



FOURTEENTH SUNDAY after PENTECOST

(11 September 2022)

INVOCATION

INTROIT

Psalm 30:2–5; antiphon: vv. 11a, 12b

^{1a}You have turned for me my mourning into dancing;
^{12b}O LORD my God, I will give thanks to You forever!

²O LORD my God, I cried to You for help,
and You have healed me.

³O LORD, You have brought up my soul from Sheol;
You restored me to life from among those who go down to the pit.

⁴Sing praises to the LORD, O you His saints,
and give thanks to His holy name.

⁵For His anger is but for a moment,
and His favor is for a lifetime.

Weeping may tarry for the night,
but joy comes with the morning.

**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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LEARN BY HEART: The First Petition: Hallowed be Thy name. *What does this mean?* God's name is certainly holy in itself, but we pray in this petition that it may be kept holy among us also.

How is God's name kept holy? God's name is kept holy when the Word of God is taught in its truth and purity, and we, as the children of God, also lead holy lives according to it. Help us to do this, dear Father in heaven! But anyone who teaches or lives contrary to God's Word profanes the name of God among us. Protect us from this, heavenly Father!

LECTIONARY SUMMARY

Ezekiel 34:11–24; 1 Timothy 1:(5–11) 12–17; Luke 15:1–10

Jesus Christ Is the Great Shepherd of His Sheep

“The saying is trustworthy and deserving of full acceptance, that Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners” (1 Timothy 1:15). As He had mercy on Paul, in order to *“display His perfect patience”* (1 Timothy 1:16), so also does He seek out His sheep *“from all places where they have been scattered on a day of clouds and thick darkness”* (Ezekiel 34:12). To deliver His flock, He *“will seek the lost, ... bring back the strayed, ... bind up the injured, and ... strengthen the weak”* (Ezekiel 34:16), and *“they shall no longer be a prey”* (Ezekiel 34:22). He sets over them one great Good Shepherd, the Son of David, who *“shall feed them and be their shepherd”* (Ezekiel 34:23). For Christ Jesus is the one

man who, “*having a hundred sheep, if he has lost one of them,*” would “*leave the ninety-nine in the open country, and go after the one that is lost, until he finds it*” (Luke 15:4). When He finds the lost one and brings it home rejoicing, “*the angels of God*” and all the company of heaven rejoice with Him, with great joy (Luke 15:7, 10).

DAILY READINGS: (LSB pg. 299)

Sun: 2 Chron 29:1-24; Phil 3:1-21 **Thu:** 2 Chron 34:1-4, 8-11, 14-33, Nah 1:1-3:19
Mon: 2 Chron 31:1-21; Phil 4:1-23 **Fri:** 2 Chron 35:1-7, 16-25; Zeph 1:1-3:20; Col 3:1-25
Tue: 2 Chron 32:1-22; Hos 1:1-14:9; Col 1:1-23 **Sat:** 2 Chron 36:1-23; Philemon 1-25; Col 4:1-18

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

Health — *Robbie Wall* (needs kidney transplant, cousin of Brian Morton); *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); *Martha Casey* (heart); *Lynn St. James* (cancer, friend of the Casey family); Healing for the grandfather of *Elizabeth Alden*; *Berniece 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 # 609, “*Jesus Sinners Doth Receive*”

PRAYER FOR THE WEEK: *O Lord Jesus, our Good Shepherd, grant that we with all boldness and courage bring to You our petitions with the assurance that You care for us as individuals. With Your abiding care, grant us every good thing for this life and every blessing in the life to come; for You live with and reign with the Father and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.*

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LORD’S PRAYER

BLESSING

SUNDAY LESSONS NEXT WEEK: Amos 8:4–7; 1 Timothy 2:1–15; Luke 16:1–15

