



NINETEENTH SUNDAY after PENTECOST

(16 October 2022)

INVOCATION

INTROIT

Psalm 74:18–19, 21, 20a, 22a; antiphon: v. 2a

¹⁸Remember this, O LORD, how the enemy scoffs,
and a foolish people reviles Your name.

¹⁹Do not deliver the soul of Your dove to the wild beasts;
do not forget the life of Your poor forever.

²¹Let not the downtrodden turn back in shame;
let the poor and needy praise Your name.

²⁰Have regard for the covenant,

²²Arise, O God, defend Your cause;

**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.**

²Remember Your congregation, which You have purchased of old,
which You have redeemed to be the tribe of Your heritage!

LEARN BY HEART: The Sixth Petition: And lead us not into

temptation. *What does this mean?* God tempts no one. We pray in this petition that God would guard and keep us so that the devil, the world, and our sinful nature may not deceive us or mislead us into false belief, despair, and other great shame and vice. Although we are attacked by these things, we pray that we may finally overcome them and win the victory.

LECTIONARY SUMMARY

Genesis 32:22–30; 2 Timothy 3:14–4:5; Luke 18:1–8

Faith Clings to the Word and Promises of God and Perseveres in Prayer

“Left alone,” Jacob wrestled through the night with the Lord, “until the breaking of the day” (Genesis 32:24). Though “Jacob’s hip was put out of joint as he wrestled with Him” (Genesis 32:25), he would not let go until the Lord blessed him. At times, we, too, strive with God; He strives with us and blesses us by grace. So Jesus teaches us “always to pray and not lose heart” (Luke 18:1). Jesus speaks of “a judge who neither feared God nor respected man” and of a widow “who kept coming to him and saying, ‘Give me justice against my adversary’” (Luke 18:2–3). Because of her persistence, the judge agreed to “give her justice” (Luke 18:5). Our Lord dispenses justice generously and swiftly, giving “justice to His elect, who cry to Him day and night” (Luke 18:7). He does so according to the Gospel. Therefore, His ministers are to persevere faithfully in their vocation, in what they “have learned and have firmly believed” (2 Timothy 3:14). On the basis of “the

sacred writings” (2 Timothy 3:15), they are to “*preach the word*” at all times and not lose heart (2 Timothy 4:2).

DAILY READINGS: (LSB pg. 299)

Sun: Deut 14:1-2, 22-23, 14:28-15:15; Matt 13:24-43 **Thu:** Deut 19:1-20; Matt 15:1-20
Mon: Deut 15:19-16:22; Matt 13:44-58 **Fri:** Deut 20:1-20; Matt 15:21-39
Tue: Deut 17:1-20; Matt 14:1-21 **Sat:** Deut 21:1-24:9; Matt 16:1-12
Wed: Deut 18:1-22; Matt 14:22-36

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

Health — Sheila Striegel (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 Reyes* (kidney replacement, brother to Grace Pendley).

Christian sympathy and prayers to the family of **Jamie Clure**, past preschool teacher, who died of kidney disease this past week.

HYMN OF THE WEEK: LSB # 734, “*I Trust, O Lord, Your Holy Name*”

PRAYER FOR THE WEEK: *Gracious God, You have given us Your Holy Word in Scripture, which reveals Your grace and mercy shown us in our Lord Jesus Christ. Mercifully grant that Your Holy Spirit guide our daily response as we pray, praise, and give thanks; 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 4:1–15; 2 Timothy 4:6–8, 16–18; Luke 18:9–17

