

READINGS & PRAYERS

September 14th - September 20th, 2020

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The season after Pentecost is sometimes called Ordinary Time. This is a chance for the church to reflect on how the gospel works into the nooks and crannies of ordinary life. As such, it marks the longest portion of the Christian year.

Monday Psalm 6 | Job 4.1; 5.1-27 | Acts 9.19b-31 | John 6.52-59

Lord our God, in you justice and mercy meet. With unparalleled love you have saved us from death and drawn us into the circle of your life. Open our eyes to the wonders this life sets before us, that we may serve you free from fear and address you as God our Father.

Tuesday Psalm 7 | Job 6.1-4, 8-15, 21 | Acts 9.32-43 | John 6.60-71

Grant, O merciful God, that your Church, being gathered together in unity by your Holy Spirit, may show forth your power among all peoples, to the glory of your Name.

Wednesday Psalm 8 | Job 6.1; 7.1-22 | Acts 10.1-16 | John 7.1-13

Lord of all power and might, Author and Giver of all good things, graft in our hearts the love of your name, increase in us true religion, nourish us with all goodness, and bring forth in us the fruit of good works.

Thursday Psalm 9 | Job 8.1-22 | Acts 10.17-33 | John 7.14-36

Lord, without you I can do nothing; with you I can do all. Help me by your grace, that I do not fall; help me by your strength, to resist mightily the very first beginnings of evil, before it takes hold of me help me to cast myself at once at your sacred feet, and lie still there, until the storm be overpast, and if I lose sight of you, bring me back quickly to you, and grant me to love you better, for your tender mercy's sake.

Friday Psalm 10 | Job 9.1-15, 32-35 | Acts 10.34-48 | John 7.37-52

Honor us, O God, with the true hospitality of your house, and give us of your cup to drink: as much as with you we can lift and hold to our lips.

Saturday Psalm 11 | Job 9.1; 10.1-22 | Acts 11.1-18 | John 8.12-20

Almighty and everlasting God, heavenly Father, we give you humble thanks, that you have vouchsafed to grant us a knowledge of yourself, and faith in you. Increase this knowledge in us, we ask you, and confirm our Faith for evermore.

Sunday Psalm 12 | Job 11.1-20 | Revelation 5.1-14 | Matthew 5.1-12

Almighty God, our creator and guide, may we serve you with all our heart and know your forgiveness in our lives.

**These readings and prayers are collected & adapted from [For All the Saints: A Prayer Book For and By the Church](#)*

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Q2: What is God?

A: **God is the creator and sustainer of everyone and everything.** He is eternal, infinite, and unchangeable in his power and perfection, goodness and glory, wisdom justice, and truth. Nothing happens except through him and by his will.