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Please Pray For:

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SEPTEMBER BIRTHDAYS:

16-Don Schuerman, 20-Marilyn Staude, 21-Sandra White,
21-Lillian Baker

SEPTEMBER ANNIVERSARIES

12-Norm and Kathy Gerard

The Congregation at Prayer

A Guide for daily Meditation and Prayer for the week of

Fifteenth Sunday after Pentecost

September 5, 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

Psalms 146; antiphon: v. 2

¹Praise the LORD!*

Praise the LORD, O my soul!

²I will praise the LORD as long as I live;*

I will sing praises to my God while I have my being.

³Put not your trust in princes, *

in a son of man, in whom there is no salvation.

⁴When his breath departs he returns to the earth; *

on that very day his plans perish.

⁵Blessèd is he whose help is the God of Jacob, *

whose hope is in the LORD his God,

⁶who made heaven and earth,

the sea, and all that is in them, *

who keeps faith forever;

⁷who executes justice for the oppressed, *

who gives food to the hungry.

The LORD sets the prisoners free;

⁸the LORD opens the eyes of the blind. *

The LORD lifts up those who are bowed down;

the LORD loves the righteous.

⁹The LORD watches over the sojourners;

he upholds the widow and the fatherless, *

but the way of the wicked he brings to ruin.

¹⁰The LORD will reign forever, *

your God, O Zion, to all generations. Praise the LORD!

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 PRAYER OF THE WEEK:

O God, the source of all that is just and good, nourish in us every virtue and bring to completion every good intent that we may grow in grace and bring forth the fruit of good works; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, 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 can be summarized by the first verse of the Introit (the antiphon): "The Lord is the strength of His people." Isaiah promises "Be strong...God will come and save you" in the Old Testament reading. In the Gospel, Jesus demonstrates His strength over disease by healing a deaf man. In the Epistle, James encourages believers to do good works that demonstrate that the Lord is the strength of His people.

THE READINGS

Sun	Aug 29	1 Kings 11:42-12:19; 2 Corinthians 7:1-16
Mon	Aug 30	1 Kings 12:20-13:5, 33-34; 2 Corinthians 8:1-24
Tue	Aug 31	1 Kings 16:29-17:24; 2 Corinthians 9:1-15
Wed	Sep 01	1 Kings 18:1-19; Ephesians 1:1-23
Thu	Sep 02	1 Kings 18:20-40; Ephesians 2:1-22
Fri	Sep 03	1 Kings 19:1-21; Ephesians 3:1-21
Sat	Sep 04	2 Kings 2:1-18; Ephesians 4:1-24