

The Congregation at Prayer
A Guide for Daily Meditation and Prayer
Seventeenth Sunday after Trinity
September 18th – September 24th

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: What Does God Say About the Commandments?

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: Deuteronomy 6:5

“You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your might.”

Catechism:

“Tenth Commandment”

The Tenth Commandment: You shall not covet your neighbor’s wife, or his manservant or maid servant, his ox or donkey, or anything that belongs to your neighbor.

What does this mean?

We should fear and love God so that we do not entice or force away our neighbor’s wife, workers, or animals, or turn them against him, but urge them to stay and do their duty.

Collect for Seventeenth Sunday after Trinity

Lord, we implore You, grant Your people grace to withstand the temptations of the devil and with pure hearts and minds to follow You, the only God; 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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“God’s Word Is Our Great Heritage”

God’s Word is our great heritage
And shall be ours forever;
To spread its light from age to age
Shall be our chief endeavor.
Through life it guides our way,
In death it is our stay.
Lord, grant, while worlds endure,
We keep its teachings pure
Throughout all generations.

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.

“Thus we have the Ten Commandments, a compend of divine doctrine, as to what we are to do in order that our whole life may be pleasing to God, and the true fountain and channel from and in which everything must arise and flow that is to be a good work, so that outside of the Ten Commandments no work or thing can be good or pleasing to God, however great or precious it be in the eyes of the world. Let us see now what our great saints can boast of their spiritual orders and their great and grievous works which they have invented and set up, while they let these pass, as though they were far too insignificant, or had long ago been perfectly fulfilled.”

Large Catechism, Close of the Commandments

Readings for the Week

Day	Reading
Monday	LSB Hymn #960
Tuesday	Isaiah 39:1-8
Wednesday	Isaiah 40:1-14
Thursday	Isaiah 40:15-31
Friday	LSB Hymn #960
Saturday	Catch Up

In Our Prayers this Week:

We celebrate with Richard Weishahn in honor of his birthday, which was September 16.

Josie Bogenrief (sister of Patty Clausen), Loren Daubendiek, Mel Girl (brother-in-law of Jane Oeltjen), Daryl Irmer (father of Pastor Irmer), Rick Schaffer (brother of Peggy Doering)

Continuing Prayers: Lodeen Clausen, Dawn Crosier, Leonard Esch, Deryl Wergin

Missing: Ann Kelley

Looking forward to Eighteenth Sunday after Trinity **September 25, 2016**

Hymns: 655, 694, 745, 830, 619, 923

Lessons: **Deuteronomy 10:12-21; 1 Corinthians 1:4-9;**
 Matthew 22:34-46

Hymn of the Week

“Thee Will I Love, My Strength, My Tower”

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