

THE GREEN SHEET

Ninth Sunday after Pentecost

July 21, 2024

Congregation at Prayer and Devotions for the Week

Introit

Psalm 147:7-11; antiphon: Psalm 145:16

You open your hand;
 you satisfy the desire of every living thing.
Sing to the Lord with thanksgiving;
 make melody to our God on the lyre!
He covers the heavens with clouds; he prepares rain for the earth;
 he makes grass grow on the hills.
He gives to the beasts their food,
 and to the young ravens that cry.
His delight is not in the strength of the horse,
 nor his pleasure in the legs of a man,
but the Lord takes pleasure in those who fear him,
 in those who hope in his steadfast love.

**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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 you satisfy the desire of every living thing.

Collect of the Day

Heavenly Father, though we do not deserve Your goodness, still You provide for all our needs of body and soul. Grant us Your Holy Spirit that we may acknowledge Your gifts, give thanks for all Your benefits, and serve You in willing obedience; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

Gradual

Romans 11:33, 36

Oh, the depth of the riches and wisdom and knowledge of God!
 How unsearchable are his judgments and how inscrutable his ways!
For from him and through him and to him are all things.
 To him be glory forever. Amen.

Learn by Heart:

Psalm 78:25

Alleluia. Man ate of the bread of the angels; he sent them food in abundance. Alleluia.

Readings for Next Sunday: Genesis 9:8-17; Psalm 136:1-9; Ephesians 3:14-21; Mark 6:45-56

INVOCATION

INTROIT (front page)

MEDITATION: Psalm 23. The 23rd psalm is a psalm of thanks in which a Christian heart praises and thanks God for teaching him and keeping him on the right way, comforting and protecting him in every danger through His Holy Word. The psalmist compares himself to a sheep that a faithful shepherd leads into fresh grass and cool water. *Prayer:* Lord Jesus, who alone is that one Good Shepherd, thanks be unto You for all Your spiritual and bodily benefits. Let the Word of Your salvation dwell among us richly, and suffer not that trusty staff, the Word of Your promise, to be taken from us. And when the shadow of death spreads over us, conduct us safely to the fold of the perfected saints, the tabernacle not made with hands, eternal in the heavens. Amen. (LSB 797:1) (Excerpt from [Reading the Psalms with Luther](#))

LEARN BY HEART: Bible Verse (front page)

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T 7/23: 1 Samuel 6:19-7:17; *Acts 19:23-21:14*; Acts 19:1-22

W 7/24: 1 Samuel 8:1-22; Acts 21:15-36

TH 7/25: 1 Samuel 9:1-27; Acts 21:37-22:16

F 7/26: 1 Samuel 10:1-27; Acts 22:17-29

SA 7/27: 1 Samuel 12:1-25; Acts 22:30-23:11

IN OUR PRAYERS THIS WEEK:

- Pray for all who are suffering
 - that those wandering from the Body of Christ would return to receive His gifts of grace and mercy
 - Pray that we are all hungry for the Word of God.
 - Pray for our congregation: that we would continue to worship and fellowship with one another

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