

The Congregation at Prayer – Sept 20-26 2021
Living Hope Lutheran Church

The Order of Meditation and Prayer

Pray and confess out loud as much as you are able or as your family size and ages allow. Work on learning by heart the verse, catechism, and hymn of the week. Other good forms for meditation and prayer are found in LSB on pages 295-298.

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

Apostles Creed (LSB page 322)

Memory Verse – “All things are possible for one who believes.”

Psalms for Daily Prayer – 116, 104:27-35

Collect

O God, whose strength is made perfect in weakness, grant us humility and childlike faith that we may please You in both will and deed; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.



Daily Readings (Page Numbers Correspond to “The Story Bible”)

Day	Bible History	Reading
Sunday	Pentecost 17	
Monday	Acts 10 Pages 437-439	1 Samuel 5:1-6:3; 10-16
Tuesday	Acts 12 Pages 440-442	1 Samuel 6:19-7:17
Wednesday	Acts 13-14 Pages 443-446	1 Samuel 8:1-22
Thursday	Acts 15-16; 1 Tim 1; 2, 2 Tim 4 Pages 447-449	1 Samuel 9:1-27
Friday	Acts 16; Phil 1 Pages 450-452	1 Samuel 10:1-27
Saturday	Look forward to Sunday Morning	

Sunday’s Texts – Numbers 11:4-6, 10-16, 24-29; Psalm 104:27-35; James 5:1-20; Mark 9:38-50

Catechism – Confession

Confession

What is Confession?

Confession has two parts. First, that we confess our sins, and second, that we receive absolution, that is, forgiveness, from the pastor as from God Himself, not doubting, but firmly believing that by it our sins are forgiven before God in heaven.

What sins should we confess?

Before God we should plead guilty of all sins, even those we are not aware of, as we do in the Lord’s Prayer; but before the pastor we should confess only those sins which we know and feel in our hearts.

Which are these?

Consider your place in life according to the Ten Commandments: Are you a father, mother, son, daughter, husband, wife, or worker? Have you been disobedient, unfaithful, or lazy? Have you been hot-tempered, rude, or quarrelsome? Have you hurt someone by your words or deeds? Have you stolen, been negligent, wasted anything, or done any harm?

Prayers of the Congregation

Don Bickham (ongoing issues with tremors), Jyothi Benjamin, India, Nepal, Myanmar. Shut-ins: Gloria Longwitz, Carol Gilbertson, Joanne Johannes.

Monday – O Jesus Christ, exalted above the heavens, at whose name every knee must bow, grant us that true worship of faith and fear that we might bow before you, love you above all things, and trust in you in life and death, for you live and reign with the Father and the Holy Spirit, ever one God. Amen.

Tuesday – O Lord, who has always been our help in ages past grant that in all troubles we might call upon you in faith and receive your salvation through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord. Amen.

Wednesday – O God who knows what we need before we ask and who knows how to use even those things we should not want to bless us, grant us your Son Jesus who is King of Kings, to reign as King in our hearts and lives, so that we might always serve and live with you, in His name. Amen.

Thursday – O God who judges heart and mind, as you provided Saul as king for your people of old, give to us wise and faithful rulers so that we might live in peace and contentment and serve you, our true King, with holy joy through Jesus Christ. Amen.

Friday – Lord Jesus, You promised that when we are dragged before kings and governors for the sake of Your name, You will give us a mouth of wisdom to bear witness to Your saving grace. Give us courage in these gray and latter days to proclaim the Gospel, even in the face of those who do not accept our testimony of You; for You live and reign with the Father and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

Saturday – For grace to receive the Word with faith and joy. For the Spirit's sanctification. For growth in love and good works through the word. For humility and repentance. For the joy and comfort of the gospel. For all who have not heard that they may hear.

Hymn of the Week – LSB 729

- 1 I am trusting Thee, Lord Jesus,
Trusting only Thee;
Trusting Thee for full salvation,
Great and free.
- 2 I am trusting Thee for pardon;
At Thy feet I bow,
For Thy grace and tender mercy
Trusting now.
- 3 I am trusting Thee for cleansing
In the crimson flood;
Trusting Thee to make me holy
By Thy blood.
- 4 I am trusting Thee to guide me;
Thou alone shalt lead,
Ev'ry day and hour supplying
All my need.
- 5 I am trusting Thee for power;
Thine can never fail.
Words which Thou Thyself shalt give
me
Must prevail.
- 6 I am trusting Thee, Lord Jesus;
Never let me fall.
I am trusting Thee forever

The Evening Prayer: (Or in Morning Use Morning Prayer Page 327)

In the name of God the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, Amen.

I thank You, my heavenly Father, through Jesus Christ, Your dear Son, that You have graciously kept me today, and I pray that You would forgive me all my sins, wherever I have done wrong, and graciously protect me tonight. Into Your hands I entrust my body and soul and everything else. Let Your holy angel be with me, that the devil may have no power over me. Amen.

Lord's Prayer:

Our Father in Heaven, Hallowed By Your Name.

Your Kingdom Come. Your Will be done on earth as it is in heaven.

Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our sins as we forgive those who sin against us. And lead us not into temptation, But deliver us from evil. For Yours is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory forever and ever. Amen.