

## **The Congregation at Prayer**

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

August 22<sup>nd</sup> through August 28<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: Evening Prayer**

I thank You, my heavenly Father, through Jesus Christ, Your dear Son, that You have graciously kept me this day; and I pray that You would forgive me all my sins where I have done wrong, and graciously keep me this night. For into Your hands I commend myself, my body and soul, and all things. Let Your holy angel be with me, that the evil foe may have no power over me. Amen.

Daily Readings	Bible Narrative	Second Reading	Psalm
Sunday	The Healing of the Deaf Mute Mark 7:31-37		Psalm 65
Monday	Out of Man's Heart Proceed Evil Thoughts Mark 7:1-23	Jeremiah 15:10-21	Psalm 66
Tuesday	A Canaanite Woman Trusts Jesus' Word Mark 7:24-30	Jeremiah 16:10-15	Psalm 67
Wednesday	Jesus Heals a Deaf Mute Mark 7:31-37	Jeremiah 18:18-23	Psalm 68
Thursday	The Feeding of the 4,000 Mark 8:1-10	Jeremiah 20:7-18	Psalm 69
Friday	The Pharisees Seek a Sign Mark 8:11-21	Jeremiah 21:1-14	Psalm 70
Saturday	A Blind Man Is Healed at Bethsaida Mark 8:22-26	Jeremiah 22:1-10	Psalm 71

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 Are in Need of Healing:** Justin Schultz. **Those Who Mourn:** Janette Albers and family as they mourn the death of her grandfather. **Those Who Are in Need of Healing:** Justin Schultz, Jamie Waggoner (Mike & Opal Jones' neighbor). **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:** Ethan Brinkmann, Melba Nolte, Brad Maschhoff (8/24), Jerry Mines, Verdell Hermsmeyer (8/26). **Anniversaries:** Elbert & Lois Brink (8/22). **For the World:** That God would deliver us from pestilence and famine; from war and bloodshed; from sedition and from rebellion.

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:** My Soul, Now Praise Your Maker (LSB 820)