

The Congregation at Prayer

A Guide for Daily Meditation and Prayer

Fifth Sunday After Trinity – July 12, 2020

The Lord's Prayer was given to us by our Lord Jesus Christ when the disciples asked Him to teach them to pray. In it He teaches us to pray as well. This is why the pastor will sing the Lord's Prayer in some of our Divine Worship liturgies (DS III). Christ is still teaching His flock how to pray! It is a prayer that Luther recommended praying upon awaking, with every meal, and at bedtime. Take the opportunity this week to pray the prayer our Lord has given us and review Luther's Small Catechism explanations.

Are you desiring the Lord's Supper? Times will continue to be set aside for individuals and families of our congregation to receive absolution and the Sacrament for the forgiveness of sins and strengthening of their faith. Please, if in the coming weeks you choose to remain home, know we are here for you should you desire to receive the precious Body and Blood of our Lord. A signup has been placed on our website and is available here <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/4090b4eadac29a4fb6-home>.

Daily Prayer LSB pp 294-298 Pray and confess out loud **Daily Prayer – For Individuals and Families** as you are able, or as your family size and ages dictate. Use the one appropriate for the time of day your devotion takes place. Include the Apostles Creed before The Lord's Prayer if the setting you regularly use does not include it so as to confess it daily. Learn by heart the catechism, and hymn of the week.

Psalm 16; antiphon: v. 11 (*This is the psalm for the current week of the church year.*)

Prayer on the Psalm: Lord, keep us in Your presence throughout our earthly pilgrimage, that we may come to the fullness of Your joy in heaven; through Jesus Christ, our resurrected Lord. Amen. (Lutheran Study Bible ESV)

Daily Psalms	Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Morning	131, 132	135	137, 138	140, 141	144	147	148
Evening	133, 134	136	139	142, 143	145	146	149, 150

Hymn of the Week: LSB 688 – “Come Follow Me,” the Savior Spake

Text: Johann Scheffler, 1624-77; sts, 1-5, 5; *Geistliche Lieder und Lobgesunge, 1695, st. 4*; tr. Charles W. Schaeffer, 1813-96

Tune: Bartholomaus Gesius, c. 1555-1613, adpt.; setting: Johann Hermann Schein, 1586-1630

The tune can be found on the web. Search “MACHS MIT MIR, GOTT”

Readings for the week...

Sunday's Lectionary Readings (each chapter may be reviewed) – 1 Kings 19:11-21 – 1 Cor. 1:18-25 or 1 Peter 3:8-15 – Luke 5:1-11

Prayers:

Weekly Collect - O God, You have prepared for those who love You good things that surpass all understanding. Pour into our hearts such love toward You that we, loving You above all things, may obtain Your promises, which exceed all that we can desire; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen

Daily Themes for Prayer:

- Sunday:** *Pray for the joy of the resurrection among us; for true and godly worship throughout the world; and for the faithful preaching and hearing of God's Word.*
- Monday:** *Pray for faith to live in the promises of Holy Baptism; for your calling and daily work; for the unemployed; for the salvation and well-being of our neighbors; for government; and for peace.*
- Tuesday:** *Pray for deliverance against temptation; for the addicted and the despairing; for the tortured and oppressed; and for those struggling with besetting sins.*
- Wednesday:** *Pray for marriage and family, that all may live together under the grace of Christ according to the Word of God; for parents who must rear their children alone; and for godly school, our church schools, and seminaries.*
- Thursday:** *Pray for the Church and her pastors; for missionaries; and for fruitful and salutary use of the blessed sacrament of the Lord's body and blood.*
- Friday:** *Pray for the preaching of the cross of our Lord Jesus Christ and for its spread throughout the whole world, especially in our community; and for the persecuted.*
- Saturday:** *Pray for faithfulness to the end; for the sick and dying; for the revival for those who are withering in the faith or have fallen away; and for receptive hearts for worship and study on the Lord's Day.*

Specific prayer request can now be found in the announcements that are emailed weekly to all members.

Looking forward to the 6th Sunday after Trinity – July 19, 2020

Hymns Next Week 829, 562, 633- 563- 590, 655

Texts: Exodus 20:1-17 – Romans 6:1-2; 3-11 – Matthew 5:17-19; 20-26