

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

Please Pray For:

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AUGUST BIRTHDAYS:

06-Norm Gerard, 12-Rick Huedepohl, 14-Lee Borneman
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AUGUST ANNIVERSARIES

The Congregation at Prayer

A Guide for daily Meditation and Prayer for the week of

Tenth Sunday after Pentecost

August 1, 2021

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 145:10–21; antiphon: v. 15

- ¹⁰All your works shall give thanks to you, O LORD,*
and all your saints shall bless you!
- ¹¹They shall speak of the glory of your kingdom*
and tell of your power,
- ¹²to make known to the children of man your mighty deeds,*
and the glorious splendor of your | kingdom.
- ¹³Your kingdom is an everlasting | kingdom,*
and your dominion endures throughout all generations.
The LORD is faithful in all his words*
and kind in all his works.
- ¹⁴The LORD upholds all who are falling*
and raises up all who are bowed down.
- ¹⁵The eyes of all look to you,*
and you give them their food in due season.
- ¹⁶You open your hand;*
you satisfy the desire of every living thing.
- ¹⁷The LORD is righteous in all his ways*
and kind in all his works.
- ¹⁸The LORD is near to all who call on him,*
to all who call on | him in truth.
- ¹⁹He fulfills the desire of those who fear him;*
he also hears their cry and saves them.
- ²⁰The LORD preserves all who love him,*
but all the wicked he will destroy.
- ²¹My mouth will speak the praise of the LORD,*
and let all flesh bless his holy name forever and ever.

THE CATECHISM

The Ten Commandments

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

- P:** **The Third Commandment** Remember the Sabbath day by keeping it holy. *What does this mean?*
- C:** **We should fear and love God so that we do not despise preaching and His Word, but hold it sacred and gladly hear and learn it.**
- P:** **The Fourth Commandment** Honor your father and your mother. *What does this mean?*
- C:** **We should fear and love God so that we do not despise or anger our parents and other authorities, but honor them, serve and obey them, love and cherish them.**

THE READINGS

Sun	Aug 01	1 Samuel 17:1-19 ; Acts 26:1-23
Mo	Aug 02	1 Samuel 17:20-47; Acts 26:24-27:8
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Tue	Aug 03	1 Samuel 17:48-18:9, Acts 27:9-26
Wed	Aug 04	1 Samuel 18:10-30 Acts 27:27-44
Thu	Aug 05	1 Samuel 19:1-24; Acts 28:1-15
Fri	Aug 06	1 Samuel 20:1-23; Act 28:16-31
Sat	Aug 07	1 Samuel 20:24-42; 1 Corinthians 1:1-25

THE PRAYER OF THE WEEK:

Merciful Father, You gave Your Son Jesus as the heavenly bread of life. Grant us faith to feast on Him in Your Word and Sacraments that we may be nourished unto life everlasting; through the same Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

R: Amen

Welcome to Worship! Today's Bible readings begin a three week emphasis on food and eating in which the readings and the hymns will abound with references to food and nourishment. In the Introit the psalmist says, "He rained down on them manna to eat." The Old Testament reading is a record of God giving the Israelites bread and quail in response to their grumbling. In the Gospel Jesus identifies Himself as the Bread of Life. The Epistle is a continuation of the reading from Ephesians.

In the Hymn of the Day we sing, "Bread of heaven, feed me till I want no more." The Distribution Hymn is "At the Lamb's High Feast We Sing." In the Hymn to Depart we sing, "Alleluia! Bread of heaven, here on earth our food, our stay." The hymns and readings all imply that just as vital as physical food, Jesus Himself is the spiritual food by which we live.

Just a reminder to all: We will be having a Voter's meeting following the service