



## SIXTEENTH SUNDAY after PENTECOST

(25 September 2022)

### INVOCATION

### INTROIT

Psalm 119:73-75, 77; antiphon: v. 76

<sup>76</sup>Let Your steadfast love comfort me  
according to Your promise to Your servant.

<sup>73</sup>Your hands have made and fashioned me;  
give me understanding that I may learn your commandments.

<sup>74</sup>Those who fear You shall see me and rejoice,  
because I have hoped in Your word.

<sup>75</sup>I know, O LORD, that Your just decrees are righteous,  
and that in faithfulness You have afflicted me.

<sup>77</sup>Let Your mercy come to me, that I may live;  
for Your law is my delight.

**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>76</sup>Let Your steadfast love comfort me  
according to Your promise to Your servant.

**LEARN BY HEART: The Third Petition: Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven.** *What does this mean?* The good and gracious will of God is done even without our prayer, but we pray in this petition that it may be done among us also.

*How is God's will done?* God's will is done when He breaks and hinders every evil plan and purpose of the devil, the world, and our sinful nature, which do not want us to hallow God's name or let His kingdom come; and when He strengthens and keeps us firm in His Word and faith until we die. This is His good and gracious will.

### LECTIONARY SUMMARY

Amos 6:1-7; 1 Timothy 3:1-13; Luke 16:19-31

#### ***Our Help Is Not in Worldly Riches***

*"The poor man died and was carried by the angels to Abraham's side," and "the rich man also died and was buried" (Luke 16:22). The poor man Lazarus, who knew many bad things on earth, began to be comforted forever, whereas the rich man, after a lifetime of good things, began to be "in anguish" (Luke 16:25). Therefore, "woe to those who are at ease in Zion" (Amos 6:1), for "the revelry of those who stretch themselves out shall pass away" (Amos 6:7). The wealthy are urged "not to be haughty, nor to set their hopes on the uncertainty of riches," but "to do good, to be rich in good works, to be generous and ready to share" (1 Timothy 6:17-18). Covetous desire for what God has not given is idolatry and "a root of all kinds of evils" (1 Timothy 6:10). Contentment belongs to faith, by which the Christian has "great gain" in godliness (1 Timothy 6:6).*

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

**Sun:** Mal 1:1-14; Matt 3:1-17

**Mon:** Mal 2:1-3:5; Matt 4:1-11

**Tue:** Mal 3:6-4:6; Matt 4:12-25

**Wed:** Deut 1:1-18; Matt 5:1-20

**Thu:** Duet 1:19-36; Matt 5:21-48

**Fri:** Deut 1:37-2:15; Matt 6:1-15

**Sat:** Duet 2:16-37; Matt 6:16-34

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

**Health** — *Shazz-Marie Szekely* (breast cancer, friend of Sandi Snelling); Chuck Murphy (cancer); *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); 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); *Mark Reyes* (kidney replacement, brother to Grace Pendley); *Mark Horad* (cancer returned, friend of Manny Vasquez).

**HYMN OF THE WEEK:** LSB # 708, "*Lord, Thee I Love with All My Heart*"

**PRAYER FOR THE WEEK:** *Remember us, O Lord, not for what we deserve, but because You have begun Your good work in us. As You have called us to Your service, make us worthy of our calling; through Your Son, Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.*

**APOSTLES' CREED**

**LORD'S PRAYER**

**BLESSING**

**SUNDAY LESSONS NEXT WEEK:** Habakkuk 1:1-4; 2:1-4; 2 Timothy 1:1-14;

Luke 17:1-10

