

The Congregation at Prayer – Oct 17-23 2021

The Order of Meditation and Prayer

Pray and confess out loud as much as you are able or as your family size and ages allow. Work on learning by heart the verse, catechism, and hymn of the week. Other good forms for meditation and prayer are found in LSB on pages 295-298.

In the name of the Father, and of the Son,
and of the Holy Spirit. Amen.

Apostles Creed (LSB page 322)

Psalms for Daily Prayer: 112, 126

Collect

O God, Your divine wisdom sets in order all things in heaven and on earth. Put away from us all things hurtful and give us those things that are beneficial for us; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.



“With man this is impossible but with God all things are possible.”

Day	Bible History	Reading
Sunday	Pencecost 21	
Monday	Genesis 18 Pages 54-56	1 Samuel 26:1-25
Tuesday	Genesis 18;21 Pages 57-60	1 Samuel 28:3-25
Wednesday	Genesis 22 Pages 61-63	1 Samuel 31:1-13
Thursday	Genesis 24 Pages 64-66	2 Samuel 1:1-27
Friday	Genesis 25;27 Pages 67-70	2 Samuel 5:1-25
Saturday	Sunday's Texts	Jeremiah 31:7-9, Psalm 126, Hebrews 7:23-28, Mark 10:46-52

Catechism – Confession

Confession

What is Confession?

Confession has two parts. First, that we confess our sins, and second, that we receive absolution, that is, forgiveness, from the pastor as from God Himself, not doubting, but firmly believing that by it our sins are forgiven before God in heaven.

What sins should we confess?

Before God we should plead guilty of all sins, even those we are not aware of, as we do in the Lord's Prayer; but before the pastor we should confess only those sins which we know and feel in our hearts.

Which are these?

Consider your place in life according to the Ten Commandments: Are you a father, mother, son, daughter, husband, wife, or worker? Have you been disobedient, unfaithful, or lazy? Have you been hot-tempered, rude, or quarrelsome? Have you

Prayers of the Congregation

Don Bickham (ongoing issues with tremors), India, Nepal, Myanmar. Shut-ins: Gloria Longwitz, Carol Gilbertson, Joanne Johannes.

Monday — Author of life, who gave Your own life that we might live through You, grant us to treasure and respect life, even that of those who hate us and to leave all vengeance to You for You live and reign with the Father and the Holy Spirit ever one God. Amen.

Tuesday – Holy God, You teach us to turn only to You for wisdom and understanding. By Your Holy Spirit cast out from us all superstition and false trust and abide only in Your Word through Jesus Christ. Amen.

Wednesday – Heavenly Father, You kill and You make alive, You are the one who will judge the living and the dead, teach us by the tragic life and death of Saul to repent of sins and trust in You in both life and in death.

Thursday – God of compassion, who loved us and gave Your Son even while we were Your enemies, grant us forgiving hearts to love even those who hate us and to cherish those good friends that You have given. In times of grief comfort us with the joy of Your presence and the hope of Your glory. Amen.

Friday – God of armies, who gave David to lead Your people Israel and through him conquered their enemies, grant that David's Son might come and reign in our hearts through His Word and conquer in us and in our lives all the works of the devil through Jesus Christ, Amen.

Saturday – For grace to receive the Word with faith and joy. For the Spirit's sanctification. For growth in love and good works through the word. For humility and repentance. For the joy and comfort of the gospel. For all who have not heard that they may hear.

Hymns of the Week - LSB 708

1 Lord, Thee I love with all my heart;
I pray Thee, ne'er from me depart,
With tender mercy cheer me.
Earth has no pleasure I would share.
Yea, heav'n itself were void and bare
If Thou, Lord, wert not near me.
And should my heart for sorrow break,
My trust in Thee can nothing shake.
Thou art the portion I have sought;
Thy precious blood my soul has bought.
Lord Jesus Christ, my God and Lord, my God and Lord,
Forsake me not! I trust Thy Word.

2 Yea, Lord, 'twas Thy rich bounty gave
My body, soul, and all I have
In this poor life of labor.
Lord, grant that I in ev'ry place
May glorify Thy lavish grace
And help and serve my neighbor.
Let no false doctrine me beguile;
Let Satan not my soul defile.
Give strength and patience unto me
To bear my cross and follow Thee.
Lord Jesus Christ, my God and Lord, my God and Lord,
In death Thy comfort still afford.

3 Lord, let at last Thine angels come,
To Abr'ham's bosom bear me home,
That I may die unfearing;
And in its narrow chamber keep
My body safe in peaceful sleep
Until Thy reappearing.
And then from death awaken me,
That these mine eyes with joy may see,
O Son of God, Thy glorious face,
My Savior and my fount of grace.
Lord Jesus Christ, my prayer attend, my prayer attend,
And I will praise Thee without end.

Text: Public domain

The Evening Prayer: (Or in Morning Use Morning Prayer Page 327)

In the name of God the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, Amen.

I thank You, my heavenly Father, through Jesus Christ, Your dear Son, that You have graciously kept me today, and I pray that You would forgive me all my sins, wherever I have done wrong, and graciously protect me tonight. Into Your hands I entrust my body and soul and everything else. Let Your holy angel be with me, that the devil may have no power over me. Amen.

Lord's Prayer:

Our Father in Heaven, Hallowed By Your Name.

Your Kingdom Come. Your Will be done on earth as it is in heaven.

Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our sins as we forgive those who sin against us. And lead us not into temptation, But deliver us from evil. For Yours is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory forever and ever. Amen.

