

THE GREEN SHEET

Seventeenth Sunday after Pentecost

September 15, 2024

Introit

Psalm 31:14-16; antiphon: verse 24

Be strong, and let your heart take courage,
all you who wait for the Lord!
But I trust in you, O Lord;
I say, "You are my God."
My times are in your hand;
rescue me from the hand of my enemies and from my persecutors!
Make your face shine on your servant;
save me in your steadfast love!

**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

Lord Jesus Christ, our support and defense in every need, continue to preserve Your Church in safety, govern her by Your goodness, and bless her with Your peace; for You live and reign with the Father 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:

Mark 9:23b

Alleluia. All things are possible for one who believes. Alleluia.

Readings for Next Sunday: Jeremiah 11:18-20; Psalm 54; James 3:13-4:10; Mark 9:30-37

Congregation at Prayer and Devotions for the Week

INVOCATION

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MEDITATION: Psalm 116. The 116th psalm is a psalm of thanks in which the psalmist is joyful and gives thanks that God has heard his prayer and has rescued him from the distress of death and the anguish of hell. It speaks of the deep spiritual affliction...He laments in this psalm that things are so bad, yet he confesses his faith and the truth of God...He is comforted that God's Word is true and will only motivate us the more... *Prayer:* We give thanks to You, our God, who has hitherto graciously and mightily helped us in all our needs. Be our refuge and our help, and when our last day comes, grant that we fall asleep commending our souls into the hands of Your Son, Jesus Christ, confident that through His name our death is precious in Your sight. Amen. (Excerpt from [Reading the Psalms with Luther](#))

LEARN BY HEART: Bible Verse (front page)

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TH 9/19: Nehemiah 2:11-20; 4:1-6; 1 Timothy 2:1-15

F 9/20: Nehemiah 4:7-23; 1 Timothy 3:1-16

SA 9/21: Nehemiah 5:1-16; 6:1-9, 15-16; 1 Timothy 4:1-16

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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"Praise the One Who Breaks the Darkness"

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