The Congregation at Prayer

*A Guide for Daily Meditation and Prayer*

*for the Twelfth Sunday after Trinity*

*August 18, 2024*

*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.**

**Verse:** Romans 5:19 – For as by the one man’s disobedience the many are made sinners, so by the one man’s obedience the many will be made righteous.

**Apostles’ Creed**

**Psalm of the Week: Psalm 146**

**Bible Readings for the Week**

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| **Day** | **New Testament Reading** | **Old Testament Reading** |
| Sunday | Mark 7:31-37 | Isaiah 29:17-24 |
| Monday | Colossians 2:1-23 | 2 Kings 4:1-44 |
| Tuesday | Colossians 3:18 – 4:19 | 2 Kings 5:1-27 |
| Wednesday | 1 Thessalonians 1:1-10 | 2 Kings 6:1-23 |
| Thursday | 1 Thessalonians 2:1-20 | 2 Kings 6:24 – 7:20 |
| Friday | 1 Thessalonians 3:1-13 | 2 Kings 8:1-15 |
| Saturday | **St. Bartholomew, the Apostle Luke 22:24-30** | **2 Corinthians 4:7-10** |

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| **Catechism: Fifth and Sixth Commandments** | **Grades** |
| 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+ |
| 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+ |