

The Congregation at Prayer

A Guide for daily Meditation and Prayer for the week of

The Holy Trinity

June 12, 2022

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 8; antiphon: v. 9

¹O LORD, our Lord,

how majestic is your name in all the earth!

You have set your glory above the heavens.

²Out of the mouth of babes and infants,

you have established strength because of your foes,
to still the enemy and the avenger.

³When I look at your heavens, the work of your fingers,
the moon and the stars, which you have set in
place,

⁴what is man that you are mindful of him,
and the son of man that you care for him?

⁵Yet you have made him a little lower than the heavenly
beings

and crowned him with glory and honor.

⁶You have given him dominion over the works of your
hands;

you have put all things under his feet,

⁷all sheep and oxen,

and also the beasts of the field,

⁸the birds of the heavens, and the fish of the sea,
whatever passes along the paths of the seas.

⁹O LORD, our Lord,

how majestic is your name in all the earth!

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

The Ninth Commandment You shall not covet your neighbor's house. *What does this mean?*

We should fear and love God so that we do not scheme to get our neighbor's inheritance or house, or get it in a way which only appears right, but help and be of service to him in keeping it.

The Tenth Commandment You shall not covet your neighbor's wife, or his manservant or maidservant, his ox or donkey, or anything that belongs to your neighbor. *What does this mean?*

We should fear and love God so that we do not entice or force away our neighbor's wife, workers, or animals, or turn them against him, but urge them to stay and do their duty.

THE READINGS

Sun	June 12	Numbers 35:9-30; Luke 24:28-53
Mon	June 13	Proverbs 13:1-25; John 14:18-31
Tue	June 14	Proverbs 14:1-27; John 15:1-11
Wed	June 15	Proverbs 15:1-29; John 15:12-27
Thu	June 16	Proverbs 16:1-24; John 16:1-16
Fri	June 17	Proverbs 17:1-28; John 16:17-33
Sat	June 18	Proverbs 20:5-25; John 17:1-26

THE PRAYER OF THE WEEK:

Almighty and everlasting God, You have given us grace to acknowledge the glory of the eternal Trinity by the confession of a true faith and to worship the Unity in the power of the Divine Majesty. Keep us steadfast in this faith and defend us from all adversities; for You, O Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, live and reign, one God, now and forever.

Welcome to Worship ! On Trinity Sunday, our worship abounds with references to the Trinity. From beginning our worship in the name of the Trinity to concluding with three mentions of “the LORD,” God’s triune nature is the focus of our hymns and readings. The Old Testament reading brings to mind Jesus as Wisdom Incarnate, creating the world with His Father and the Holy Spirit. In the reading from Acts, we hear Peter refer to all three persons of the Trinity: “This Jesus God raised up, and of that we all are witnesses. Being therefore exalted at the right hand of God, and having received from the Father the promise of the Holy Spirit, he has poured out this that you yourselves are seeing and hearing.” In the Gospel, Jesus incurs the wrath of the Jewish leaders when He identifies Himself as a person of the Trinity. Although the Bible never specifically uses the word “trinity,” it is apparent that numerous Bible verses refer to God as one, while other verses identify Him as three, and even name the persons of the Trinity. The Trinity is a Biblical doctrine that we believe, even though it is above human logic. Thank God that even though the Trinity may be beyond our understanding, it is not beyond our experience!

Information

-There is a **sign-up sheet** on the bulletin board for volunteers to be **Ushers** and/or **Candle Lighters** as well as **“Clickers”**. If you have never done any of these things **fear not** as instruction sheets are in the narthex.

-The **Congregation at Prayer**, that you are holding in your hand, is not just for announcements. It’s designed to be used for your daily devotions. Consider taking it home and getting in the habit of setting aside a daily time with God. The benefits are eternal.

-Did you know that if you come to church an hour earlier you can join in on Pastor Emmrich's educational, amusing and invariably engaging **Bible Study**? This phenomenal event is held in the fellowship hall at 9 a.m. each Sunday. Coffee and laughs are always available.

-There is a **To-Do List** on the bulletin board. If you have some extra time please consider coming to church to assist with maintaining and beautifying our inside and outside space.

-Save the date: **August 7th** is our congregational picnic with special music during worship. More info on the website.

-The June/July issue of the **Lutheran Witness** and the July **Portals of Prayer** have arrived. Pick up a copy of each in the Narthex.

SAY A PRAYER, SEND A CARD, OR GIVE A CALL

Please Pray For:

Lenora Allert, Karen Lehmann

June Birthdays and Anniversaries

*02 Don & Roberta Engel A, 03 Trevor Bahr B,
04 Lyndia Fry B, 08 Lil Baker B, 08 Wayne & Linda
Bahr A, 12 Bob & Sharon Schweitzer A, 16 Joan
Huedepohl B, 20 Gary & Lyndia Fry*

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