

# The Congregation at Prayer

A Guide for daily Meditation and Prayer for the week of

## The First Sunday in Advent

November 27, 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 122; antiphon: v. 6*

- <sup>1</sup>I was glad when they said to me,  
"Let us go to the house of the LORD!"
- <sup>2</sup>Our feet have been standing  
within your gates, O Jerusalem!
- <sup>3</sup>Jerusalem—built as a city  
that is bound firmly together,
- <sup>4</sup>to which the tribes go up,  
the tribes of the LORD,  
as was decreed for Israel,  
to give thanks to the name of the LORD.
- <sup>5</sup>There thrones for judgment were set,  
the thrones of the house of David.
- <sup>6</sup>Pray for the peace of Jerusalem!  
"May they be secure who love you!
- <sup>7</sup>Peace be within your walls  
and security within your towers!"
- <sup>8</sup>For my brothers and companions' sake  
I will say, "Peace be within you!"
- <sup>9</sup>For the sake of the house of the LORD our God,  
I will seek your good.

**The Catechism**  
**Daily Prayers**  
**HOW THE HEAD OF THE FAMILY SHOULD TEACH HIS**  
**HOUSEHOLD TO PRAY IN THE MORNING**

*In the morning when you get up, make the sign of the holy cross and say:*

In the name of the Father and of the + Son and of the Holy Spirit.  
Amen.

*Then, kneeling or standing, repeat the Creed and the Lord's Prayer.*

*If you choose, you may also say this little prayer:*

I thank You, my heavenly Father, through Jesus Christ, Your dear Son, that You have kept me this night from all harm and danger; and I pray that You would keep me this day also from sin and every evil, that all my doings and life may please You. For into Your hands I commend myself, my body and soul, and all things. Let Your holy angel be with me, that the evil foe may have no power over me. Amen.

*Then go joyfully to your work, singing a hymn, like that of the Ten Commandments, or whatever your devotion may suggest.*

**THE READINGS**

Sun	November 27	Isaiah 1:1-28; 1 Peter 1:1-12
Mon	November 28	Isaiah 2:1-22; 1 Peter 1:13-25
Tue	November 29	Isaiah 5:1-25; 1 Peter 2:1-12
Wed	November 30	Isaiah 6:1-7:9; 1 Peter 2:13-25
Thu	December 1	Isaiah 7:10-8:8; 1 Peter 3:1-22
Fri	December 2	Isaiah 8:9-9:7; 1 Peter 4:1-19
Sat	December 3	Isaiah 9:8-10:11; 1 Peter 5:1-14

## **The Prayer of the Week**

Stir up Your power, O Lord, and come, that by Your protection we may be rescued from the threatening perils of our sins and saved by Your mighty deliverance; for You live and reign with the Father and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen

**Welcome to Worship!** Today as we begin a new Church year, all the readings and hymns relate to the coming of Jesus—His coming into Jerusalem, His coming at Christmas and at the end of time. In the Old Testament reading Isaiah tells us what God will accomplish through the coming of the Messiah: all nations will become the people of God. In the Epistle Paul tells us how we should live in light of the fact that Jesus is returning immanently. In the Gospel Jesus comes to His people to accomplish their salvation through His death on the cross.

## **LSLC Things to Know**

- On Saturday, **December 10, OWLS (Older Wiser Lutheran Sisters)**, will be hosting a **Christmas Bake and Gift Sale**. This will be open to the public. If anyone wishes to donate craft items or baked goods (cookies are needed), please speak to Joan Heudepohl (crafts) or Lyndia Fry (bakery). Crafted ornaments can be hung on the tree in the fellowship hall.

-If you know of a place to hang a **poster** advertising our **Christmas Bake & Gift** sale, extra posters are on the small round table in the fellowship hall. Please invite your neighbors, friends and relatives. Proceeds will be donated to a Lutheran Women's Shelter.

-There is a **sign-up sheet** on the bulletin board if you wish to bring a food item for our **Advent Soup Suppers**.

-Just a **heads up** for anyone planning to do things at church: Thursday, **December 22** at **2 pm** there will be a **wedding** at LSLC followed by a reception.

-**December 11** we will have a **congregational meeting** following worship. Please plan to attend.

-On **December 18, The Comeback Choir** will again beautify our worship with their voices. There will be a **luncheon** in the fellowship hall **afterward**. Plan to attend and bring a friend!

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

**Please Pray For:**

*Lenora Allert, Karen Lehmann, Lillian Baker*

### **December Birthdays and Anniversaries**

*14 Robert Schweitzer B, 22 Pastor Emmrich B, 25 Al Vollrath B, 26 Mike & Lil Baker A, 30 Pastor & Nancy A*

### Other Upcoming Events

Wednesday, November 24<sup>th</sup>: Thanksgiving Eve Worship at 7:00 pm

Wednesday, November 30: Advent Soup Supper 6:00-6:45 pm,  
followed by Advent Worship at 7:00 pm.

Wednesday, December 7<sup>th</sup>: Advent Soup Supper 6:00-6:45 pm,  
followed by Advent Worship at 7:00 pm.

Wednesday, December 14<sup>th</sup>: Advent Soup Supper 6:00-6:45 pm,  
followed by Advent Worship at 7:00 pm.

Wednesday, December 21<sup>st</sup>: Advent Soup Supper 6:00-6:45 pm,  
followed by Advent Worship at 7:00 pm.