

Eighteenth Sunday After Pentecost

September 22nd, 2024

Service: Service of Prayer and Preaching
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AS WE GATHER

In today’s Old Testament Reading, Jeremiah has just learned of a plot against him, and he asks God to provide him justice, ridding him of his enemies. David’s psalm likewise asks God to intervene and provide justice. Indeed, when we are weak in the face of opposition, that is when we need to rely on our great God. But if He measured out the same justice on us all, we would be doomed! Even one of the Twelve betrayed our Lord! But God “gives grace to the humble,” James teaches in the Epistle. Only when we acknowledge God’s grace in Christ can we pray for His justice. The Twelve were ignorant of Jesus’ coming sacrifice, but we are well aware that by it we have received every grace and blessing. Today we thank God for His grace to us as He deals with the sin-filled world around us.

Penitent sinners, for mercy
crying,
Pardon and peace from Him
obtain;
Ever the wants of the poor
supplying,
Their faithful God He will
remain.
He helps His children in distress,
The widows and the fatherless.

Alleluia, alleluia! *LSB 797:4*

Opening Hymn: LSB #605 “Father Welcomes”

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Old Testament Reading
Psalm Reading
Epistle Reading
Holy Gospel Reading

Jeremiah 11:18–20
Psalm 54
James 3:13—4:10
Mark 9:30–37.

Responsory
Ten Commandments
Apostles’ Creed
Lord’s Prayer

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Hymn of the Day: LSB #851 “Lord of Glory, You Have Bought Us”

Children’s Message/Sunday School Dismissal
Sermon

Offering
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Collect of the Day
Collect for the Word
Morning Prayer
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Blessing
Closing Hymn: LSB #827 “Hark, the Voice of Jesus Calling”

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