

The Congregation at Prayer

A Guide for daily Meditation and Prayer for the week of

The Eighth Sunday after Pentecost

August 7, 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 33:12–22; antiphon: v. 20

¹²Blessèd is the nation whose God is the LORD,
the people whom he has chosen as his heritage!

¹³The LORD looks down from heaven;
he sees all the children of man;

¹⁴from where he sits enthroned he looks out
on all the inhabitants of the earth,

¹⁵he who fashions the hearts of them all
and observes all their deeds.

¹⁶The king is not saved by his great army;
a warrior is not delivered by his great strength.

¹⁷The war horse is a false hope for salvation,
and by its great might it cannot rescue.

¹⁸Behold, the eye of the LORD is on those who fear him,
on those who hope in his steadfast love,

¹⁹that he may deliver their soul from death
and keep them alive in famine.

²⁰Our soul waits for the LORD;
he is our help and our shield.

²¹For our heart is glad in him,

because we trust in his holy name.

²²Let your steadfast love, O LORD, be upon us,
even as we hope in you.

The Catechism

The Lord's Prayer

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

The Third Petition of the Lord's Prayer Thy will be done on earth as
it is in heaven. *What does this mean?*

The good and gracious will of God is done even without our
prayer, but we pray in this petition that it may be done
among us also.

How is God's will done?

God's will is done when He breaks and hinders every evil plan and
purpose of the devil, the world, and our sinful nature, which
do not want us to hallow God's name or let His kingdom
come; and when He strengthens and keeps us firm in His
Word and faith until we die. This is His good and gracious
will.

THE READINGS

Sun	August 7	1 Samuel 20:24-42; 1 Corinthians 1:1-25
Mon	August 8	1 Samuel 24:1-22; 1 Corinthians 1:26-2:16
Tue	August 9	1 Samuel 25:1-22; 1 Corinthians 3:1-23
Wed	August 10	1 Samuel 25:23-44; 1 Corinthians 4:1-21
Thu	August 11	1 Samuel 26:1-25; 1 Corinthians 5:1-13
Fri	August 12	1 Samuel 28:3-25; 1 Corinthians 6:1-20
Sat	August 13	1 Samuel 31:1-13; 1 Corinthians 7:1-24

The Prayer of the Week

Almighty and merciful God, it is by Your grace that we live as Your people who offer acceptable service. Grant that we may walk by faith, and not by sight, in the way that leads to eternal life; 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! ! A theme that surfaces in today's readings is this: You can trust God to come through for you. In the Introit, the psalmist says that God "takes pleasure" in those who trust Him. In the Old Testament reading, God invites Abraham to believe that, contrary to outward appearances, he would have countless children. The gradual states that those who trust in the Lord lack nothing. The Epistle says, "Faith is the assurance of things hoped for, the conviction of things not seen." In the Gospel, Jesus assures His disciples that their Heavenly Father will give them all the things they need, and eventually bring them into the kingdom of heaven. In each of these readings, the takeaway message for you is that you can trust God to live up to His promises!

Things to Know

-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.

-Today we welcome The Comeback Chorus. Be sure to read about them in the enclosed insert. Fred & Karen Lehmann's daughter, Sarah is the director and their son, Jeremy, is a singer!

-Today, following worship please join us for what we hope to be our annual **congregational picnic**. Food, fun and games will be provided and plentiful!

-August 20 **OWLS** will meet. If you have any ideas of what/where let Joan Huedepohl know and she will make it happen!

Remember to wear your Name Tags 😊

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

Please Pray For:

Lenora Allert, Karen Lehmann

August Birthdays and Anniversaries

*5 Norm Gerard B, 11 Janet Lorenzen B, 12 Rick Huedepohl B,
16 Lenora Allert B, 22 Don Engel B, 29 Kim Bahr B, 30 Phyllis
Hanke B*

Thank You Comeback Chorus!