

The Congregation at Prayer

A Guide for daily Meditation and Prayer for the week of

The Fourteenth Sunday after Pentecost

September 11, 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 119:169–176; antiphon: v. 176

TAW

¹⁶⁹Let my cry come before you, O LORD;
give me understanding according to your word!

¹⁷⁰Let my plea come before you;
deliver me according to your word.

¹⁷¹My lips will pour forth praise,
for you teach me your statutes.

¹⁷²My tongue will sing of your word,
for all your commandments are right.

¹⁷³Let your hand be ready to help me,
for I have chosen your precepts.

¹⁷⁴I long for your salvation, O LORD,
and your law is my delight.

¹⁷⁵Let my soul live and praise you,
and let your just decrees help me.

¹⁷⁶I have gone astray like a lost sheep; seek your servant,
for I do not forget your commandments.

The Catechism
The Lord's Prayer
AS THE HEAD OF THE FAMILY SHOULD TEACH IT IN
A SIMPLE WAY TO HIS HOUSEHOLD

The Conclusion of the Lord's Prayer For Thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever and ever. Amen. *What does this mean?*

This means that I should be certain that these petitions are pleasing to our Father in heaven, and are heard by Him; for He Himself has commanded us to pray in this way and has promised to hear us. Amen, amen means "yes, yes, it shall be so."

THE READINGS

Sun	September 11	2 Chronicles 29:1-24; Philippians 3:1-21
Mon	September 12	2 Chronicles 31:1-21; Philippians 4:1-23
Tue	September 13	2 Chronicles 32:1-22; Colossians 1:1-23
Wed	September 14	2 Chronicles 33:1-25; Colossians 1:24-2:7
Thu	September 15	2 Chronicles 34:1-4,8-11,14-33; Colossians 2:8-23
Fri	September 16	2 Chronicles 35:1-7,16-25; Colossians 3:1-25
Sat	September 17	Chronicles 36:1-23; Colossians 4:1-18

The Prayer of the Week

Lord Jesus, You are the Good Shepherd, without whom nothing is secure. Rescue and preserve us that we may not be lost forever but follow You, rejoicing in the way that leads to eternal life; for You live and reign with the Father and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen

Welcome to Worship! Today's readings take us into God's very heart—His seeking and saving nature when it comes to His sinful creatures. The Introit is a hymn of praise from the Psalmist for God's seeking, finding, and delivering him from death. In the Collect, we pray that God would "Rescue and preserve us that we may not be lost forever but follow You...." The Old Testament reading is a castigation of the under shepherds of Israel who failed to guide and took advantage of the sheep. God promises to come personally and gather His sheep. In the Gospel, Jesus demonstrates God's seeking and saving nature by eating with tax collectors and sinners and calling them into His kingdom, and telling them parables about how God seeks after the lost. The Epistle is a prayer of thanks from Paul that God has made him an under shepherd in the church.

LSLC Things to Know

-The **list of things to be done** in and around our church remains on the bulleting board. If you have a bit of time to **volunteer** please consider checking some things off the list. If you don't want to tackle a project alone, feel free to get a group together.

- In the hymn rack you will find **The Lutheran Service Book**. Open the cover and on the right side you will see **PRAYERS FOR WORSHIP**. These prayers are excellent for praying before, during and after worship. Consider arriving a few minutes early and meditating on the appropriate prayers prior to worship. It's a wonderful way to have your heart and mind prepared for worship.

-**OWLS (Older Wiser Lutheran Sisters)**, will meet on Saturday, **September 17th** , 10:00 a.m. at **The Real MacCoys** (N1431 County Rd. N, Whitewater). **All interested women from LSLC are invited**. We will be discussing a plan for OWLS moving forward and your input is important.

Remember to wear your Name Tags 😊

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

Please Pray For:

Lenora Allert, Karen Lehmann, Lillian Baker

September Birthdays and Anniversaries

*15 Don Schuerman B, 20 Marilyn Staude B,
21 Lillian Baker B, 26 Ron Martin B, 28 Karen Larson B*