The Congregation at Prayer

*A Guide for Daily Meditation and Prayer*

*for the Thirteenth Sunday after Trinity*

*August 25, 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 5:8 – But God shows his love for us in that while we were still sinners, Christ died for us.

**Apostles’ Creed**

**Psalm of the Week: Psalm 32**

**Bible Readings for the Week**

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| **Day** | **New Testament Reading** | **Old Testament Reading** |
| Sunday | Luke 10:23-37 | 2 Chronicles 28:8-15 |
| Monday | 1 Thessalonians 5:12-28 | 2 Kings 10:1-36 |
| Tuesday | 1 Timothy 1:1-20 | 2 Chronicles 22:1-12 |
| Wednesday | 1 Timothy 2:1-15 | 2 Chronicles 23:1-21 |
| Thursday | **Martyrdom of St. John the Baptist – Mark 6:14-20 or**  **1 Timothy 3:1-16** | 2 Chronicles 24:1-27 |
| Friday | 1 Timothy 4:1-16 | 2 Kings 14:1-29 |
| Saturday | 1 Timothy 5:1-23 | 2 Kings 15:1-38 |

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| **Catechism: Seventh and Eighth Commandments** | **Grades** |
| The Seventh Commandment  You shall not steal | K+ |
| *What does this mean?*  We should fear and love God so that we do not take our neighbor’s money or possessions, or get them in any dishonest way, but help him to improve and protect his possessions and income. | 2nd+ |
| The Eighth Commandment  You shall not give false testimony against your neighbor | K+ |
| What does this mean?  We should fear and love God so that we do not tell lies about our neighbor, betray him, slander him, or hurt his reputation, but defend him, speak well of him, and explain everything in the kindest way. | 2nd+ |