The Good Shepherd

In Devotion with

TWELVETH SUNDAY after PENTECOST

(28 August 2022)

INVOCATION

INTROIT

Psalm 75:1-2, 6, 9; antiphon v,7

¹We give thanks to You, O God; we give thanks, for Your name is near.

We recount Your wondrous deeds.

²"At the set time that I appoint I will judge with equity.

⁶For not from the east or from the west and not from the wilderness comes lifting up,

⁹But I will declare it forever; I will sing praises to the God of Jacob.

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.

⁷but it is God who executes judgment, putting down one and lifting up another.

LEARN BY HEART: The Third Article (Sanctification) I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy Christian Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen. What does this mean? I believe that I cannot by my own reason or strength believe in Jesus Christ, my Lord, or come to Him; but the Holy Spirit has called me by the Gospel, enlightened me with His gifts, sanctified and kept me in the true faith.

In the same way He calls, gathers, enlightens, and sanctifies the whole Christian Church on earth, and keeps it with Jesus Christ in the one true faith.

In this Christian Church He daily and richly forgives all my sins and the sins of all believers.

On the Last Day He will raise me and all the dead, and give eternal life to me and all believers in Christ.

This is most certainly true.

LECTIONARY SUMMARY

Proverbs 25:2-10; Hebrews 13:1-17; Luke 14:1-14

We Are Humbled and Exalted by the Cross of Christ

"Everyone who exalts himself will be humbled," Jesus proclaims, but "he who humbles himself will be exalted" (Luke 14:11). For your hope is in the name of the Lord, who humbled Himself unto death on the cross and was exalted in His resurrection. So, are you humbled by His cross, and "at the resurrection of the just," He



will say to you, "Friend, move up higher" (Luke 14:10, 13–14)? By His grace, the King will honor you "in the presence of a noble," where your eyes will gaze upon the Prince, His dearly beloved Son (Proverbs 25:7). As He has dealt so graciously with you, "do not neglect to do good and to share what you have" (Hebrews 13:16), and "do not neglect to show hospitality to strangers" (Hebrews 13:2). Humble yourself and exalt your neighbor.

DAILY READINGS: (LSB pg. 299)

Sun: 1 Kings 11:1-26; 2 Cor 6:1-18 **Thu**: 1 Kings 18:1-19; Eph 1:1-23 **Mon**: 1 Kings 11:42-12:19; 2 Cor 7:1-16 **Fri**: 1 Kings 18:20-40; Eph 2:1-22 **Tue**: 1 Kings 12:20-13-16:28; 2 Cor 8:1-24 **Sat**: 1 Kings 19:1-22:53; Eph 3:1-21

Wed: 1 Kings 16:29-17:24; 2 Cor 9:1-15

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

Health — Jerry Babione (stroke, son of Betty Briscoe); Brad Place (Dementia/ Parkinson's, brother to Kip Place); Stormy (pneumonia, Kip Place's son, Marcus', girlfriend); Mark Daly (cancer, brother of John Daly); Wayne Mills (hospice, grandfather of Jazmine Striegel); jk kMartha 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 # 842, "Son of God, Eternal Savior"

PRAYER FOR THE WEEK: Lord Jesus, Good Shepherd of the sheep, give to us the power of Your Spirit and equip us with everything good that we may do Your will in lives that are pleasing in Your sight; for You live and reign with the Father and the same Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

APOSTLES' CREED

LORD'S PRAYER

BLESSING

SUNDAY LESSONS NEXT WEEK: Deuteronomy 30:15–20; Philemon 1–21;

Luke 14:25-35