e Good Shepherd



n Devotion with

EIGTHTEENTH SUNDAY after PENTECOST

(9 October 2022)

INVOCATION

INTROIT

Psalm 34:2-4, 17; antiphon: Psalm 48:1a

¹Great is the LORD and greatly to be praised in the city of our God! His holy mountain,

²My soul makes its boast in the LORD; let the humble hear and be glad.

³Oh, magnify the LORD with me, and let us exalt His name together!

⁴I sought the LORD, and He answered me and delivered me from all my fears.

¹⁷When the righteous cry for help, the LORD hears and delivers them out of all their troubles.

Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit; as it was in the be ginning, is now, and will be forever. Amen.

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LEARN BY HEART: <u>The Fifth Petition</u>: And forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us.

What does this mean? We pray in this petition that our Father in heaven would not look at our sins, or deny our prayer because of them. We are neither worthy of the things for which we pray, nor have we deserved them, but we ask that He would give them all to us by grace, for we daily sin much and surely deserve nothing but punishment. So we too will sincerely forgive and gladly do good to those who sin against us.

LECTIONARY SUMMARY

Ruth 1:1-19a; 2 Timothy 2:1-13; Luke 17:11-19

Faith Returns Thanks to God and Worships Him in the Person of Christ Jesus

Jesus comes in mercy and, by His Word, heals you in body and soul. "Go and show yourselves to the priests," for you are cleansed (Luke 17:14), and you are granted access to the Lord's temple. It is "at Jesus' feet, giving Him thanks" (Luke 17:16), that you worship God, for Christ Jesus is your great High Priest; His body is the true temple. In Him, you "find rest, each of you in the house of her husband" (Ruth 1:9), for the Lord has "visited His people and given them food" (Ruth 1:6). The person of Jesus Christ lodges Himself in holy food — bread and wine for believers to eat and drink. You lodge where Jesus lodges; His Father is your God, His people are your people. Death cannot part you from Him because His death and resurrection are eternally yours through Holy Baptism. "Remember Jesus Christ, risen from the dead" (2 Timothy 2:8). As surely as death could not hold Him, so surely "the word of God is not bound" (2 Timothy 2:9). His Gospel is entrusted "to faithful men, who will be able to teach others also" (2 Timothy 2:2), so that you "may obtain the salvation that is in Christ Jesus" (2 Timothy 2:10). Such is the confession of faith for all the saints, who believe, teach and confess the one Lord and Savior - Jesus Christ.

DAILY READINGS: (LSB pg. 299)

Sun: Deut 8:1-20; Matt 10:24-42	Thu: Deut 11:26-12:12; Matt 12:22-37
Mon: Deut 9:1-22; Matt 11:1-19	Fri: Deut 12:13-32; Matt 12:38-50
Tue : Deut 9:23-10:22; Matt 11:20-30	Sat: Deut 13:1-18; Matt 13:1-23
Wed: Deut 11:1-25; Matt 12:1-21	

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

Health — Jim Marlatt (surgery); 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); 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 Reves (kidney replacement, brother to Grace Pendley).

HYMN OF THE WEEK: LSB # 846, "Your Hand, O Lord, in Days of Old"

PRAYER FOR THE WEEK: Almighty God, You showed mercy by sending Your Son to become one of us and to die for us. Grant us always to see our coming to faith in Him as the beginning of our lives, lived in communion with You in time and to eternity; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, 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: Genesis 32:22–30; 2 Timothy 3:14–4:5; Luke 18:1–8

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