

The Congregation at Prayer

A Guide for daily Meditation and Prayer for the week of

Third Sunday After The Epiphany

January 22, 2023

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 27:1–9; antiphon: v. 1

¹The LORD is my light and my salvation;
whom shall I fear?

The LORD is the stronghold of my life;
of whom shall I be afraid?

²When evildoers assail me
to eat up my flesh,
my adversaries and foes,
it is they who stumble and fall.

³Though an army encamp against me,
my heart shall not fear;
though war arise against me,
yet I will be confident.

⁴One thing have I asked of the LORD,
that will I seek after:
that I may dwell in the house of the LORD
all the days of my life,
to gaze upon the beauty of the LORD
and to inquire in his temple.

⁵For he will hide me in his shelter
in the day of trouble;
he will conceal me under the cover of his tent;
he will lift me high upon a rock.

⁶And now my head shall be lifted up
above my enemies all around me,
and I will offer in his tent
sacrifices with shouts of joy;
I will sing and make melody to the LORD.

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!

The Catechism Table of Duties

CERTAIN PASSAGES OF SCRIPTURE FOR VARIOUS HOLY ORDERS AND POSITIONS, ADMONISHING THEM ABOUT THEIR DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES

What does the Bible say to husbands?

Husbands, in the same way be considerate as you live with your wives, and treat them with respect as the weaker partner and as heirs with you of the gracious gift of life, so that nothing will hinder your prayers. 1 Peter 3:7 Husbands, love your wives and do not be harsh with them. Col. 3:19

What does the Bible say to wives?

Wives, submit to your husbands as to the Lord. Eph. 5:22 They were submissive to their own husbands, like Sarah, who obeyed Abraham and called him her master. You are her daughters if you do what is right and do not give way to fear.

THE READINGS

Sun January 21 Joel 1:1-20; Romans 10:1-21
Mon January 22 Joel 2:1-17; Romans 11:1-24
Tue January 23 Joel 2:18-32; Romans 11:25-12:13
Wed January 24 Joel 3:1-21; Romans 12:14-13:14
Thu January 25 Zechariah 1:1-21; Romans 14:1-23
Fri January 26 Zechariah 2:1-3:10; Romans 15:1-13
Sat January 27 Zechariah 4:1-5:11; Romans 15:14-33

The Prayer of the Week

Almighty and everlasting God, mercifully look upon our infirmities and stretch forth the hand of Your majesty to heal and defend us; 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! The theme of today's service is echoed by the first and last verse (antiphon) of the introit: "I will tell of your name to my brothers; in the midst of the congregation I will praise you." Jesus fulfills this Old Testament prophecy of the Messiah in today's Gospel: "From that time Jesus began to preach, saying, 'Repent, for the kingdom of heaven is at hand.'" His preaching brings to completion what was promised in the Old Testament reading: "The people who walked in darkness have seen a great light." The Epistle is the continuation of the reading from 1 Corinthians, where Paul considers it inconceivable that those who have heard the message from Jesus and seen the light would form factions and sinfully divide themselves into groups that oppose the oneness we have in Christ.

LSLC Things to Know

-**Church Council** will meet in the Pastor's Office on **January 29th** following worship.

-Join us **today** for our first **Cabin Fever activity** at Pastor and Nancy's house from **12:00-4:00 pm**. Ask Pastor if you need a map.

-On **Saturday, February 11th** we will have a **clean-up day** at the church starting at **9 a.m.** Lunch will be provided.

-The **2022 contribution statements** are in your mailbox. If you have any questions or concerns direct them to Nancy Emmrich.

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

Please Pray For:

*Lenora Allert, Karen Lehmann, Lillian Baker,
Janet Lorenzen*

January Birthdays

*8 Karl Schweitzer, 21 Gary Fry, 23 Tim Baker, 26 Carolyn
Gerth, 27 Delores Smith*