**The Congregation at Prayer**

*A Guide for Daily Meditation and Prayer*

*for The Eleventh Sunday after Pentecost (August 8, 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 8:28 — And we know that for those who love God all things work together for good, for those who are called according to his purpose.**

**Psalm of the Week:** Psalm 118

**Bible Readings for the Week**

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| Sunday | Jesus is Bread from Heaven – John 6:35-51 |
| Monday | Saul Persecutes David – 1 Samuel 19:1-18 |
| Tuesday | Jonathan Befriends David – 1 Samuel 20:1-23 |
| Wendesday | **Midweek Service** – Esther 8:15-17 |
| Thursday | Jonathan Keeps His Promise – 1 Samuel 20:23-42 |
| Friday | David Flees from Saul – 1 Samuel 21:1-22:2 |
| Saturday | The Death of Joshua – Joshua 24:1-2a, 14-18 |

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| **The Catechism: The Ten Commandments – The First and Second Commandments** | **Grades** |
| *What is the First Commandment***You shall have no other gods.** | K+ |
| *What does this mean?*We should fear, love, and trust in God above all things. | 2nd + |
| *What is the Second Commandment?*You shall not misuse the name of the Lord your God | K+ |
| *What does this mean?*We should fear and love God so that we do not curse, swear, use satanic arts, lie, or deceive by His name, but call upon it in every trouble, pray, praise, and give thanks. | 2nd + |