

# **The Congregation at Prayer**

A Guide for Daily Meditation and Prayer  
*For the week of The Thirteenth Sunday after Trinity*  
**September 3 - September 9, 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 84***

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

### ***Daily Readings***

Sunday, September 3 - Ephesians 3:1-21

Monday, September 4 - Ephesians 4:1-24

Tuesday, September 5 - Exodus 1:1-22

Wednesday, September 6 - Luke 10:23-37

Thursday, September 7 - Exodus 2:1-10

Friday, September 8 - Exodus 2:11-24

Saturday, September 9 - Luke 17:11-19

## *Prayers*

Let us pray. Almighty and everlasting God, give us an increase of faith, hope, and charity; and that we may obtain what You have promised, make us to love what You have commanded; 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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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 - First and Second Commandments***

You shall have no other gods.

*What does this mean?*

We should fear, love, and trust in God above all things.

You shall not misuse the name of the LORD your God.

*What does this mean?*

We should fear and love God so that we do not curse, swear, use satanic arts, lie, or deceive by His name, but call upon it in every trouble, pray, praise, and give thanks.

***Hymn of the Week*** : *Jesus Christ, Our Blessed Savior*    *LSB 627 stanza 1*

Jesus Christ, our blessèd Savior,  
Turned away God's wrath forever;  
By His bitter grief and woe  
He saved us from the evil Foe.

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

*For this week:* Jesus said unto him, Thou shalt love the Lord thy God with all thy heart, and with all thy soul, and with all thy mind. This is the first and great commandment. And the second is like unto it, Thou shalt love thy neighbour as thyself. (*Matthew 22:37-39*)