The Congregation at Prayer

*A Guide for Daily Meditation and Prayer*

*for Propers All Saints’ Day (Observed) November 6, 2022*

*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.*

Catechesis Notes for the week – Psalm 19 - Psalm 19 is a psalm of David. Unlike other psalms of David, there is no clear indication of when the composition occurred. It’s a psalm of praise for God’s revealing of His glory; first in nature, then in the Law. We can divide this psalm into three parts. The first is verses 1 through 6. Even the sun is used as an example of giving testimony. Here God is given praise and glory by His creation. Verses 7 through 11 praise God for His revealed Word and how it works in our hearts. Verses 12 through 14 record David’s prayer for God’s Word to work upon him. Psalm 19 is an example of the Third Petition of the Lord’s Prayer where we pray that God’s will is done “when he strengthens and keeps us firm in His Word and faith until we die.” (Small Catechism.)

***Invocation*** -In the name of the Father and of the T Son and of the Holy Spirit. Amen.

**Verse:** Ephesians 2:1 – And you were dead in the trespasses and sins.

***Apostle’s Creed***

**Psalm of the Week: Psalm 19**

**Year I – Old Testament Stories: Year 1**

**Bible Readings for the Week**

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| Sunday | **All Saints’ Day (observed) – Revelation 7:9-17** |
| Monday | Jacob Marries Leah and Rachel – Genesis 29:1-30 |
| Tuesday | The Children of Jacob – Genesis 29:31-30:24 |
| Wednesday | Laban Agrees to Divide the Livestock with Jacob –  Genesis 30:25-43 |
| Thursday | Jacob Flees from Laban – Genesis 31:1-21 |
| Friday | Laban Pursues Jacob – Genesis 31:22-42 |
| Saturday | OT – Malachi 4:1-6 |

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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+ |