**The Congregation at Prayer**

*A Guide for Daily Meditation and Prayer*

*for the 20th Sunday after Pentecost (October 10, 2021)*

*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 T Son and of the Holy Spirit. Amen.**

***Apostle’s Creed***

**Psalm of the Week: Psalm 119:113-128 (Samekh & Ayin)**

**Bible Readings for the Week**

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| Sunday | **The Rich Young Man Pt. 1 – Mark 10:17-22** |
| Monday | Naboth’s Vineyard – 1 Kings 21:1-16 |
| Tuesday | Elijah Ascends to Heaven – 2 Kings 2:1-15 |
| Wednesday | **Midweek Service — Joel 2:21-27** |
| Thursday | Elisha Performs Miracles – 2 Kings 2:19-25 |
| Friday | Elisha and the Widow’s Oil – 2 Kings 4:1-7 |
| Saturday | Prepare for Sunday – Ecclesiastes 5:10-20; Hebrews 4:1-13 |

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| **The Ten Commandments – Review of Commandments and Close of the Commandments** | **Grades** |
| What are the Ten Commandments?  You shall have no torahs, gods….etc | K+ |
| *What does God say about all these commandments?*  He says, “I, the LORD your God, am a jealous God, punishing the children for the sin of the fathers to the third and fourth generation of those who hate Me, but showing love to a thousand generations of those who love Me and keep My commandments.” (Ex. 20:5-6) | 2nd + |
| *What does this mean?*  God threatens to punish all who break these commandments. Therefore, we should fear His wrath and not do anything against them. But He promises grace and every blessing to all who keep these commandments. Therefore, we should also love and trust in Him and gladly do what He commands. | K+ |