# THE GREEN SHEET

### 13TH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

**SEPTEMBER 7, 2025** 

# Proper 18C Psalm 119:28-32; antiphon: v. 27

P Make me understand the way of your precepts, and I will meditate on your wondrous works.

My soul melts away for sorrow; strengthen me according to your word!

P Put false ways far from me and graciously teach me your law!

I have chosen the way of faithfulness; I set your just decrees before me.

P I cling to your testimonies, O Lord; let me not be put to shame!

I will run in the way of your commandments when you enlarge my heart!

• 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.

P Make me understand the way of your precepts, and I will meditate on your wondrous works.

**CATECHISM** What do you believe according to these words (of forgiveness)?

I believe that when the called ministers of Christ deal with us by His divine command, in particular when they exclude openly unrepentant sinners from the Christian congregation and absolve those who repent of their sins and want to do better, this is just as valid and certain, even in heaven, as if Christ our dear Lord dealt with us Himself.

**LEARN BY HEART**Matthew 16:16

Simon Peter replied, "You are the Christ, the Son of the living God."

#### COLLECT

O merciful Lord, You did not spare Your only Son but delivered Him up for us all. Grant us courage and strength to take up the cross and follow Him, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

**READINGS FOR NEXT SUNDAY:** Ezek 34:11-24; 1 Tim 1:(5-11) 12-17; Luke 15:1-10

# **CONGREGATION AT PRAYER**

#### INVOCATION

**INTROIT** (front page)

**MEDITATION**: Portals of Prayer and Catechism

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

## **DAILY READINGS:**

SU:	9/7	2 Kings 4:38—5:8	Ephesians 6:1–24
M:	9/8	2 Kings 5:9–27	Philippians 1:1–20
T:	9/9	2 Kings 6:1–23 (2 Kings 6:24— 8:29)	Philippians 1:21—2:11
W:	9/10	2 Kings 9:1–13; 10:19–29 (2 Kings 13:1—18:8)	Philippians 2:12–30
TH:	9/11	2 Chronicles 29:1–24	Philippians 3:1–21
F:	9/12	2 Chronicles 31:1–21	Philippians 4:1–23
SA:	9/13	2 Chronicles 32:1–22 (Hosea 1:1—14:9)	Colossians 1:1–23

HYMN OF THE MONTH: LSB #862 Oh, Blest the House

### **APOSTLES' CREED**

## IN OUR PRAYERS THIS WEEK:

- For deliverance against temptation and evil; for the addicted and despairing, the tortured and oppressed; for those struggling with sin
- Birthdays this upcoming week: Brian, Kadin, Tyler, Ava, Karl
- Baptism Birthdays this upcoming week: Wyatt, Megan, Lyle

**COLLECT** (front page); **LORD'S PRAYER** 

### BENEDICTION

P Now to him who is able to keep you from stumbling and to present you blameless before the presence of his glory with great joy, to the only God, our Savior, through Jesus Christ our Lord, be glory, majesty, dominion, and authority, before all time and now and forever. Amen