

## **The Congregation at Prayer**

*A Guide for Daily Meditation and Prayer for the Fourth Sunday after Trinity*  
July 5<sup>th</sup> through July 11<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 Sacrament of the Altar**

What is the Sacrament of the Altar?

It is the true body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ under the bread and wine, instituted by Christ Himself for us Christians to eat and to drink.

### **Memory Verse**

For as often as you eat this bread and drink the cup, you proclaim the Lord's death until he comes. Whoever, therefore, eats the bread or drinks the cup of the Lord in an unworthy manner will be guilty concerning the body and blood of the Lord. (1 Corinthians 11:26–27)

### **Daily Reading**

Sunday, July 5:	Joshua 23:1–16	Acts 12:1–25	Psalm 46
Monday, July 6:	Joshua 24:1–31	Acts 13:1–12	Psalm 85
Tuesday, July 7:	Judges 2:6–23	Acts 13:13–41	Psalm 28
Wednesday, July 8:	Judges 3:7–31	Acts 13:42–52	Psalm 125
Thursday, July 9:	Judges 4:1–24	Acts 14:1–18	Psalm 81
Friday, July 10:	Judges 6:1–24	Acts 14:19—15:5	Psalm 6
Saturday, July 11:	Judges 6:25–40	Acts 15:6–21	Psalm 141

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:** 5<sup>th</sup> Thomas Albers, 6<sup>th</sup> Will Jennings, 8<sup>th</sup> Cindy Hoffmann, Betty Sprehe, 9<sup>th</sup> Lois Michael. **Anniversaries:** 10<sup>th</sup> Rob & Tammy Gerstenecker. **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**