

The Congregation at Prayer

A Guide for Daily Meditation and Prayer

For the week of The Twenty-seventh Sunday after Trinity

November 26 - December 2, 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 25

Recite Memory Work (see back page)

Daily Readings

Sunday, November 12 - Isaiah 65:17-25

Monday, November 13 - Leviticus 4:1-5:13

Tuesday, November 14 - Leviticus 5:14-6:7

Wednesday, November 15 - Matthew 25:1-13

Thursday, November 16 - Matthew 4:18-22

Friday, November 17 - Leviticus 6:8-23

Saturday, November 18 - Romans 13:8-14

Prayers

Stir up, we beseech You, Your power, O Lord, and come, that by Your protection we may be rescued from the threatening perils of our sins and saved by Your mighty deliverance; Who lives and reigns with the Father 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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| Jonathan & Chelsea Shaw | man | |
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| Joan Messman | Ed McClure | |
| Roxana & Dale Boenker | Kurt & Teresa | |
| Irene Keilani | Mundinger | |
| Kim Wieting | Milo & Nancy Osbun | |
| Bethany Kranz | Cynthia Ridley | |
| Julianna Felton | Heidi Sias | |
| Savannah Schneider | Allen Spencer | |
| | Dale Steinke | |
| | John & Ele Sullivan | |
| | Dick Tagtmeyer | |
| | Norma Jean Uffelman | |
| | Juanita Wasson | |
| | (The Revd) David H. Petersen | |
| | (The Revd Dr.) Daniel Reuning | |

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 First Article of the Apostles' Creed

I believe in God, the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth.

What does this mean?

I believe that God has made me and all creatures; that He has given me my body and soul, eyes, ears, and all my members, my reason and all my senses, and still takes care of them. He also gives me clothing and shoes, food and drink, house and home, wife and children, land, animals, and all I have. He richly and daily provides me with all that I need to support this body and life.

Hymn of the Week: *May God Bestow on Us His Grace* 2nd & 3rd Stanzas (LSB 823)

Thine over all shall be the praise
And thanks of ev'ry nation;
And all the world with joy shall raise
The voice of exultation.
For Thou shalt judge the earth, O Lord,
Nor suffer sin to flourish;
Thy people's pasture is Thy Word
Their souls to feed and nourish,
In righteous paths to keep them.

O let the people praise Thy worth,
In all good works increasing;
The land shall plenteous fruit bring forth,
Thy Word is rich in blessing.
May God the Father, God the Son,
And God the Spirit bless us!
Let all the world praise Him alone,
Let solemn awe possess us.
Now let our hearts say, "Amen!"

Memory Verse for the Week

For this week: : In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God. (*John 1:1*)

For last week: For the law was given by Moses, but grace and truth came by Jesus Christ. (*John 1:17*)