Lutheran Congregations in Mission for Christ (LCMC) Three Days of Prayer January 5-7, 2021 CHILDREN'S PRAYER GUIDE

Day 1– January 5 Confession "I am sorry"

Jesus Prayer

Lord Jesus Christ Son of God, Have mercy on me.

Read Psalm 32

Prayer inspired by the Psalm:

Gracious God, you always forgive me. When I do something wrong, I tell you, God. You forgive me. I feel calm again. Your love surrounds me Because I trust You. I am so glad I know You And Your love.

Prayer

Dear God, we are sorry that we sometimes forget to keep you first in our lives. Forgive us all the words we say that hurt others. Help us say only helpful words. We are sorry, Father, for not always following the wise directions of our parents, guardians, and teachers. Make us obedient and respectful of all who care for us. We ask this in Jesus name. Amen.

Day 2 - January 6 Petition "I ask"

Jesus Prayer

Lord Jesus Christ Son of God, Have mercy on ______. (Name a person for whom you want to pray)

Read Psalm 86

Prayer inspired by the Psalm:

Heavenly Father, You are good to me and forgive me. You love all who call to you. When I pray to you, I know you will hear me and answer. Teach me Your way and show me the right path. I thank you God, with all my heart.

Prayer

Dear Father in heaven, bless those who lovingly care for us and provide for us. Bless all who help us learn in school. Guide them in all the decisions they make for us. Bless all who work to spread your love: missionaries, pastors, Sunday School teachers, and family members. Amen.

Day 3 – January 7 Vision "I act"

The Lord's Prayer

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name, thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever and ever. Amen.

Read Psalm 100

Prayer inspired by the Psalm:

Be joyful Serve God. Come to worship services. Know God's word. Enter His church. Go gladly to help others. Give thanks. God loves us forever!

Prayer

Dear God, we are thankful that You have given us faith in Jesus and made us a part of Your family through baptism. Give us Your Holy Spirit. and make us glad to do Your will. Teach us to help others and to regularly worship and praise You in Your church – online or in-person. Gently remind us to come to You in prayer with our needs, fears, joys, and concerns. Amen.