

THE GREEN SHEET

Eighth Sunday after Pentecost

July 14, 2024

Introit

Psalm 143:1-2, 8; antiphon: verse 11

For your name's sake, O Lord, preserve my life!

In your righteousness bring my soul out of trouble!

Hear my prayer, O Lord; give ear to my pleas for mercy!

In your faithfulness answer me, in your righteousness!

Enter not into judgment with your servant,

for no one living is righteous before you.

Let me hear in the morning of your steadfast love,

for in you I trust.

**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

O Lord, You granted Your prophets strength to resist the temptations of the devil and courage to proclaim repentance. Give us pure hearts and minds to follow Your Son faithfully even into suffering and death; through the same Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

Gradual

Romans 11:33, 36

Oh, the depth of the riches and wisdom and knowledge of God!

How unsearchable are his judgments and how inscrutable his ways!

For from him and through him and to him are all things.

To him be glory forever. Amen.

Learn by Heart:

Matthew 5:10

Alleluia. Blessed are those who are persecuted for righteousness' sake, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven. Alleluia.

Readings for Next Sunday: Jeremiah 23:1-6; Psalm 23; Ephesians 2:11-22; Mark 6:30-44

Congregation at Prayer and Devotions for the Week

INVOCATION

INTROIT (front page)

MEDITATION: Psalm 85. The 85th psalm is a psalm of prayer in which the psalmist pleads against God's wrath and seeks His grace. The wrath (in my opinion) consists in this, that they have a lack of God's Word and true preaching; also a lack of good government, peace, and godly authority; and finally a lack of fruitful times and good harvest. These afflictions hang together, one with the other. Therefore, the psalmist prays that God would speak again, so that His people will not fall into folly, blaspheme in impatience, nor seek other gods; so that peace, unity, truth, and love might wash over His people, and that the land be fruitful; so that they can live a proper and honorable life in a God-pleasing way in peace and quietness, as St. Paul (1 Timothy 2:2) also teaches us to pray. *Prayer:* Remember not, O God, our transgressions against us, and record not our sins in Your book, but cast them into the depth of the sea, and remember them no more forever...Let us live for Christ's sake, and enable us to walk worthy of our calling. Amen. (LSB 797:1) (Excerpt from [Reading the Psalms with Luther](#))

LEARN BY HEART: Bible Verse (front page)

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SU 7/14: Judges 14:1-20; Galatians 3:1-22

M 7/15: Judges 15:1-16:3; Galatians 3:23-4:11

T 7/16: Judges 16:4-30; *Judges 17:1-21:25*; Galatians 4:12-31

W 7/17: 1 Samuel 1:1-20; Galatians 5:1-26

TH 7/18: 1 Samuel 1:21-2:17; Galatians 6:1-18

F 7/19: 1 Samuel 2:18-36; Acts 15:22-41

SA 7/20: 1 Samuel 3:1-21; Acts 16:1-22

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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“Jesus, Priceless Treasure”

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