

The Congregation at Prayer

*A Guide for Daily Meditation and Prayer
For the Week of the Second Sunday after Pentecost
June 19, 2022 through June 26, 2022*

Catechesis Notes for the Week — The Gift of Baptism for Every Day— Christians should look to their Baptism every day for their identity and strength. Our Baptism means that we are the children of God; Christ’s death for sin and His resurrection for our justification is ours; Christ’s righteousness clothes us and makes us acceptable to the Father; the Holy Spirit has been poured out into our hearts through Christ; and faith has been created in our hearts. What God has made us and given us in our Baptism also becomes the strength by which we live our lives, repent of sin, resist Satan, and enjoy the testimony of a clean conscience.

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.

Invocation

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

Apostles’ Creed

Verse of the week: Galatians 3:26-27

“For in Christ Jesus you are all sons of God, through faith. For as many of you as were baptized into Christ have put on Christ.”

Psalm 3 and/or the appointed daily psalms as listed below

Prayer on the Psalm: Heavenly Father, God of all grace, govern our hearts that we may never forget Your blessings but steadfastly thank and praise You for all Your goodness in this life until, with all Your saints, we praise You eternally in Your heavenly kingdom; through Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.

Daily Psalms	Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
Morning	109	112, 113	115	117, 118	119:1-24	119:49-72	119:89-112	119:137-152
Evening	110, 111	114	116	120, 121	119:25-48	119:73-88	119:113-136	119:153-176

The Catechism: The Ten Commandments—The First Commandment

What is the First Commandment?

You shall have no other gods.

Preschool +

What does this mean?

We should fear, love, and trust in God above all things.

First Grade +

Readings for the Week of the Second Sunday after Pentecost

Day	Bible Stories for the Family and Academy	Daily Prayer Readings from LSB, p. 299	
Sunday	A Demon-Possessed Man Is Healed—Luke 8:26-39	Prov. 22:1-21	John 18:1-14
Monday	Psalms 36-39	Prov. 22:22-23:12	John 18:15-40
Tuesday	Psalms 40-45	Prov. 24:1-22	John 19:1-22
Wednesday	Psalms 46-50	Prov. 25:1-22	John 19:23-42
Thursday	Psalms 51-57	Prov. 27:1-24	John 20:1-18
Friday	Psalms 58-65	Prov. 30:1-9, 18-33	John 20:19-31
Saturday	Psalms 66-73	Prov. 31:10-31	John 21:1-25

Prayers: Collects for the Week, Daily Themes for Prayer, In Our Prayers at Victory in Christ

Collect for the Week of the Second Sunday after Pentecost:

O God, You have prepared for those who love You such good things as surpass our understanding. Cast out all sins and evil desires from us, and pour into our hearts Your Holy Spirit to guide us into all blessedness; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

Daily Themes for Prayer

- Sunday:** *Pray for the joy of the resurrection among us; for the fruit of faith nourished by the Word and Sacraments.*
- Monday:** *Pray for faith to live in the promises of Holy Baptism; for one's calling and daily work, for the unemployed; for the salvation and well-being of our neighbors; for schools, colleges, and seminaries; for good government and for peace.*
- Tuesday:** *Pray for deliverance against temptation and evil; for the addicted and despairing, the tortured and oppressed; for those struggling with besetting sins.*
- Wednesday:** *Pray for marriage and family, that husbands and wives, parents and children live in ordered harmony according to the Word of God; for parents who must raise children alone; for our communities and neighborhoods.*
- Thursday:** *Pray for the Church and her pastors; for teachers, deacons, deaconesses, and other church workers; for missionaries and for all who serve the Church; for fruitful and salutary use of the blessed sacraments of Christ's body and blood.*
- Friday:** *Pray for the preaching of the holy cross of our Lord Jesus Christ and for the spread of His knowledge throughout the whole world; for the persecuted and oppressed; for the sick and dying.*
- Saturday:** *Pray for faithfulness to the end; for the renewal of those who are withering in the faith or have fallen away; for receptive hearts and minds to God's Word on the Lord's Day; for pastors and people as they prepare to administer and receive Christ's holy gifts.*

In our Prayers at Victory in Christ this Week

Healing

Barbara Wieting, Jennifer Milbourne, Lee Wilson, Dave Brown, Lorene Finstad, Darlene Biehle, Kenneth Biehle, Pastor Stephen Gallo, Henry Ostermann, Antonia Menendez, Grace Metoxen, Dante Pellegrino, Collene Pellegrino, Bobbie Sherrod, Jenny Jones, Eugene Kroeger

Strength

Norma Sandel, the Martin, Courtney, Bradshaw, Herbel, and Rice families, and Grace House Fort Worth

Our Shut-ins

Deena Strang

Employment

Peace and Comfort

Expectant Mothers

Linnea Triage, Rachel Patterson

Military and Over Seas

Kyle Rohloff

Seminarian

John Schober

Blessings

Mission / Ministries

The missions we support and the future of our Academy

Lord's Prayer and Morning or Evening Prayer from the Catechism

Hymn of Week

"Rise, Shine, You People"

LSB 825