

# THE GREEN SHEET

**Fifteenth Sunday after Pentecost**

**September 1, 2024**

## **Introit**

Wash me thoroughly from my iniquity,  
and cleanse me from my sin!  
Purge me with hyssop, and I shall be clean;  
wash me, and I shall be whiter than snow.  
Create in me a clean heart, O God,  
and renew a right spirit within me.  
Cast me not away from your presence,  
and take not your Holy Spirit from me.  
Restore to me the joy of your salvation,  
and uphold me with a willing spirit.

**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 God, the source of all that is just and good, nourish in us every virtue and bring to completion every good intent that we may grow in grace and bring forth the fruit of good works; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

## **Gradual**

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:**

Alleluia. Blessed are the pure in heart, for they shall see God. Alleluia.

**Readings for Next Sunday:** Isaiah 35:4-7a; Psalm 146; James 2:1-10, 14-18; Mark 7:31-37

*Psalm 51:7, 10-12; antiphon: verse 2*

*Psalm 34:9, 19, alt.*

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# Congregation at Prayer and Devotions for the Week

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**MEDITATION:** Psalm 119:129-136. The 119<sup>th</sup> psalm is a long psalm, containing prayers, comforts, instructions, and thanks in great number. It is chiefly written to make us excited about God's Word. It praises God's Word throughout and warns us against both the false teachers and against boredom and contempt for the Word. *Prayer:* Praise and honor belong to You, our God, because You have given us Your Word, by which You clothe our poor and naked souls in the garments of salvation, and bring to us heavenly and abiding treasures. Fashion our hearts by Your Holy Spirit, that we crave not the things of this earth, but desire the things above. Amen. (Excerpt from [Reading the Psalms with Luther](#))

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

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**F 9/6:** 2 Kings 4:8-22, 32-37; Ephesians 5:15-33

**SA 9/7:** 2 Kings 4:38-5:8; Ephesians 6:1-24

## **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**

“By Grace I’m Saved”

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