

The Congregation at Prayer

A Guide for daily Meditation and Prayer for the week of

The Sixth Sunday after Pentecost

July 24, 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 138; antiphon: v. 3

¹I give you thanks, O LORD, with my whole heart;
before the gods I sing your praise;

²I bow down toward your holy temple
and give thanks to your name for your steadfast love and
your faithfulness,
for you have exalted above all things
your name and your word.

³On the day I called, you answered me;
my strength of soul you increased.

⁴All the kings of the earth shall give you thanks, O LORD,
for they have heard the words of your mouth,

⁵and they shall sing of the ways of the LORD,
for great is the glory of the LORD.

⁶For though the LORD is high, he regards the lowly,
but the haughty he knows from afar.

⁷Though I walk in the midst of trouble,
you preserve my life;
you stretch out your hand against the wrath of my enemies,
and your right hand delivers me.

⁸The LORD will fulfill his purpose for me;

your steadfast love, O LORD, endures forever.
Do not forsake the work of your hands.

The Catechism

The Lord's Prayer

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

The First Petition of the Lord's Prayer Hallowed be Thy
name. *What does this mean?*

God's name is certainly holy in itself, but we pray in this
petition that it may be kept holy among us also.

How is God's name kept holy?

God's name is kept holy when the Word of God is taught
in its truth and purity, and we, as the children of God,
also lead holy lives according to it. Help us to do this,
dear Father in heaven! But anyone who teaches or
lives contrary to God's Word profanes the name of
God among us. Protect us from this, heavenly Father!

THE READINGS

Sun	July 24	1 Samuel 8:1-22; Acts 21:15-36
Mon	July 25	1 Samuel 9:1-27; Acts 21:37-22:16
Tue	July 26	1 Samuel 10:1-27; Acts 22:17-29
Wed	July 27	1 Samuel 12:1-25; Acts 22:30-23:11
Thu	July 28	1 Samuel 13:1-18; Acts 23:12-35
Fri	July 29	1 Samuel 14:47-15:9; Acts 24:1-23
Sat	July 30	1 Samuel 15:10-35; Acts 24:24-25:12

The Prayer of the Week

O Lord, let Your merciful ears be attentive to the prayers of Your servants, and by Your Word and Spirit teach us how to pray that our petitions may be pleasing before You; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

Welcome to Worship! The watchword in today's readings is, "prayer." In our Introit, God says, "Call upon Me in the day of trouble; I will deliver you and you shall glorify Me." Today's Old Testament Lesson is the account of Abraham pleading with God for the righteous people living in Sodom. The Gospel is the account of Jesus teaching His disciples to pray. In the collect, we pray, "Let Your merciful ears be attentive to the prayers of Your servants." The Epistle is a continuation of the reading from Colossians.

Communique'

-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 to schedule a time to visit.

-**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.

-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.

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*