

# **The Congregation at Prayer**

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

*For the week of Quinquagesima*  
**February 19 - February 25, 2023**

### **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 91***

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

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

Sunday, February 19 - Luke 18:31-43

Monday, February 20 - Hebrews 8

Tuesday, February 21 - Hebrews 9

Wednesday, February 22 - Matthew 6:16-21

Thursday, February 23 - Matthew 6:5-8

Friday, February 24 - Matthew 5:43-6:4

Saturday, February 25 - Mark 6:47-56

## *Prayers*

Let us pray. O Lord, mercifully hear our prayers, and, having set us free from the bonds of our sins, deliver us from every evil; 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	Dawn Smith	Cynthia Ridley
The Lutheran Church--Missouri Synod	Mark Crouch	Heidi Sias
(The Revd) President Matthew Harrison	Gene Daley	Dale Steinke
(The Revd) Bishop Jami-son Hardy	Linda Church	John & Ele Sullivan
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(The Revd) Lawrence Rast	Milo Osbun	Juanita Wasson
Our Sister Churches	Barbara Wieting	(The Revd) David H. Petersen
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President Joseph Biden	Larry & Sandy Stewart	Jane Casey
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Oaklynn Aldrich	Kelly Oliver	Spencer Warehime
Earl Elowsky	Hope Matter	
Alisha Grant	Katelynn Aldrich	
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Warren Messman	Amelia Laws	
Emily Walts	Sarah Hill	
Neeley Owen	Steve & Lucy Blakey	
Jean Dray	Hilda Blasing	
Eric Adkins	Angie Crouch	
Dick Tagtmeyer	Maureen DeLassus	
	Rev. Winston Grieser	
	Madeleine & David Herman	
	Russel Kaufman	
	Dawn Littles-El	
	Ed McClure	
	Kurt & Teresa Munding-er	

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 - Sacrament of the Altar***

*What is the Sacrament of the Altar?*

It is the true body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ under the bread and wine, instituted by Christ Himself for us Christians to eat and to drink.

### ***Hymn of the Week***     *Lord Jesus Christ, with Us Abide* Stanza 6 & 7 (TLH 292)

The haughty spirits, Lord, restrain  
Who o'er Thy church with might would reign  
And always set forth something new,  
Devised to change Thy doctrine true.

And since the cause and glory, Lord,  
Are Thine, not ours, to us afford  
Thy help and strength and constancy.  
With all our heart we trust in Thee.

### ***Memory Verse for the Week***

*For this week:* The cup of blessing which we bless, is it not the communion of the blood of Christ? The bread which we break, is it not the communion of the body of Christ? *1 Corinthians 10:16*