

# The Congregation at Prayer

*A Guide for Daily Devotion and Prayer*

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## The Order for Devotion and Prayer

**Beginning Sunday, October 13, 2024 – Twenty-first Sunday after Pentecost**

### Invocation

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

**Verse of the Week**— Proverbs 23:22

“Listen to your father who gave you life, and do not despise your mother when she is old.”

**Psalm of the week**—Psalm 103

**Hymn of the Week**—“I Walk in Danger All the Way” - LSB #716

### Readings of the Week

	Bible Narrative	Second Reading
Sun.	The Rich Young Ruler—Mark 10:17-22	
Mon.	Solomon Prays for Wisdom—1 Kings 3:1-15	James 3:13-18
Tues.	Solomon’s Wise Judgment—1 Kings 3:16-28	James 4:1-12
Wed.	Solomon’s Kingdom—1 Kings 4:1, 20-34	James 4:13-17
Thurs.	Solomon Prepares to Build the Temple—1 Kings 5:1-18	James 5:1-12
Fri.	Solomon Builds the Temple—1 Kings 6:1-30	James 5:13-20
	<b>St Luke, Evangelist</b> — Luke 10:1-9	2 Timothy 4:5-18
Sat.	Sunday’s OT and Epistle— Ecclesiastes 5:10-20	Hebrews 4:1-16

### The Catechism

<i>The Fourth Commandment</i> Honor your father and your mother.	1st Grade+
<i>What does this mean?</i> We should fear and love God so that we do not despise or anger our parents and other authorities, but honor them, serve and obey them, love and cherish them.	3rd Grade+

## Apostle’s Creed

### Prayers

*Collect for the week*

Lord Jesus Christ, whose grace always precedes and follows us, help us to forsake all trust in earthly gain and to find in You our heavenly treasure; for You live and reign with the Father and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen

*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 This Week (Personal and/or Congregational Prayers)*

### Lord’s Prayer

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