

The Congregation at Prayer

To be used for daily devotions
Following 24th Sunday after Pentecost
November 15th through November 21st

Teaching for the week – *The end is here. November 22nd is the Last Sunday of the Church Year. The Gospel text reminds us that there will be a final judgment and separation of the good from the evil. Rather than bringing us to paralyzing fear, we should be brought to repentance. The Lord does not desire the death of a sinner, but that all people would repent and be given everlasting life. [Ezekiel 18:32] To this end the Lord sent His Son, Jesus Christ. In His death we have the release from our sin. In His resurrection we have the assurance that we too will be raised on the Last Day. For now we have to plod on in this world doing the good works that He has appointed until He returns in glory.*

In Christ Academy Level 2 we have been exploring the relationship that we have the Father as created beings. We have seen that even though we are created like all other physical things, it was only humanity that was God breathed and made in the image and likeness of the Trinity. With that God then placed us over the entire earth to rule and subdue it. That is why we take care of as we do, because He will return and ask for an account of how things went.

The Order of Prayer

Please be sure to pray aloud if you are able. Even if you are alone. If others are present, have them join you. The Scripture verses, portions of the catechism, and hymns are for meditation and eventual memorization over time.

Theme: Be Faithful Stewards

Invocation: In the name of the Father and of the Son ✠ and of the Holy Spirit. Amen.

The Ten Commandments:

Apostle's Creed:

Verse: “And the King will answer them, ‘Truly, I say to you, as you did it to one of the least of these my brothers, you did it to me.’” (Matthew 25:40, ESV)

Psalm: 95:1-7a

The Catechism:

What is Confession? Confession has two parts. First, that we confess our sins, and second, that we receive absolution, that is, forgiveness, from the pastor as from God Himself, not doubting, but firmly believing that by it our sins are forgiven before God in heaven.

What sins should we confess? Before God we should plead guilty of all sins, even those we are not aware of, as we do in the Lord's Prayer; but before the pastor we should confess only those sins which we know and feel in our hearts.

Readings for the Week:

Review last Sunday: Zephaniah 1:7-16; 1 Thess. 5:1-11; Matt. 25:14-30

Sunday upcoming: Ezekiel 34:11-16, 20-24; 1 Cor 15:20-28; Matt. 25:31-46

Prayers: (collect for the week, prayer list, Lord's Prayer and Luther's Prayers)

Collect of the week: Eternal God, merciful Father, You have appointed Your Son as judge of the living and the dead. Enable us to wait for the day of His return with our eyes fixed on the kingdom prepared for Your own from the foundation of the world; through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen

Prayers for others:

Those suffering due to COVID-19	President Donald Trump	Rod	Kendra
For favorable weather	The State of Nebraska	Helen	Sharon
Zion Lutheran Church	Governor Pete Ricketts	Darlene	Joan
The Lutheran Church–Missouri Synod	The City of Imperial	Residents of Manor and Assisted Living	Paul
Synod President Matthew Harrison	Mayor Dwight Coleman	Wes	Marilou
District President Richard Snow	For our county and city law enforcement officers	Phyllis	Chanel
Our Synod’s Seminaries	Families of David and Dee Arnold	Jack	Betsy
Our Sister Churches	Birth of Abigail	Ina	David
The United States of America	Meredith	Sherry	Karen
	Joan	Donna	Richard
	Dustin	Edna	Devona
	Marvin	Bonnie	Glen
	Lynette	Nettie	Steve
		Wes	

- Lord’s Prayer and Morning or Evening Prayer from the Catechism

Hymn of the week:

534 Lord, Enthroned in Heavenly Splendor



1 Lord, en - throned in heav'n - ly splen - dor, First - be - got - ten
 2 Though the low - liest form now veil You As of old in
 3 Pas - chal Lamb, Your of - f'ring, fin - ished Once for all when
 4 Life - im - part - ing heav'n - ly man - na, Strick - en rock with



from the dead, You a - lone, our strong de - fend - er,
 Beth - le - hem, Here as there Your an - gels hail You,
 You were slain, In its full - ness un - di - min - ished
 stream - ing side, Heav'n and earth with loud ho - san - na



Lift - ing up Your peo - ple's head. Al - le - lu - ia,
 Branch and flow'r of Jes - se's stem. Al - le - lu - ia,
 Shall for - ev - er - more re - main, Al - le - lu - ia,
 Wor - ship You, the Lamb who died, Al - le - lu - ia,



al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia! Je - sus, true and
 al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia! We in wor - ship
 al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia! Cleans - ing souls from
 al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia! Ris'n, as - cend - ed,



liv - ing bread! Je - sus, true and liv - ing bread!
 join with them; We in wor - ship join with them.
 ev - 'ry stain; Cleans - ing souls from ev - 'ry stain.
 glo - ri - fied! Ris'n, as - cend - ed, glo - ri - fied!