**The Congregation at Prayer**

*A Guide for Daily Meditation and Prayer*

*for the 18th Sunday after Pentecost (September 26, 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*:** Psalm 139:13-14a -- For you formed my inward parts; you knitted me together in my mother's womb.I praise you, for I am fearfully and wonderfully made.

**Psalm of the Week: Psalm 119:97-112 (Men & Nun)**

**Bible Readings for the Week**

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| Sunday | **Jesus Teaches About Divorce— Mark 10:** |
| Monday | Jeroboam and the Golden Calves- -- 1 Kings 12:20-33 |
| Tuesday | The House of Jeroboam and the Northern Kingdom -- 1 Kings 14:21-31 |
| Wednesday | **Midweek Service — Daniel 7:1-14** |
| Thursday | The House of Rehoboam and the Southern Kingdom -- 1 Kings 14:21-31 |
| Friday | King Ahab and the Drought -- 1 Kings 16:29-17:7 |
| Saturday | Sundays OT and Epistle — Ezekiel 36: 22-27; 1 Peter 1:18-22 |

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| **The Catechism: First Article of the Creed** | **Grades** |
| I believe in God, the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth | K+ |
| *What does this mean?*I believe that God has made me and all creatures; that He has given me my body and soul, eyes, ears, and all my members, my reason and all my senses, and still takes care of them. He also gives me clothing and shoes, food and drink, house and home, wife and children, land, animals and all I have | 1st + |
| He richly and daily provides me with all that I need to support this body and life. He defends me against all danger and guards and protects me from all evil. All this He does only out of fatherly, divine goodness and mercy, without any merit or worthiness in me. For all this it is my duty to thank and praise, serve and obey Him. This is most certainly true. | 2nd + |