

THE GREEN SHEET

Twelfth Sunday after Pentecost

August 11, 2024

Introit

Psalm 34:8-10; antiphon: Psalm 145:16

You open your hand;
 you satisfy the desire of every living thing.
Oh, taste and see that the Lord is good!
 Blessèd is the man who takes refuge in him!
Oh, fear the Lord, you his saints,
 for those who fear him have no lack!
The young lions suffer want and hunger;
 but those who seek the Lord lack no good thing.

Glory be to the Father and to the Son

and to the Holy Spirit;

as it was in the beginning,

is now, and will be forever. Amen.

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Collect of the Day

Gracious Father, Your blessed Son came down from heaven to be the true bread that gives life to the world. Grant that Christ, the bread of life, may live in us and we in Him, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

Gradual

Psalm 34:9, 19, alt.

Fear the Lord, you his saints,
 for those who fear him lack nothing!
Many are the afflictions of the righteous,
 but the Lord delivers him out of them all.

Learn by Heart:

John 6:51a, b

Alleluia. I am the living bread that came down from heaven. If anyone eats of this bread, he will live forever. Alleluia.

Readings for Next Sunday: Proverbs 9:1-10; Psalm 34:12-22; Ephesians 5:6-21; John 6:51-69

Congregation at Prayer and Devotions for the Week

INVOCATION

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MEDITATION: Psalm 34. The 34th psalm is a psalm of thanks...It teaches us to fear God and no one else; further, to be on our guard against false teachers, against curses, grumblings, and slander. We should have patience, bless enemies rather than curse them, wish them all good, do good to them rather than evil, and so (as much as in us lies) to live at peace with all people, whether they are evil or godly. For it is certain (the psalmist says) that the righteous will suffer many things. It cannot be otherwise. If you will be righteous, you must take up your cross and suffer. This is how it must be. On the other hand, it is certain that the Lord will truly help us out of all these afflictions, that none of the least of your bones will be taken away or missing. Yes, even the hairs of the head are numbered. *Prayer:* O God, Spirit of Truth, enlighten the eyes of our understanding. Amen. (Excerpt from [Reading the Psalms with Luther](#))

LEARN BY HEART: Bible Verse (front page)

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SU 8/11: 1 Samuel 26:1-25; 1 Samuel 27:1-28:2; 1 Corinthians 5:1-13

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W 8/14: 2 Samuel 1:1-27; 1 Corinthians 7:25-40

TH 8/15: 2 Samuel 5:1-25; 1 Corinthians 8:1-13

F 8/16: 2 Samuel 6:1-19; 1 Corinthians 9:1-23

SA 8/17: 2 Samuel 7:1-17; 1 Corinthians 9:24-10:22

IN OUR PRAYERS THIS WEEK:

- Pray for all who are suffering
 - that those wandering from the Body of Christ would return to receive His gifts of grace and mercy
 - Pray that we are all hungry for the Word of God.
 - Pray for our congregation: that we would continue to worship and fellowship with one another

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“Lord, Enthroned in Heavenly Splendor”

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