**The Congregation at Prayer**

*A Guide for Daily Meditation and Prayer*

*for The Thirteenth Sunday after Pentecost (August 22, 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 5:19 - - For as by the one man’s disobedience the many were made sinners, so by the one man’s obedience the many will be made righteous.**

**Psalm of the Week:** Psalm 119:17-32 (Gimel and Daleth)

**Bible Readings for the Week**

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| Sunday | Jesus Reveals Men’s Hearts – Mark 7:1-13 |
| Monday | David Spares Saul’s Life a Second Time – 1 Samuel 26:1-25 |
| Tuesday | Saul Seeks Counsel from a Medium – 1 Samuel 28:3-25 |
| Wendesday | **Midweek Service** – Song of Songs – 8:6-7 |
| Thursday | The Tragic Death of King Saul – 1 Samuel 31:1-13 |
| Friday | David Mourns the Death of Saul – 2 Samuel 1:1-16 |
| Saturday | David Reigns over All Israel – 2 Samuel 5:6-10 |

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| **The Catechism: The Ten Commandments – The Fifth and Sixth Commandments** | **Grades** |
| *What is the Fifth Commandment?*  **You shall not murder** | K+ |
| *What does this mean?*  We should fear and love God so that we do not hurt or harm our neighbor in his Body, but help and support him in every physical need. | 2nd + |
| *What is the Sixth Commandment?*  **You shall not commit adultery.** | K+ |
| *What does this mean?*  We should fear and love God so that we lead a sexually pure and decent life in what we say and do, and husband and wife love and honor each other. | 2nd + |