

# THE GREEN SHEET

**Fourth Sunday after Pentecost**

**June 16, 2024**

## Introit

*Psalm 1; antiphon: v. 6*

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<sup>1</sup>Blessèd is the man who walks not in the counsel of the wicked,  
nor stands in the way of sinners, nor sits in the seat of scoffers;  
<sup>2</sup>but his delight is in the law of the LORD, and on his law he meditates day and night.  
<sup>3</sup>He is like a tree planted by streams of water  
that yields its fruit in its season, and its leaf does not wither. In all that he does, he prospers.  
<sup>4</sup>The wicked are not so, but are like chaff that the wind drives away.  
<sup>5</sup>Therefore the wicked will not stand in the judgment,  
nor sinners in the congregation of the righteous;  
Glory be to the Father and to the Son  
and to the Holy Spirit;  
as it was in the beginning,  
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## Collect of the Day

Blessed Lord, since You have caused all Holy Scriptures to be written for our learning, grant that we may so hear them, read, mark, learn, and inwardly digest them that we may embrace and ever hold fast the blessed hope of everlasting life; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

## Gradual

*Psalm 145:3, 5b, 6b*

Great is the Lord, and greatly to be praised,  
and his greatness is unsearchable.  
On your wondrous works, I will meditate,  
and I will declare your greatness.

## Learn by Heart:

*2 Peter 3:18a*

Alleluia. Grow in the grace and knowledge of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. Alleluia.

**Readings for Next Sunday:** Job 38:1-11; Psalm 124; 2 Corinthians 6:1-13; Mark 4:35-41

# Congregation at Prayer and Devotions for the Week

## INVOCATION

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**MEDITATION:** Psalm 1. Psalm 1 is a psalm of comfort. It admonishes us to gladly hear and learn God's Word and brings us the comfort that, in so doing, we will have many and great benefits. Just as a palm tree by the water grows green and brings fruit despite all heat and cold and the like, so also all our words and works will prosper despite all enemies...For God says that those who study His Word please Him, but the others He allows to perish. *Prayer:* O God, thanks and praise belong to You because You have given us Your Holy Word. Enlighten us by Your Holy Spirit to understand Your counsel of grace in Jesus Christ, to love Your Word, and to take delight in learning Your statutes and walking in Your Law. Bestow Your blessing and prosperity on the works of our hands in our Christian calling and all our conversation. Amen. (LSB 797:1) (Excerpt from [Reading the Psalms with Luther](#))

**LEARN BY HEART:** Bible Verse (front page)

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**TH 6/20:** Proverbs 22:22-23:12; John 18:15-40

**F 6/21:** Proverbs 24:1-22; John 19:1-22

**SA 6/22:** Proverbs 25:1-22; *Proverbs 26:1-28*; John 19:23-42

## 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

## HYMN OF THE WEEK

“Creator Spirit, by Whose Aid”

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