**The Congregation at Prayer**

*A Guide for Daily Meditation and Prayer*

*for the 22nd Sunday after Pentecost (October 24, 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***

**Verse:** Romans 10:17 – So faith comes from hearing through the word of Christ.

**Psalm of the Week: Psalm 119:145-160 (Ooph & Resh)**

**Bible Readings for the Week**

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| Sunday | **The Rich Young Man Pt 2 – Mark 10:23-31** |
| Monday | The Destruction of Ahab’s House and the Prophets of Baal – 2 Kings 10:1-36 |
| Tuesday | Athaliah and Joash – 2 Kings 11:1-21 |
| Wednesday | **Midweek Service — Obadiah 15-21** |
| Thursday | Joash Repairs the Temple – 2 Kings 12:1-16 |
| Friday | The Death of Elisha – 2 Kings 13:10-25 |
| Saturday | Israel is Carried Away by the Assyrians – 2 Kings 17:5-18 |

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| **Catechism: Third Article of the Creed** | **Grades** |
| 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 | K+ |
| *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. | 1st + |
| 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. | 2nd + |