

# The Congregation at Prayer

A Guide for Daily Meditation and Prayer  
For the week of the Second Sunday After Trinity  
June 21 – 27, 2020

## The Order of Meditation and Prayer

*Pray and confess out loud as much as you are able, or as your family size and ages dictate. Learn by heart the catechism, hymn of the week, and verse for the week.*

### Invocation

In the name of the Father and of the ✠ Son and 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 34:12–22 (antiphon v. 11)*

Sunday	John 19:1-22
Monday	John 19:23-42
Tuesday	John 20:1-18
Wednesday	John 20:19-31
Thursday	John 21:1-25
Friday	Acts 8:1-25
Saturday	Acts 8:26-40

**Next Sundays Readings:** Old Testament: Micah 7:18–20

Epistle: 1 Peter 5:6–11 Gospel: Luke 15:1–32

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

## *Prayers*

O Lord, since You never fail to help and govern those whom You nurture in Your steadfast fear and love, work in us a perpetual fear and love of Your holy name; through Jesus Christ, 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:

Our Redeemer Lutheran Church	Glenn (Sandra's family)
The Lutheran Church—Missouri Synod	Ruth Klemz
(The Revd) President Matthew Harrison	Julie Tvrdy
(The Revd) President Richard Snow	Angela Stuart
Our Concordia Seminaries, Colleges, and Schools	Jacob Wusk
Our Sister Churches	Sarah Gramlich
The United States of America	Gloria Krueger
President Donald Trump	Eleanor Matson
Governor Pete Ricketts	Delores Henke
Corinne (Dan's niece)	Valerie Hamar
Jim and his family (Dan's brother)	Judy Oaklund
Pastor Dan Heuer	Lee & Sandra Wade
Gwynne (Elaine's daughter)	John Chapek
Andrea & Maddie (Shirley's Martin's niece & her daughter)	Loren Knight
Etienne (Louis' son)	Elaine Gonnerman
Roxie Beck	Gayle Schwenck
Gene Gonnerman	Bernice Wiese
Marvin (Gary & Pam's friend)	Marge Meyer
Ginger (Julie's mom)	Velva Christensen
Ruby (Kareen's mom)	Lavona Lanik
Larry Martin	Kathryn Miller
Nancy (Russell's sister)	Pastor Zachary Courie
Richard (Judy's brother)	
Sophie (Sandra's family)	

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.**

***Collect During A Pandemic***

Almighty God, heavenly Father, give us grace to trust You during this time of illness and distress. In mercy, put an end to the pandemic that is afflicting the world. Grant relief to those who suffer, and comfort all that mourn. Sustain all medical personnel in their labors, and cause Your people ever to serve You in righteousness and holiness; through Jesus Christ, 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.

Let us bless the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ and the love of God and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with ✠ us all.

**Amen.**

# Memory Work

## *The Catechism*

### *Ten Commandments—1-10 (Primary Texts)*

1. You shall have no other gods.
2. You shall not misuse the name of the Lord your God.
3. Remember the Sabbath day by keeping it holy.
4. Honor your father and your mother.
5. You shall not murder.
6. You shall not commit adultery.
7. You shall not steal.
8. You shall not give false testimony against your neighbor.
9. You shall not covet your neighbor's house.
10. You shall not covet your neighbor's wife, or his manservant or maidservant, his ox or donkey, or anything that belongs to your neighbor.

### *Table of Duties— To Widows*

#### *1 Timothy 5:5-6*

She who is truly a widow, left all alone, has set her hope on God and continues in supplications and prayers night and day, but she who is self-indulgent is dead even while she lives.

### *To Everyone*

#### *Romans 13:9*

For the commandments, “You shall not commit adultery, You shall not murder, You shall not steal, You shall not covet,” and any other commandment, are summed up in this word: “You shall love your neighbor as yourself.”

### *Hymn of the Week: A Multitude Comes From the East and the West #510*

1. A Multitude comes from the east and the west  
To sit at the feast of salvation  
With Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob, the blest,  
Obeying the Lord's invitation.  
Have mercy upon us,  
O Jesus!

### *Verse for the Week:*

The fear of the Lord is the beginning of wisdom, and the knowledge of the Holy One is insight. -*Proverbs 9:10*