

# THE GREEN SHEET

## Nineteenth Sunday after Pentecost

October 8, 2023

### Introit

*Psalm 118:22-24; antiphon: v. 1*

Oh give thanks to the Lord, for he is good;  
for his steadfast love endures forever!

The stone that the builders rejected  
has become the cornerstone.

This is the Lord's doing;  
it is marvelous in our eyes.

This is the day that the Lord has made;  
let us rejoice and be glad in it.

**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 God, You gave Your Son into the hands of sinful men who killed Him. Forgive us when we reject Your unfailing love, and grant us the fullness of Your salvation; 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:

*Matthew 21:42b*

Alleluia. The stone that the builders rejected has become the cornerstone; this was the Lord's doing, and it is marvelous in our eyes. Alleluia.

**Readings for Next Sunday:** Isaiah 25:6-9; Psalm 23; Philippians 4:4-13; Matthew 22:1-14

# Congregation at Prayer and Devotions for the Week

## INVOCATION

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**MEDITATION:** Psalm 80. The 80<sup>th</sup> psalm is a psalm of prayer against the constant enemies, the neighboring people, the Philistines, Syrians, Moabites, and Edomites, who surrounded the people of Israel, pestering and attacking them. So now also we pray against our enemies and neighbors, the rebellious spirits, and the spiritual "fathers" and order, as we have prayed in times past against the heretic of the Church. Prayer: Blessed be Your holy name, O Lord God of heaven, because You have planted in our land that noble vine, the Christian Church. Cause it to grow and to spread forth its branches, that it may overshadow the land and bring forth prolific fruit for the good of our nation, and the salvation of many, through Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen. (Excerpt from [Reading the Psalms with Luther](#))

**LEARN BY HEART:** Bible Verse (front page)

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

**F 10/13:** Deuteronomy 11:26-12:12; Matthew 12:22-37

**SA 10/14:** Deuteronomy 12:13-32; Matthew 12:38-50

## 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

**HYMN OF THE WEEK** "O Love, How Deep"

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