The Congregation at Prayer

*A Guide for Daily Meditation and Prayer*

*for the Twenty-fourth Sunday after Trinity*

*November 10, 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:** John 10:27-28 – My sheep hear my voice, and I know them, and they follow me. I give them eternal life, and they will never perish, and no one will snatch them out of my hand.

**Apostles’ Creed**

**Psalm of the Week: Psalm 100**

**Bible Readings for the Week**

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| **Day** | **New Testament Reading** | **Old Testament Reading** |
| Monday | Romans 11:1-33 | Isaiah 13:1-22 |
| Tuesday | 2 Thessalonians 1:11 – 2:17 | Isaiah 14:1-27 |
| Wednesday | 2 Thessalonians 3:1-18 | Isaiah 47:1-15 |
| Thursday | 2 Timothy 3:1-17 | Daniel 2:27-45 |
| Friday | 2 Timothy 4:1-22 | Daniel 7:1-28 |
| Saturday | Matthew 24:1-14 | Daniel 9:1-27 |

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| **Catechism: Lord’s Prayer 2nd and 3rd Petitions** | **Grades** |
| Second Petition: Thy Kingdom come. | K+ |
| *What does this mean?*  The kingdom of God certainly comes by itself without our prayer, but we pray in this petition that it may come to us also. | 1st+ |
| *How does God’s kingdom come?*  God’s kingdom comes when our heavenly Father gives us His Holy Spirit, so that by His grace we believe His holy Word and lead godly lives here in time and there in eternity | 2nd+ |
| Third Petition: Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. | K+ |
| *What does this mean?*  The good and gracious will of God is done even without our prayer, but we pray in this petition that it may be done among us also. | 1st+ |
| *How is God’s will done?*  God’s will is done when He breaks and hinders every evil plan and purpose of the devil, the world, and our sinful nature, which do not want us to hallow God’s name or let His kingdom come; and when He strengthens and keeps us firm in His Word and faith until we die. This is His good and gracious will. | 3rd+ |