

THE GREEN SHEET

Twentieth Sunday after Pentecost

October 6, 2024

Introit

Psalm 127:3-5; antiphon: verse 1a

Unless the Lord builds the house,
those who build it labor in vain.
Behold, children are a heritage from the Lord,
the fruit of the womb a reward.
Like arrows in the hand of a warrior
are the children of one's youth.
Blessèd is the man who fills his quiver with them!

He shall not be put to shame when he speaks with his enemies in the gate.

**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

Merciful Father, Your patience and loving-kindness toward us have no end. Grant that by Your Holy Spirit we may always think and do those things that are pleasing in Your sight; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

Gradual

Psalm 91:11; 103:1

He will command his angels concerning you
to guard you in all your ways.
Bless the Lord, O my soul,
and all that is within me, bless his holy name!

Learn by Heart:

Mark 10:14b

Alleluia. Let the children come to me; do not hinder them, for to such belongs the kingdom of God. Alleluia.

Readings for Next Sunday: Amos 5:6-7, 10-15; Psalm 90:12-17; Hebrews 3:12-19; Mark 10:17-22

Congregation at Prayer and Devotions for the Week

INVOCATION

INTROIT (front page)

MEDITATION: Psalm 128. The 128th psalm is a psalm of comfort in which the estate of marriage is splendidly praised. Marriage partners are given this great comfort: they should not look only at the trouble, work, discouragement, and discomfort they feel and experience in marriage, but rather look at the gracious will of God toward them that their station and life are a gracious creation of God and are blessed by Him. Therefore, marriage is dear to Him and He gives it much more happiness and blessing than discomfort, if one only believes and adapts oneself to marriage and faithfully remains within it. *Prayer:* Thanks be to You, our God, for instituting the holy estate of matrimony and preserving it for so many ages against the assaults of that apostate spirit which is an enemy of all that is pure and godly. Make every house Your temple... Amen. (*Excerpt from [Reading the Psalms with Luther](#)*)

LEARN BY HEART: Bible Verse (front page)

DAILY READINGS:

SU 10/6: Deuteronomy 5:22-6:9; Matthew 9:1-17

M 10/7: Deuteronomy 6:10-25; Matthew 9:18-38

T 10/8: Deuteronomy 7:1-19; Matthew 10:1-23

W 10/9: Deuteronomy 8:1-20; Matthew 10:24-42

TH 10/10: Deuteronomy 9:1-22; Matthew 11:1-19

F 10/11: Deuteronomy 9:23-10:22; Matthew 11:20-30

SA 10/12: Deuteronomy 11:1-25; Matthew 12:1-21

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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“Our Father, by Whose Name”

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