

The Congregation at Prayer

A Guide for Daily Meditation and Prayer

For the week of The Commemoration of the Reformation

October 29 - November 4, 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 33

Recite Memory Work (see back page)

Daily Readings

Sunday, October 29 - Revelation 14:6-7

Monday, October 30 - Exodus 28:1-43

Tuesday, October 31 - St. Matthew 11:12-19

Wednesday, November 1 - St. Matthew 5:1-12

Thursday, November 2 - Exodus 29:1-45

Friday, November 3 - Exodus 31:12-18

Saturday, November 4 - 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	Joan Messman	John & Ele Sullivan
The Lutheran Church--Missouri Synod	Roxana & Dale Boenker	Dick Tagtmeyer
(The Revd) President Matthew Harrison	Irene Keilani	Norma Jean Uffelmann
(The Revd) Bishop Jamison Hardy	Kim Wieting	Juanita Wasson
Concordia Theological Seminary	Bethany Kranz	(The Revd) David H. Petersen
(The Revd) Lawrence Rast	Julianna Felton	(The Revd Dr.) Daniel Reuning
Our Sister Churches	Savannah Schneider	(The Revd Dr.) Geoffrey Boyle
The United States of America	Abby Pohlod	The Revd) Matthew Wietfeldt
President Joseph Biden	Laura Rogusz	Jane Casey
Redeemer Classical School	Onika Klumpp	Nathaniel Pullmann
The family of Warren Messman	Steve & Lucy Blakey	Harvey Peters
The Family of Richard Ridley, Jr.	Judy Carter	Peter Pohlod
Isaac Garnett	Angie Crouch	Spencer Warehime
Jonathan & Chelsea Shaw	Maureen DeLassus	Conner Walts
Curtis Holt	Juanita Hahn	
Jean Dray	David & Madeline Herman	
	The Koons family	
	Gay Kuhn	
	Ed McClure	
	Kurt & Teresa Munding	
	Milo & Nancy Osburn	
	Cynthia Ridley	
	Heidi Sias	
	Allen Spencer	
	Dale Steinke	

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 Close of the Commandments

What does God say about all these commandments?

He says, "I, the LORD your God, am a jealous God, punishing the children for the sin of the fathers to the third and fourth generation of those who hate Me, but showing love to a thousand generations of those who love Me and keep My commandments." (Ex. 20: 5–6)

Hymn of the Week: O Little Flock, Fear Not the Foe, 1st & 2nd Stanza (LSB 666)

O little flock, fear not the foe
Who madly seeks your overthrow;
Dread not his rage and pow'r.
And though your courage sometimes faints,
His seeming triumph o'er God's saints
Lasts but a little hour.

Be of good cheer; your cause belongs
To Him who can avenge your wrongs;
Leave it to Him, our Lord.
Though hidden yet from mortal eyes,
His Gideon shall for you arise,
Uphold you and His Word.

Memory Verse for the Week

Review: Love worketh no ill to his neighbour: therefore love is the fulfilling of the law. (*Romans 13:10*)

Blessed is the man that walketh not in the counsel of the ungodly, nor standeth in the way of sinners, nor sitteth in the seat of the scornful. But his delight is in the law of the Lord; and in his law doth he meditate day and night. And he shall be like a tree planted by the rivers of water, that bringeth forth his fruit in his season; his leaf also shall not wither; and whatsoever he doeth shall prosper. The ungodly are not so: but are like the chaff which the wind driveth away. Therefore the ungodly shall not stand in the judgment, nor sinners in the congregation of the righteous. For the Lord knoweth the way of the righteous: but the way of the ungodly shall perish. (*Psalms 1*)