

THE GREEN SHEET

Thirteenth Sunday after Pentecost

August 18, 2024

Introit

Psalm 111:1-5, 9; antiphon: verse 10

The fear of the Lord is the beginning of wisdom; all those who practice it have a good understanding. His praise endures forever!
Praise the Lord! I will give thanks to the Lord with my whole heart, in the company of the upright, in the congregation.
Great are the works of the Lord, studied by all who delight in them.
Full of splendor and majesty is his work, and his righteousness endures forever.
He has caused his wondrous works to be remembered; the Lord is gracious and merciful.
He provides food for those who fear him; he remembers his covenant forever.
He sent redemption to his people; he has commanded his covenant forever.
Holy and awesome is his name!

Glory be to the Father and to the Son

and to the Holy Spirit;

as it was in the beginning,

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Collect of the Day

Almighty God, whom to know is everlasting life, grant us to know Your Son, Jesus, to be the way, the truth, and the life, that we may steadfastly follow His steps in the way that leads to life eternal; through Jesus Christ, our Lord, 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 6:68

Alleluia. Lord, to whom shall we go? You have the words of eternal life. Alleluia.

Readings for Next Sunday: Isaiah 29:11-19; Psalm 14; Ephesians 5:22-33; Mark 7:1-13

Congregation at Prayer and Devotions for the Week

INVOCATION

INTROIT (front page)

MEDITATION: Psalm 34. The 34th psalm is a psalm of thanks...This is the first psalm that speaks about angels, that they attend to the righteous and wait on us. They are not simply with us or around us. The angels are like an army—armed soldiers encamped around us, pitching their tents, keeping watch, and fighting for us against the devil and all his minions. This is a great and excellent comfort for all who believe, as the prophet Elisha, following this verse, made clear with his clear and correct example (2 Kings 6:17). But this verse is taken from Genesis 32:1-2, where the angels encounter the patriarch Jacob, because of which he called that city “army” or “camp.” For they were his troops and camped around him as a protection, as the psalm here states. *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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M 8/19: 2 Samuel 11:1-27; 1 Corinthians 11:17-34

T 8/20: 2 Samuel 12:1-25; 2 *Samuel 13:1-19:43*; 1 Corinthians 12:1-13

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F 8/23: 1 Kings 3:1-15; *1 Kings 3:16-4:34*; 2 Corinthians 1:1-22

SA 8/24: 1 Kings 5:1-18; *1 Kings 6:1-7:50*; 2 Corinthians 1:23-2:17

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- 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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