

God's Family At Prayer *A Guide for Daily Meditation & Prayer*
Pentecost 25: November 10 – 16, 2024

Catechesis Note – The work of the Holy Spirit in our lives is not only the beginning of our salvation, but the spiritual food we need to continue to survive in our faith, the one true faith. God promises to be present for our nourishment in His Word and in His gifts we receive.

Order of Daily Meditation and Prayer

Pray and confess out loud as much as you can, using this order as a guide. Use individually or as a family. Set time aside each day. Learn by heart through repetition of the Verse and Catechism and hymn.

Invocation

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

Apostles' Creed – *see back side*

Hymn of the Week: 703 v1,2 “How Can I thank You, Lord”

Verse: I Corinthians 15:22

For as in Adam all die, even so in Christ all shall be made alive

Psalms and Prayer after Psalms

Weekly Psalm 36 Daily Psalm 62-67

Father, move us away from the love of sin and towards the light of your love found in Jesus. Amen.

Catechism- Third Article of the Creed

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.

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. 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.

Readings for the Week

Sunday: Reread the Gospel lesson from Church Mark 12:38-44

Mon: continue in Corinthians 1 Corinthians 7:1-14

Tue: 1 Corinthians 7:25-40

Wed: 1 Corinthians 8:1-13

Thurs: 1 Corinthians 9:1-27

Fri: 1 Corinthians 10:1-22

Sat: Look Ahead Hebrews 10:11-25

Prayers- Close with these ancient themes, The Lord's Prayer and Luther's Morning or Evening Prayer

Sun: For our congregation. For the faithful Preaching and hearing of God's Word

Mon: For your calling and daily work and baptismal remembrance, for the government & peace

Tue: for deliverance against temptation, for the depressed and those struggling with sin

Wed: for marriage and family, for Godly schools, church schools and our seminaries.

Thur: for missionaries, for fruitful use of the sacrament of the Lord's Body and Blood

Fri: for strong families, for the preaching of the Gospel and it spread through Olney & everywhere

Sat: for faithfulness to the end, for revival for those who have fallen away

Apostles' Creed

I believe in God, the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth.

And in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died and was buried. He descended into hell. The third day He rose again from the dead. He ascended into heaven and sits at the right hand of God the Father Almighty. From thence He will come to judge the living and the dead.

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.

Weekly Collect- Pent 25 *Can be added before the Lord's Prayer Each Day*

Almighty and ever-living God, You have given exceedingly great and precious promises to those who trust in You. Grant us so firmly to believe in Your Son Jesus that our faith may never be found wanting; through the same Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.. Amen.

Luther's Moring 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.

Luther's Evening Prayer

I thank You, my heavenly Father, through Jesus Christ, Your dear Son, that You have graciously kept me this day; and I pray that You would forgive me all my sins where I have done wrong, and graciously keep me this night. 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.

Hymn of the Week: 703 v1,2 How Can I Thank You, Lord



1 How can I thank You, Lord, For all Your lov - ing - kind - ness,
2 It is Your work a - lone That I am now con - vert - ed;



That You have pa - tient - ly Borne with me in my blind - ness!
O'er Sa - tan's work in me You have Your pow'r as - sert - ed.



When dead in man - y sins And tres - pass - es I lay,
Your mer - cy and Your grace That rise a - fresh each morn



I kin - dled, ho - ly God, Your an - ger ev - 'ry day.
Have turned my ston - y heart In - to a heart new - born.