

Say a prayer, send a card, or give a call

Please Pray For:

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NOVEMBER BIRTHDAYS:

*12-Bethany Lehmann, 14-Mike Baker, 14-Kathy Gerard
16-Linda Bahr, 25-Ethan Hookstead*

NOVEMBER ANNIVERSARIES

The Congregation at Prayer

A Guide for daily Meditation and Prayer for the week of

The Last Sunday in the Church Year

November 22, 2020

ORDER OF MEDITATION AND PRAYER

L: In the name of the Father and of the ✠ Son and of the Holy Spirit.

R **Amen**

Apostle's Creed

Psalm

Psalm 95:1–7a; antiphon: v. 7a

¹Oh come, let us sing to the LORD;*

let us make a joyful noise to the rock of our salvation!

²Let us come into his presence with thanksgiving;*

let us make a joyful noise to him with songs of praise!

³For the LORD is a great God,*

and a great King above all gods.

⁴In his hand are the depths of the earth;*

the heights of the mountains are his also.

⁵The sea is his, for he made it,*

and his hands formed the dry land.

⁶Oh come, let us worship and bow down;*

let us kneel before the LORD, our Maker!

⁷For he is our God,*

and we are the people of his pasture,

and the sheep of his hand.

THE CATECHISM

The Apostles' Creed

AS THE HEAD OF THE FAMILY SHOULD TEACH IT IN A SIMPLE WAY TO HIS HOUSEHOLD

- P:** *The First Article [CREATION]* I believe in God, the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth. *What does this mean?*
- C:** **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.**

THE READINGS

Sun	Nov 22	Daniel 2:24-49; Revelation 19:1-21
Mon	Nov 23	Daniel 3:1-30; Revelation 20:1-15
Tue	Nov 24	Daniel 4:1-37 : Revelation 21:1-8
Wed	Nov 25	Daniel 5:1-30; Revelation 21:9-27
Thu	Nov 26	Daniel 6:1-28; Revelation 22:1-21
Fri	Nov 27	Isaiah 1:1-28; 1 Peter 1:1-12
Sat	Nov 28	Isaiah 2:1-22; 1 Peter 1:13-25

THE PRAYER OF THE WEEK:

Eternal God, merciful Father, You have appointed Your Son as judge of the living and the dead. Enable us to wait for the day of His return with our eyes fixed on the kingdom prepared for Your own from the foundation of the world; through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

Blessing

L May the almighty and most merciful God, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, bless and preserve us.

R: Amen

Welcome to Worship! Today's readings remind us that life in this world is temporary. This world will conclude with death [Epistle] and judgment [Gospel]. In view of that, we are encouraged to look forward to the next world [Introit], and not attach ourselves to "the cares of this world." While we are waiting for the next world, we pray in the collect, "Enable us to wait for the day of His return with our eyes fixed on the kingdom prepared for Your own."