

# The Congregation at Prayer

## A Guide for Daily Meditation and Prayer for The Second Sunday after Trinity (June 25, 2017)

Pray and confess aloud as much from the order of meditation and prayer, as you are able, or as your family size and ages dictate. Learn by heart the verse, catechism, and hymn of the week.

### Invocation

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

### Psalm of the Week: 34

### Verse: Luke 9:51

When the time had come for Him to be received up...He steadfastly set His face to go to Jerusalem.

### Catechism: Creed-Third Article

As the head of the family should teach them in a simple way to his household

<b>I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy Christian church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.</b>	Pre+
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What does this mean?

I believe that I cannot by my own reason or strength believe in Jesus Christ, my Lord, or come to Him; but the Holy Spirit has called me by the Gospel, enlightened me with His gifts, sanctified and kept me in the true faith.

In the same way He calls, gathers, enlightens, and sanctifies the whole Christian church on earth, and keeps it with Jesus Christ in the one true faith.

In this Christian church He daily and richly forgives all my sins and the sins of all believers.	1st+
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On the Last Day He will raise me and all the dead, and give eternal life to me and all believers in Christ. This is most certainly true.	2nd+
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### Daily Readings

Sun	41. Out of Man's Heart Proceed Evil Thoughts—Matthew 15:1-20
Mon	42. A Canaanite Woman Trusts Jesus' Word—Matthew 15:21-31
Tue	43. The Feeding of the 4,000—Matthew 15:32-39
Wed	<b>MIDWEEK SERVICE (7PM)</b>
Thu	44. The Pharisees and Sadducees Seek a Sign—Matthew 16:1-12
Fri	45. The Confession of Peter and His Rebuke—Matthew 16:13-23
Sat	Catch up on readings or look ahead to Sunday's readings

## Hymn of the Week: LSB 510 A Multitude Comes from the East and West

### Daily Themes for Prayer

Sunday: For the joy of the Resurrection; for the faithful preaching and hearing of God's Word; for the fruit of faith nourished by the Word and Sacraments.

Monday: For faith to live in the promises of Holy Baptism; for vocations and daily work; for the unemployed; for the salvation and well-being of our neighbors; for our schools, our home schools, our colleges and seminaries; for good government and peace.

Tuesday: For deliverance against temptation and evil; for the addicted and despairing; for the tortured and oppressed; for those struggling with sin.

Wednesday: For marriage and family, that husbands and wives, parents and children live in ordered harmony according to the Word of God; for parents who must rear their children alone; for our communities and neighborhoods.

Thursday: For the Church and her pastors; for missionaries, teachers, deaconesses, and other servants of Christ and His Church; for the fruitful and salutary use of the blessed Sacrament of the Lord's Body and Blood.

Friday: For the preaching of the holy cross of our Lord Jesus Christ; for its spread throughout the whole world; for the persecuted; for the sick and dying.

Saturday: For faithfulness to the end; for the renewal of those who are withering in the faith or have fallen away; for pastors as they prepare to administer Christ's holy gifts; for receptive hearts and minds on the Lord's Day.

### In Our Prayers at Grace—See Sunday Service Folder

### Collect for The Second Sunday after Trinity

O Lord, since You never fail to help and govern those whom You nurture in Your steadfast fear and love, work in us a perpetual fear and love of Your holy name; through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

### Apostles' Creed

### Lord's Prayer

### Morning or Evening Prayer from the Catechism

### Looking forward to The Visitation

Hymns: 820, 385, 525, 360, 621, 797

Scripture: Is. 11:1-5, 1 Romans 12:9-16, Luke 1:39-45