

# The Congregation at Prayer

A Guide for Daily Meditation and Prayer

*For the week of the Holy Trinity*

**June 7 – June 13, 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 29 (antiphon: v. 2)*

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| Sunday    | John 12:1-19  |
| Monday    | John 12:20-36 |
| Tuesday   | John 12:37-50 |
| Wednesday | John 13:1-20  |
| Thursday  | John 13:21-38 |
| Friday    | John 14:1-17  |
| Saturday  | John 14:18-31 |

**Next Sundays Readings:** Old Testament: Genesis 15:1–6

Epistle: 1 John 4:16–21 Gospel: Luke 16:19–31

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

## *Prayers*

Almighty and everlasting God, You have given us grace to acknowledge the glory of the eternal Trinity by the confession of a true faith and to worship the Unity in the power of the Divine Majesty. Keep us steadfast in this faith and defend us from all adversities; for You, O Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, live and reign, 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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|---|-------------------------|
| Our Redeemer Lutheran Church                              | Glenn (Sandra's family) |
| The Lutheran Church—Missouri Synod                        | Diane (Dan's mom)       |
| (The Revd) President Matthew Harrison                     | Ruth Klemz              |
| (The Revd) President Richard Snow                         | Julie Tvrdy             |
| Our Concordia Seminaries, Colleges, and Schools           | Angela Stuart           |
| Our Sister Churches                                       | Jacob Wusk              |
| The United States of America                              | Sarah Gramlich          |
| President Donald Trump                                    | Gloria Krueger          |
| Governor Pete Ricketts                                    | Eleanor Matson          |
| Corinne (Dan's niece)                                     | Delores Henke           |
| Jim and his family (Dan's brother)                        | Valerie Hamar           |
| Pastor Dan Heuer  | Judy Oaklund            |
| Gwynne (Elaine's daughter)                                | Lee & Sandra Wade       |
| Andrea & Maddie (Shirley's Martin's niece & her daughter) | John Chapek             |
| Etienne (Louis' son)                                      | Loren Knight            |
| Roxie Beck  | Elaine Gonnerman        |
| Gene Gonnerman  | Gayle Schwenck          |
| Marvin (Gary & Pam's friend)                              | Bernice Wiese           |
| Ginger (Julie's mom)                                      | Marge Meyer             |
| Ruby (Kareen's mom)                                       | Velva Christensen       |
| Larry Martin  | Lavona Lanik            |
| Nancy (Russell's sister)                                  | Kathryn Miller          |
| Richard (Judy's brother)                                  | Pastor Zachary Courie   |
| 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 Workers of All Kinds*

#### *Ephesians 6:5-8*

Bondservants, obey your earthly masters with fear and trembling, with a sincere heart, as you would Christ, not by the way of eye-service, as people-pleasers, but as bondservants of Christ, doing the will of God from the heart, rendering service with a good will as to the Lord and not to man, knowing that whatever good anyone does, this he will receive back from the Lord, whether he is a bondservant or is free.

### *Hymn of the Week: Come, Holy Ghost, Creator Blest #498*

1. Come, Holy Ghost, Creator blest, And make our hearts  
Your place of rest; Come with Your grace and heav'nly  
aid, And fill the hearts which You have made.
6. Teach us to know the Father, Son, And You, from both, as  
Three in One That we Your name may ever bless And in  
our lives the truth confess.

### *Verse for the Week:*

For even the Son of Man came not to be served but to serve, and to give his life as a ransom for many." -*Mark 10:45*