



SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY after PENTECOST

(2 October 2022)

INVOCATION

INTROIT Psalm 119: 162, 164-165, 167; antiphon: v. 166

¹⁶⁶ I hope for Your salvation, O LORD,
and I do Your commandments.

¹⁶² I rejoice at Your word
like one who finds great spoil.

¹⁶⁴ Seven times a day I praise You
for Your just and righteous decrees.

¹⁶⁵ Great peace have those who love Your law;
nothing can make them stumble.

¹⁶⁷ My soul keeps Your testimonies;
I love them exceedingly.

**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 Fourth Petition: Give us this day our daily bread. *What does this mean?* God certainly gives daily bread to everyone without our prayers, even to all evil people, but we pray in this petition that God would lead us to realize this and to receive our daily bread with thanksgiving.

What is meant by daily bread? Daily bread includes everything that has to do with the support and needs of the body, such as food, drink, clothing, shoes, house, home, land, animals, money, goods, a devout husband or wife, devout children, devout workers, devout and faithful rulers, good government, good weather, peace, health, self-control, good reputation, good friends, faithful neighbors, and the like.

LECTIONARY SUMMARY

Habakkuk 1:1–4; 2:1–4; 2 Timothy 1:1–14; Luke 17:1–10

***We Walk by Faith, and Not by Sight,
in the Peace of Christ's Forgiveness***

We are surrounded by “*destruction and violence*” (Habakkuk 1:3) because the Law “*is paralyzed, and justice never goes forth*” (Habakkuk 1:4). In fact, the Law cannot rescue us from our enemies; it is our fiercest enemy of all. Therefore, not by sight, experience or feeling, nor by works, “*the righteous shall live by his faith*” (Habakkuk 2:4). “*Temptations to sin are sure to come*” (Luke 17:1), but as often as we sin, the Lord rebukes us, turns us to repentance and forgives us. We pray that He would thus “*increase our faith*” (Luke 17:5). And indeed, He does! Though we are His “*unworthy servants*” (Luke 17:10), He prepares His

Supper for us, dresses us properly and gives us His body and blood to eat and drink. He appoints pastors for us, “*by the will of God according to the promise of the life that is in Christ Jesus*” (2 Timothy 1:1). For the Gospel brings “*life and immortality to light*” (2 Timothy 1:10). This we believe. Therefore, “*follow the pattern of the sound words that you have heard,*” by which He guards you “*in the faith and love that are in Christ Jesus*” (2 Timothy 1:13).

DAILY READINGS: (LSB pg. 299)

Sun: Deut 3:1-29; Matt 7:1-12
Mon: Deut 4:1-20; Matt 7:13-29
Tue: Deut 4:21-40; Matt 8:1-17
Wed: Deut 5:1-21; 8:18-34

Thu: Duet 5:22-6:9; Matt 9:1-17
Fri: Deut 6:10-25; Matt 9:18-38
Sat: Duet 7:1-19; Matt 10:1-23

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

Health — *Julie French* (paralyzed, Cousin of the Grundmann family); *Shazz-Marie Szekely* (breast cancer, friend of Sandi Snelling); Chuck Murphy (cancer surgery); *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).

HYMN OF THE WEEK: LSB # 594, “*God’s Own Child, I Gladly Say It*”

PRAYER FOR THE WEEK: *Lord God, bless Your Word wherever it is proclaimed. Make it a word of power and peace to convert those not yet Your own and to confirm those who have come to saving faith. May Your Word pass from the ear to the heart, from the heart to the lip, and from the lip to the life that, as You have promised, Your Word may achieve the purpose for which You send it; through Jesus Christ, our Lord.*

APOSTLES’ CREED

LORD’S PRAYER

BLESSING

SUNDAY LESSONS NEXT WEEK: Ruth 1:1–19a; 2 Timothy 2:1–13; Luke 17:11–19