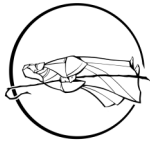


# The Good Shepherd



# In Devotion with

## SEVENTH SUNDAY of EASTER

(29 May 2022)

### INVOCATION

### INTROIT

Psalm 61:3, 5–8; antiphon: v. 1

<sup>1</sup>Hear my cry, O God,  
listen to my prayer;  
<sup>3</sup>for You have been my refuge,  
a strong tower against the enemy.  
<sup>5</sup>For You, O God, have heard my vows;  
You have given me the heritage of those who fear Your name.  
<sup>6</sup>Prolong the life of the King;  
may His years endure to all generations!  
<sup>7</sup>May He be enthroned forever before God;  
appoint steadfast love and faithfulness to watch over Him!  
<sup>8</sup>So will I ever sing praises to Your name,  
as I perform my vows day after day.  
  
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.  
<sup>1</sup>Hear my cry, O God,  
listen to my prayer.

**LEARN BY HEART: The Fourth Commandment: Honor your father and your mother.** *What does this mean?* We should fear and love God so that we do not despise or anger our parents and other authorities, but honor them, serve and obey them, love and cherish them.

### LECTIONARY SUMMARY

Acts 1:12–26; Revelation 22:1–6 (7–11) 12–20; John 17:20–26

#### ***Jesus Is with Us in His Holy Christian Church***

On the night when He was betrayed, Jesus interceded for His Church — for His apostles and all who believe in Him through their word — that all of His disciples “*may become perfectly one*” in the Father and the Son (John 17:21–23). For Jesus became flesh and dwells among us in order to reveal the Father and His name, to share with us the glory of His righteousness, and to bring us to the Father in Himself. As the Father loved the Son from “*before the foundation of the world*” (John 17:24), so He loves the whole world (John 17:23, 26). Through the apostolic witness to the Baptism, cross and resurrection of Jesus (Acts 1:21–22), the Lord gathers His disciples throughout the world “*with one accord*” as one body in Christ (Acts 1:14). And so with one voice and by one Spirit, His Bride prays, “*Come*” (Revelation 22:17). And He comes to us. He gives us “*the water of life without price*” to wash our robes and quench our thirst (Revelation 22:17); He feeds us from “*the tree of life with its twelve kinds of fruit*” (Revelation 22:2).

**DAILY READINGS:** (LSB pg. 299)

**Sun:** Num 14:1-25; Luke 18:18-34      **Thu:** Num 16:41-19:22; Luke 20:1-18  
**Mon:** Num 14:26-15:41; Luke 18:35-19:10      **Fri:** Num 20:1-20; Luke 20:19-44  
**Tue:** Num 16:1-22; Luke 19:11-28      **Sat:** Num 20:22-21:9; Luke 20:45-21:19  
**Wed:** Num 16:23-40; Luke 19:29-48

**IN OUR PRAYERS THIS WEEK** *(non-members in italic)*

*Healing for the grandfather of Elizabeth Alden; Berneice Ehnert (neck surgery, former member); JoAnn Plaxco (hospitalized, friend of Sandi Snelling); Val Stromski (cancer, friend of John Daly), Fritzie Rice (broken hip); Esther Seimers (health); Carroll Dinse (dental surgery); Fran Hudson (fractured back, sister-in-law of Sue Ogle); Rita Scholl (cancer, sister-in-law of Rick and Debbie Hudson); Tamara Denwalt (breast cancer, friend of Elise Webb); Marty Watkins (surgery for broken ankle, friend of Bob & Sheila Striegel); Sharon Baird (Chemo/Radiation therapy, sister of Sheila Striegel); Mike & Dorothy (recovery from broken hip/heart problems, neighbor of Deb Oliver); Mike Blouch (illness, friend of Connie Grant); Laura Crain (trouble walking); Earl Crain (acute leukemia, husband of Laura Crain); Craig Chase (healing, uncle of Kara McNair); Nellie Morton (lung disease and heart attack, sister-in-law of Brian Morton); Ruth Haumschild (eyesight, sister of Helen Kromanaker); Priscilla Paugh (stroke, cousin of Connie Grant); Sugar Sanders (cancer, friend of Connie Grant & Martha Casey); Linda (cancer, Marilyn Hall's daughter); Mark Reyes (kidney replacement, brother to Grace Pendley); Margaret Adams (leg surgery, friend of Connie Grant); Mark Horad (cancer returned, friend of Manny Vasquez).*

**HYMN OF THE WEEK:** LSB # 539 "*Christ Is the World's Redeemer*"

**PRAYER FOR THE WEEK:** *Heavenly Father, as Your Son, our Lord, prayed, grant that the unity You have with Him may be apparent in how we work together and proclaim His name and love to the world until we join Him in glory; through the same Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.*

**APOSTLES' CREED**

**LORD'S PRAYER**

**BLESSING**

**SUNDAY LESSONS NEXT WEEK:** Genesis 11:1–9; Acts 2:1–21; John 14:23–31