

## **The Congregation at Prayer**

*A Guide for Daily Meditation and Prayer for the sixth week after Trinity*

July 11<sup>th</sup> through July 17<sup>th</sup>, 2021

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's Table of Duties: To Workers of All Kinds**

Slaves, obey your earthly masters with respect and fear, and with sincerity of heart, just as you would obey Christ. Obey them not only to win their favor when their eye is on you, but like slaves of Christ, doing the will of God from your heart. Serve wholeheartedly, as if you were serving the Lord, not men, because you know that the Lord will reward everyone for whatever good he does, whether he is slave or free. (Ephesians 6:5-8)

Daily Readings	Bible Narrative	Second Reading	Psalm
Sunday	The Greater Righteousness Matthew 5:17-26		Psalm 23
Monday	The Miracles Worked by Paul Acts 19:11-20	Romans 9:14-30	Psalm 24
Tuesday	The Riot at Ephesus Acts 19:21-41	Romans 10:1-13	Psalm 25
Wednesday	Eutychus Falls from a Window at Troas Acts 20:1-16	Romans 10:14-21	Psalm 26
Thursday	Paul Preaches Farewell to the Ephesian Elders Acts 20:17-38	Romans 11:1-10	Psalm 27
Friday	Paul Returns to Jerusalem Acts 21:1-17	Romans 11:11-21	Psalm 28
Saturday	Paul Is Arrested in the Temple Acts 21:18-36	Romans 11:22-36	Psalm 29

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. **Circuit 7 Vacancies:** Trinity Lutheran Church-Centralia. **Those Who Mourn:** The family and friends who mourn the death of Judy Schultz. **Those Who Are Hospitalized:** Justin Schultz (Judy Schult's grandson who is in St. John's Mercy with burns). **Those Undergoing Cancer Treatment:** Sharon Hanke; Eddie Hermsmeyer. **Those Recovering From Surgery:** Pat Borgelt ( Angie Nolte's father). **Those Who Are Sick & Dealing with Chronic Pain:** Ariana Nolte, Barb Mueller, Randy Zimmermann, Rodney Tate, Connie Schilling. **Homebound Members:** Melvin & Earlene Lange, Ruth Onken, Paul Schierschwitz, Marlene Schierschwitz. **Baptismal Birthdays:** Travis Schneider (7/16). **Anniversaries:** Bruce & Pam Newmaster (7/16).

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 Catechism)**

**Hymn of the Week:** All Mankind Fell in Adam's Fall (LSB 562)