

## The Congregation at Prayer - May 15-21 Living Hope Lutheran Church

### 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: 148, 67

Collect

O God, You make the minds of Your faithful to be of one will. Grant that we may love what You have commanded and desire what You promise, that among the many changes of this world our hearts may be fixed where true joys are found; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.



Caption

Day	Bible History	Reading
Sunday	Easter 5	
Monday	Acts 10 437-439	Exodus 1:1-22
Tuesday	Acts 12 440-442	Exodus 2:1-22
Wednesday	Acts 13-14 443-446	Exodus 2:23-3:22
Thursday	Acts 15-16; 447-449	Exodus 4:1-18
Friday	Acts 16, Phil 1 450-452	Exodus 4:19-31
Saturday	Sunday Texts: Acts 16:9-15, Ps 67, Rev 21:9-14, 21-27, John 16:23-33	

### Catechism – The Sacrament of the Altar - Part II

*What is the benefit of this eating and drinking?*

*These words, "Given and shed for you for the forgiveness of sins," show us that in the Sacrament forgiveness of sins, life, and salvation are given us through these words. For where there is forgiveness of sins, there is also life and salvation.*

*How can bodily eating and drinking do such great things?*

*Certainly not just eating and drinking do these things, but the words written here: "Given and shed for you for the forgiveness of sins." These words, along with the bodily eating and drinking, are the main thing in the Sacrament. Whoever believes these words has exactly what they say: "forgiveness of sins."*

*Who receives this Sacrament worthily?*

*Fasting and bodily preparation are certainly fine outward training. But that person is truly worthy and well prepared who has faith in these words: "Given and shed for you for the forgiveness of sins." But anyone who does not believe these words or doubts them is unworthy and unprepared, for the words "for you" require all hearts to believe.*

## Prayers of the Congregation

**Monday** — Almighty God, by Your great goodness merciful look upon Your people that we may be governed and preserved evermore in body and soul; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

**Tuesday** – Lord of the Church, You set Peter free from prison and sent him to go and preach the gospel of Your resurrection. Give us confidence in Your care and zeal for Your gospel that we may proclaim Your Word with all boldness. Amen.

**Wednesday** — Heavenly Father, You called Your servant Paul to be an Apostle and missionary to the gentiles and through His preaching You brought many to believe. Send forth ministers into Your church as You have promised that many might hear the good news of Your salvation. Amen.

**Thursday** – Almighty God, who implanted and tended Your word of life in Timothy through his mother and grandmother, thank you for the mothers, fathers, and friends who you have given us to fill us with Your Word and help us in turn to tell Your name to a generation to come. Amen.

**Friday** – Gracious Lord, You used believers like Lydia to support the preaching of the gospel, give us eyes to see the ways that we can support the preaching of the gospel in our day and hearts filled with zeal and love to do them! Through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

**Saturday** – Lord Jesus Christ, You are the Good Shepherd, without whom nothing is secure. Rescue and preserve us that we may not be lost forever but follow You, rejoicing in the way that leads to eternal life; for You live and reign with the Father and the Holy Spirit ever one God. Amen.

## 740 - I Am Jesus' Little Lamb

- 1 I am Jesus' little lamb,  
Ever glad at heart I am;  
For my Shepherd gently guides me,  
Knows my need and well provides me,  
Loves me ev'ry day the same,  
Even calls me by my name.
- 2 Day by day, at home, away,  
Jesus is my staff and stay.  
When I hunger, Jesus feeds me,  
Into pleasant pastures leads me;  
When I thirst, He bids me go  
Where the quiet waters flow.
- 3 Who so happy as I am,  
Even now the Shepherd's lamb?  
And when my short life is ended,  
By His angel host attended,  
He shall fold me to His breast,  
There within His arms to rest.

## 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.

