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Please Pray For:

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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

Twelfth Sunday after Pentecost

August 15, 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 34:12–22; antiphon: v. 11

- ¹²What man is there who desires life*
and loves many days, that he may see good?
- ¹³Keep your tongue from evil*
and your lips from speaking deceit.
- ¹⁴Turn away from evil and do good;*
seek peace and pursue it.
- ¹⁵The eyes of the LORD are toward the righteous*
and his ears toward their cry.
- ¹⁶The face of the LORD is against those who do evil,*
to cut off the memory of them from the earth.
- ¹⁷When the righteous cry for help, the LORD hears*
and delivers them out of all their troubles.
- ¹⁸The LORD is near to the broken hearted*
and saves the crushed in spirit.
- ¹⁹Many are the afflictions of the righteous,*
but the LORD delivers him out of them all.
- ²⁰He keeps all his bones;*
not one of them is broken.
- ²¹Affliction will slay the wicked,*
and those who hate the righteous will be
condemned.
- ²²The LORD redeems the life of his servants;*
none of those who take refuge in him will be
condemned.

THE CATECHISM
The Ten Commandments
AS THE HEAD OF THE FAMILY SHOULD TEACH THEM IN A
SIMPLE WAY TO HIS HOUSEHOLD

P: *The Seventh Commandment* You shall not steal. *What does this mean?*

C: **We should fear and love God so that we do not take our neighbor's money or possessions, or get them in any dishonest way, but help him to improve and protect his possessions and income.**

P: *The Eighth Commandment* You shall not give false testimony against your neighbor. *What does this mean?*

C: **We should fear and love God so that we do not tell lies about our neighbor, betray him, slander him, or hurt his reputation, but defend him, speak well of him, and explain everything in the kindest way.**

THE READINGS

Sun Aug 15 2 Samuel 5:1-25 ; 1 Corinthians 8:1-13

Mo Aug 16 2 Samuel 6:1-19; 1 Corinthians 9:1-23

Tue Aug 17 2 Samuel 7:1-17,
1 Corinthians 9:24-10:22

Wed Aug 18 2 Samuel 7:18-29
1 Corinthians 10:23-11:16

Thu Aug 19 2 Samuel 11:1-27;
1 Corinthians 11:17-34

Fri Aug 20 2 Samuel 12:1-25; 1 Corinthians 12:1-13

Sat Aug 21 1 Kings 1:1-4; 1 Corinthians 12:14-31

THE PRAYER OF THE WEEK:

Almighty God, whom to know is everlasting life, grant us to know Your Son, Jesus, to be the way, the truth, and the life, that we may steadfastly follow His steps in the way that leads to life

eternal; through 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 readings continue the food theme, and the image of a feast comes into view. In the Old Testament lesson, Lady Wisdom sets out a feast and invites those who are simple to come eat of her bread and wine. In the Gospel, Jesus invites His hearers to eat of the Living Bread and live forever. In the Epistle, Paul urges his hearers to focus on the fruit of light, and to stay away from being drunk on wine.