara Johnston	Juanita Wasson
Our Sister Churches	Jean Brillinger	(The Revd) David H. Petersen
The United States of America	Larry & Sandy Stewart	(The Revd) Michael Frese
President Joseph Biden	Julianna Felton	(The Revd Dr.) Daniel Reuning
Redeemer Classical School	Alice Trowbridge	Jane Casey
Laci & Elias Linden Wayne	Moreah Stuckwisch	Nathaniel Pullmann
Dick Tagtmeyer	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	
	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

What is Baptism?

Which is that word of God?

What benefits does Baptism give?

Which are these words and promises of God?

How can water do such great things?

What does baptizing with water indicate?

Where is this written?

Hymn of the Week : *Triune God, Be Thou Our Stay, Stanza 1 (LSB 505).*

God the Father, be our stay;
O let us perish never!
Cleanse us from our sins, we pray,
And grant us life forever.
Keep us from the evil one;
Uphold our faith most holy;
And let us trust Thee solely
With humble hearts and lowly.
Let us put God's armor on,
With all true Christian running
Our heav'nly race and shunning
The devil's wiles and cunning
Amen, amen! This be done;
O Lord, have mercy on us.

Memory Verse for the Week

For this week: Oh that my words were now written! oh that they were printed in a book! That they were graven with an iron pen and lead in the rock for ever! For I know that my redeemer liveth, and that he shall stand at the latter day upon the earth: And though after my skin worms destroy this body, yet in my flesh shall I see God: Whom I shall see for myself, and mine eyes shall behold, and not another; though my reins be consumed within me. *Job 19:23-27*

For last week: He hath made him to be sin for us, who knew no sin; that we might be made the righteousness of God in him. *2 Corinthians 5:21*