



ELEVENTH SUNDAY after PENTECOST

(21 August 2022)

INVOCATION

INTROIT

Psalm 117; antiphon Psalm 96:6; 115:18

¹Praise the LORD, all nations!
Extol Him, all peoples!

²For great is His steadfast love toward us,
and the faithfulness of the LORD endures forever.
Praise the LORD!

**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.**

⁶Splendor and majesty are before Him;
strength and beauty are in His sanctuary.

¹⁸But we will bless the Lord
from this time forth and forevermore.
Praise the Lord!

LEARN BY HEART: The Second Article (*Redemption*) **And in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died and was buried. He descended into hell. The third day He rose again from the dead. He ascended into heaven and sits at the right hand of God the Father Almighty. From thence He will come to judge the living and the dead.**

What does this mean? I believe that Jesus Christ, true God, begotten of the Father from eternity, and also true man, born of the virgin Mary, is my Lord,

who has redeemed me, a lost and condemned person, purchased and won me from all sins, from death, and from the power of the devil; not with gold or silver, but with His holy, precious blood and with His innocent suffering and death,

that I may be His own and live under Him in His kingdom and serve Him in everlasting righteousness, innocence, and blessedness,

just as He is risen from the dead, lives and reigns to all eternity.

This is most certainly true.

LECTIONARY SUMMARY

Isaiah 66:18–23; Hebrews 12:4–29; Luke 13:22–30

The Cross of Christ Is the Way into the Kingdom of God

With the cross of Christ, the time has come “to gather all nations and tongues” (Isaiah 66:18). The sign of the cross is set forth in the preaching of the Gospel, the declaration of the Lord’s glory “among the nations” (Isaiah 66:19). Many “will come from east

and west, and from north and south, and recline at table in the kingdom of God” (Luke 13:29), but only by the narrow way of the cross. Those who refuse to follow Christ crucified will ultimately find only “weeping and gnashing of teeth” (Luke 13:28), whereas Christ’s disciples, called from all the nations, will eat and drink with Abraham, Isaac and Jacob in the kingdom of God. They will come into “the city of the living God, the heavenly Jerusalem” (Hebrews 12:22).

DAILY READINGS: (LSB pg. 299)

Sun: 1 Kings 1:1-4, 15-35; 1 Cor 12:14-31 **Thu:** 1 Kings 7:51-8:21; 2 Cor 3:1-18
Mon: 1 Kings 2:1-27; 1 Cor 13:1-16:24 **Fri:** 1 Kings 8:22-30, 46-63; 2 Cor 4:1-18
Tue: 1 Kings 3:1-4:34; 2 Cor 1:1-22 **Sat:** 1 Kings 9:1-9; 10:1-13; 2 Cor 5:1-21
Wed: 1 Kings 5:1-7:50; 2 Cor 1:23-2:17

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

Health — *Mark Daly* (cancer, brother of John Daly); *Wayne Mills* (hospice, grandfather of Jazmine Striegel); *Iloria Begley* (COVID/health conditions, aunt of Brian Morton); *Bobby Wall* (COVID/health conditions, cousin of Brian Morton); Martha Casey (heart); *Lynn St. James* (cancer, friend of the Casey family); Healing for the grandfather of *Elizabeth Alden*; *Berneice Ehnert* (neck surgery, former member); *Val Stromski* (cancer, friend of John Daly); 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); *Mike & Dorothy* (recovery from broken hip/heart problems, neighbor of Deb Oliver); Laura Crain (trouble walking); *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); *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 # 510, “*A Multitude Comes from the East and the West*”

PRAYER FOR THE WEEK: *O mighty God, You do what is unexpected and impossible to us. We rejoice that You have sent Your Son to be our Savior and Redeemer and that He will gather for You a people from all nations, whom You have appointed. Embolden us to speak forth Your Word faithfully so that those who have not heard may be gathered with us into Your presence, now and in eternity; through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who with the Father and the Holy Spirit is one God, now and forever.*

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LORD’S PRAYER

BLESSING

SUNDAY LESSONS NEXT WEEK: Proverbs 25:2–10; Hebrews 13:1–17; Luke 14:1–14

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