**The Congregation at Prayer**

*A Guide for Daily Meditation and Prayer*

*for the 16th Sunday after Pentecost (September 12, 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 3:20 – For by works of the law no human being will be justified in his sight, since through the law comes knowledge of sin

**Psalm of the Week:** Psalm 119:65-80 (Teth & Yodh)

**Bible Readings for the Week**

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| Sunday | **Jesus Heals a Demon – Possessed Boy – Mark 9:14-29** |
| Monday | David Appoints Solomon to Succeed Him – 1 Kings 1:1, 28-35 |
| Tuesday | Solomon Prays for Wisdom – 1 Kings 3:1-15 |
| Wendesday | **Midweek Service**  |
| Thursday | Solomon’s Wise Judgement – 1 Kings 3:16-28 |
| Friday | Solomon Builds the Temple – 1 Kings 6:1, 7, 11-30 |
| Saturday | The Ark of Covenant is Brought into the Temple – 1 Kings 8:1-21 |

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| **The Catechism: Close of the Commandments** | **Grades** |
| *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)** | K+ |
| *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. | 2nd + |