

The Congregation at Prayer

A Guide for Daily Meditation and Prayer
For the week of The Fourteenth Sunday after Trinity
September 10 - September 16, 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 86

Recite Memory Work (see back page)

Daily Readings

Sunday, September 10 - Proverbs 4:10-23

Monday, September 11 - Exodus 3:1-22

Tuesday, September 12 - Exodus 4:1-17

Wednesday, September 13 - Luke 17:11-19

Thursday, September 14 - John 12:20-33

Friday, September 15 - Exodus 4:18-31

Saturday, September 16 - Galatians 5:25-6:10

Prayers

Let us pray. O Lord, keep Your Church with Your perpetual mercy; and because of our frailty we cannot but fall, keep us ever by Your help from all things hurtful and lead us to all things profitable to our salvation; 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	Judy Carter	Harvey Peters
The Lutheran Church--Missouri Synod	Angie Crouch	Spencer Warehime
(The Revd) President Matthew Harrison	Maureen DeLassus	Conner Walts
(The Revd) Bishop Jamison Hardy	Jean Dray	
Concordia Theological Seminary	Juanita Hahn	
(The Revd) Lawrence Rast	Gay Kuhn	
Our Sister Churches	Ed McClure	
The United States of America	Kurt & Teresa Munding	
President Joseph Biden	Milo & Nancy Osburn	
Redeemer Classical School	Cynthia Ridley	
Curtis Holt	Heidi Sias	
Warren & Joan Messman	Dale Steinke	
Roxana & Dale Boenker	John & Ele Sullivan	
Irene Keilani	Dick Tagtmeyer	
Isabel Scheltens	Norma Jean Uffelman	
Kim Wieting	Juanita Wasson	
Bethany Kranz	(The Revd) David H. Petersen	
Julianna Felton	(The Revd Dr.) Daniel Reuning	
Steve & Lucy Blakey	(The Revd Dr.) Geoffrey Boyle	
	The Revd) Matthew Wietfeldt	
	Jane Casey	
	Nathaniel Pullmann	

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 - Third and Fourth Commandments:

Remember the Sabbath day by keeping it holy.

What does this mean? We should fear and love God so that we do not despise preaching and His Word, but hold it sacred and gladly hear and learn it.

Honor your father and your mother.

What does this mean? We should fear and love God so that we do not despise or anger our parents and other authorities, but honor them, serve and obey them, love and cherish them.

Hymn of the Week : Jesus Christ, Our Blessed Savior *LSB 627 stanza 2 & 3*

As His pledge of love undying,
He, this precious food supplying,
Gives His body with the bread,
And with the wine the blood He shed.

Jesus here Himself is sharing;
Heed then how you are preparing,
For if you do not believe,
His judgment then you shell receive.

Memory Verse for the Week

For this week: Hearken unto thy father that begat thee, and despise not thy mother when she is old. (*Proverbs 23:22*)

For last 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*)