

THE GREEN SHEET

Eighteenth Sunday after Pentecost

September 22, 2024

Introit

Psalm 37:5-7; antiphon: verse 4

Delight yourself in the Lord,
and he will give you the desires of your heart.
Commit your way to the Lord;
trust in him, and he will act.
He will bring forth your righteousness as the light,
and your justice as the noonday.
Be still before the Lord and wait patiently for him;
fret not yourself over the one who prospers in his way, over the man who carries out evil devices!

**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, whose strength is made perfect in weakness, grant us humility and childlike faith that we may please You in both will and deed; 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 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 9:35b

Alleluia. If anyone would be first, he must be last of all and servant of all. Alleluia.

Readings for Next Sunday: Daniel 10:10-14; 12:1-3; Psalm 91; Revelation 12:7-12; Luke 10:17-20

Congregation at Prayer and Devotions for the Week

INVOCATION

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MEDITATION: Psalm 54. The 54th psalm is a psalm of prayer against the persecutors who seek the life of the godly on account of the Word of God. Thus Saul and those in Ziph had attempted to kill David on account of the Word of God, through which he had been called and consecrated to be king. The psalmist prays for deliverance from his enemies and for vengeance upon them. *Prayer:* Lord, our God, who desires not the death of the wicked, convert those who hate us without a cause, and turn the hearts of those who persecute Your Christians. Protect the poor and the innocent against the oppression of unjust men. Grant us patience under the cross, and preserve us in the true faith to our end. Amen.
(Excerpt from Reading the Psalms with Luther)

LEARN BY HEART: Bible Verse (front page)

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SU 9/22: Nehemiah 7:1-4; 8:1-18; *Ezra 1:1-10:19*; 1 Timothy 5:1-16

M 9/23: Nehemiah 9:1-21; 1 Timothy 5:17-6:2

T 9/24: Nehemiah 9:22-38; *Nehemiah 10:1-13:31*; 1 Timothy 6:3-21

W 9/25: Malachi 1:1-14; Matthew 3:1-17

TH 9/26: Malachi 2:1-3:5; Matthew 4:1-11

F 9/27: Malachi 3:6-4:6; Matthew 4:12-25

SA 9/28: Deuteronomy 1:1-18; Matthew 5:1-20

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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