

The Congregation at Prayer

A Guide for daily Meditation and Prayer for the week of

The Sixth Sunday after Pentecost

July 17, 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 27:7–14; antiphon: v. 4

⁷Hear, O LORD, when I cry aloud;
be gracious to me and answer me!

⁸You have said, "Seek my face."

My heart says to you,

"Your face, LORD, do I seek."

⁹Hide not your face from me.

Turn not your servant away in anger,
O you who have been my help.

Cast me not off; forsake me not,
O God of my salvation!

¹⁰For my father and my mother have forsaken me,
but the LORD will take me in.

¹¹Teach me your way, O LORD,
and lead me on a level path
because of my enemies.

¹²Give me not up to the will of my adversaries;
for false witnesses have risen against me,
and they breathe out violence.

¹³I believe that I shall look upon the goodness of the LORD
in the land of the living!

¹⁴Wait for the LORD;
be strong, and let your heart take courage;
wait for the LORD!

The Catechism

The Lord's Prayer

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

The Introduction to the Lord's Prayer Our Father who art in
heaven. *What does this mean?*

With these words God tenderly invites us to believe that He is our
true Father and that we are His true children, so that with all
boldness and confidence we may ask Him as dear children
ask their dear father.

THE READINGS

Sun	July 17	1 Samuel 1:1-20; Galatians 5:1-26
Mon	July 18	1 Samuel 1:21-2:17; Galatians 6:1-18
Tue	July 19	1 Samuel 2:18-36; Acts 15:22-41
Wed	July 20	1 Samuel 3:1-21; Acts 16:1-22
Thu	July 21	1 Samuel 4:1-22; Acts 16:23-40
Fri	July 22	1 Samuel 5:1-6:3, 10-16; Acts 18: 1-11, 23-28
Sat	July 23	1 Samuel 6:19-7:17; Acts 19:1-22

The Prayer of the Week

O Lord, grant us the Spirit to hear Your Word and know the one
thing needful that by Your Word and Spirit we may live according
to Your will; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives
and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and
forever. Amen

Welcome to Worship! Today's readings focus on the importance
of the Word of God, and how unique it truly is. The Introit says

"Your Word is a lamp to my feet, and a light to my path"—telling us that God's Word is a guide for our lives. In the Old Testament reading, the Word of the Lord comes to Abraham that Sarah will have a son—showing us the power of God's Word to bring the seemingly impossible into being. In the Gospel, Mary ponders on the words of Jesus, the "the good portion, which will not be taken away from her"—reminding us that God's Word is the most important thing in our lives. In the Epistle, Paul encourages his readers not to shift from the hope of the Gospel that they had heard in the Word. In the collect, we pray for the Spirit so we might hear the Word and through it, learn to know the one thing needful.

Announcements

-If you are **feeling anxious/fearful/stressed** about anything from a personal problem to chaos in the world, **Pastor Emmrich** is willing and ready to talk and pray with you. Call him and schedule a time to visit.

-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.

(announcements continued)

-**Vacation** season is upon us. If you miss church at LSLC, you are encouraged to **attend a church wherever you find yourself**. If you are unable to do so, **you can still participate in our service** on the web site – ***livingsavior.org*** – click on **Menu** then click **Online Worship** on the top far right and choose the date you missed. Also, don't forget to **continue** giving **your offerings** for any Sundays you miss so LSLC can continue it's mission.

-Save the date: **August 7th** is our congregational **picnic** with special music during worship. Please **invite** a friend(s)/relative(s) and continue to pray about this. Meat/buns will be provided. A sign up sheet for a **dish to pass** is posted on the bulleting board.

Remember to wear your Name Tags 😊

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

Please Pray For:

Lenora Allert, Karen Lehmann

July Birthdays and Anniversaries

*05 Phyllis & Dean Hanke A, 11 Rick & Joan Huedepohl A,
15 Ron & Beth Martin A, 27 Karen Lehmann B*