

# **The Congregation at Prayer**

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

*For the week of The First Sunday after Epiphany*  
**January 7- January 13, 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 66***

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

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

Sunday, January 7 - Isaiah 42:1-9

Monday, January 8 - Leviticus 8:1-36

Tuesday, January 9 - Leviticus 9:1-24

Wednesday, January 10 - Matthew 25:14-23

Thursday, January 11 - Leviticus 10:1-20

Friday, January 12 - Leviticus 11:1-47

Saturday, January 13 - ROmans 12:6-16

## *Prayers*

Let us pray. O Lord, mercifully receive the prayers of Your people who call upon You and grant that they both perceive and know what things they ought to do and also may have grace and power faithfully to fulfill the same; 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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Church  
The Lutheran Church--  
Missouri Synod  
(The Revd) President  
Matthew Harrison  
(The Revd) Bishop Jami-  
son Hardy  
Concordia Theological  
Seminary  
(The Revd) Lawrence  
Rast  
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America  
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School  
Neeley Owen  
Eva Snyder  
Isaac Garnett  
Jean Dray  
Roxana & Dale Boenker  
Julianna Felton  
Abby Pohlod  
Laura Rogusz

Onika Klumpp  
Jenna Cummings  
Anna Peters  
Nicole Warehime  
Olivia Goodroad  
Mia Wall  
Steve & Lucy Blakey  
Judy Carter  
Angie Crouch  
Maureen DeLassus  
Juanita Hahn  
David & Madeline Her-  
man  
Gay Kuhn  
Ed McClure  
Joan Messman  
Kurt & Teresa  
Mundinger  
Milo & Nancy Osbun  
Cynthia Ridley  
Heidi Sias  
Allen Spencer  
Dale Steinke  
John & Ele Sullivan  
Dick Tagtmeyer  
Norma Jean Uffelman

Juanita Wasson  
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(The Revd Dr.) Daniel  
Reuning  
(The Revd Dr.) Geoffrey  
Boyle  
The Revd) Matthew  
Wietfeldt  
Jane Casey  
Nathaniel Pullmann  
Harvey Peters  
Peter Pohlod  
Spencer Warehime  
Conner Walts

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 Second Article of the Apostles' Creed*

*What does this mean?*

I believe that Jesus Christ, true God, begotten of the Father from eternity, and also true man, born of the Virgin Mary, is my Lord, who has redeemed me, a lost and condemned person, purchased and won me from all sins, from death, and from the power of the devil; not with gold or silver, but with His holy, precious blood and with His innocent suffering and death, that I may be His own and live under Him in His kingdom and serve Him in everlasting righteousness, innocence, and blessedness, just as He is risen from the dead, lives and reigns to all eternity. This is most certainly true.

***Hymn of the Week :*** *O Morning Star, How Fair and Bright*      LSB 395

O Morning Star, how fair and bright!  
You shine with God's own truth and light,  
Aglow with grace and mercy!  
Of Jacob's race, King David's son,  
Our Lord and master, You have won  
Our hearts to serve You only!  
Lowly, holy!  
Great and glorious,  
All victorious,  
Rich in blessing!  
Rule and might o'er all possessing!

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

*For this week:* Christ hath redeemed us from the curse of the law, being made a curse for us: for it is written, Cursed is every one that hangeth on a tree. (*Galatians 3:13*)

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