

The Congregation at Prayer
A Guide for Daily Meditation and Prayer
Nineteenth Sunday after Trinity
October 2nd – October 8th

The Order of Meditation and Prayer

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 verse, catechism, and hymn of the week.

Theme: I Believe In God the Father.

Invocation

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

Apostles' Creed

I believe in God the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth.

And in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried. He descended into hell. The third day he rose again from the dead. He ascended into heaven and sits at the right hand of God the Father Almighty. From thence He will come to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy Christian Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life ☩ everlasting. Amen.

Verse: Psalm 119:36

“Incline my heart to your testimonies, and not to selfish gain!”

Catechism:

“The Creed”

The First Article: I believe in God, the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth.

What does this mean?

I believe that God has made me and all creatures; that He has given me my body and soul, eyes, ears, and all my members, my reason and all my senses, and still takes care of them.

He also gives me clothing and shoes, food and drink, house and home, wife and children, land, animals, and all I have. He richly and daily provides me with all that I need to support this body and life.

He defends me against all danger and guards and protects me from all evil.

All this He does only out of fatherly, divine goodness and mercy, without any merit or worthiness in me. For all this it is my duty to thank and praise, serve and obey Him.

This is most certainly true.

Collect for Nineteenth Sunday after Trinity

Almighty and merciful God, of Your bountiful goodness, keep from us all things that may hurt us that we, being ready in both body and soul, may cheerfully accomplish whatever You would have us do; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

Hymn

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“Glory Be to God the Father”

Glory be to God the Father,
 Glory be to God the Son,
Glory be to God the Spirit;
 Great Jehovah, Three in One!
Glory, glory While eternal ages run!

Lord's Prayer

Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be Thy name, Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For Thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever and ever. Amen.

Morning Prayer

I thank You, my heavenly Father, through Jesus Christ, Your dear Son, that You have kept me this night from all harm and danger; and I pray that You would keep me this day also from sin and every evil, that all my doings and life may please You. 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.

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.

“But God's Word is the treasure which sanctifies everything, and by which even all the saints themselves were sanctified. At whatever hour, then, God's Word is taught, preached, heard, read or meditated upon, there the person, day, and work are sanctified thereby, not because of the external work, but because of the Word, which makes saints of us all. Therefore I constantly say that all our life and work must be ordered according to God's Word, if it is to be God-pleasing or holy. Where this is done, this commandment is in force and being fulfilled.”

Large Catechism, Third Commandment, 91-92

Readings for the Week

Day	Reading
Monday	LSB Hymn #960
Tuesday	Isaiah 43:1-28
Wednesday	Isaiah 44:1-28
Thursday	Isaiah 45:1-25
Friday	Isaiah 46:1-13
Saturday	LSB Hymn #960

In Our Prayers this Week:

Continuing Prayers: Lodeen Clausen, Dawn Crosier, Loren Daubendiek, Leonard Esch, Mel Girl (brother-in-law of Jane Oeltjen), Rick Schaffer (brother of Peggy Doering), Deryl Wergin

Missing: Ann Kelley

***Looking forward to Twentieth Sunday after
Trinity***

October 9, 2016

Hymns: 828, 575, 598, 631, 827, 895

Lessons: Isaiah 55:1-9; Ephesians 5:15-21; Matthew 22:1-14

**Hymn of the
Week**

“My Hope Is Built on Nothing Less”

#575