

## **The Congregation at Prayer**

*A Guide for Daily Meditation and Prayer for the Third Sunday after Trinity*  
June 28<sup>th</sup> through July 4<sup>th</sup>, 2020

Pray and confess out loud as much from the order of meditation and prayer as you are able, or as your family size and ages dictate. Learn by heart the selection from the catechism and memory verse for the week.

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

### **The Ten Commandments**

### **The Apostles' Creed**

### **The Catechism – The Office of the Keys**

What is the Office of the Keys? (from memory)

Where is this written? (from memory)

What do you believe according to these words?

I believe that when the called ministers of Christ deal with us by His divine command, in particular when they exclude openly unrepentant sinners from the Christian congregation and absolve those who repent of their sins and want to do better, this is just as valid and certain, even in heaven, as if Christ our dear Lord dealt with us Himself.

### **Memory Verse**

For there is one God, and there is one mediator between God and men, the man Christ Jesus. (1 Timothy 2:5)

### **Daily Reading**

Sunday, June 28:	Joshua 3:1–17	Acts 9:1–22	Psalm 81
Monday, June 29:	Joshua 4:1–24	Acts 9:23–43	Psalm 97
Tuesday, June 30:	Joshua 5:1—6:5	Acts 10:1–17	Psalm 30
Wednesday, July 1:	Joshua 6:6–27	Acts 10:18–33	Psalm 48
Thursday, July 2:	Joshua 7:1–26	Acts 10:34–48	Psalm 80
Friday, July 3:	Joshua 8:1–28	Acts 11:1–18	Psalm 32
Saturday, July 4:	Joshua 10:1–25	Acts 11:19–30	Psalm 100

O, Lord, look down from heaven, behold, visit, and relieve Your servants who stand in need of our prayers:

**Our Church:** Bethlehem Lutheran Church and Preschool. **Our Synod:** Matthew (Synod President), Timothy (District President), Aaron (Circuit Visitor). **Circuit 7 Vacancies:** Trinity Lutheran Church-Centralia. **Those in Need of Healing:** Lucille Stein, Sandy Wehking, Kate Schilling, Randy Zimmermann, Jonathan Siddell, Rodney Tate, All affected and sick on account of the Coronavirus. **Homebound Members:** Mary Boeker, Melvin & Earlene Lange, Ruth Onken, Paul Schierschwitz, Marlene Schierschwitz, Connie Schilling. **Baptismal Birthdays:** 3<sup>rd</sup> Adam Eggerman. **Anniversaries:** 29<sup>th</sup> Calvin & Jackie Yardley, 2<sup>nd</sup> Ron & Deb Albers. **For Government Officials:** Donald Trump (President), JB Pritzker (Governor), and all those who make, administer, and judge our laws. **For Those Who Serve:** Armed Forces, First Responders, Medical Field. **For the World:** That God would deliver us from pestilence, sedition, rebellion, and strife.

Look upon them with 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.

**The Lord's Prayer**

**Morning or Evening Prayer (From the Small**