

## BRIEF LESSONS (YEAR A)

FOR PRAYERS AT MID-MORNING, NOON AND MID-AFTERNOON

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### SEASON AFTER PENTECOST 2020

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#### DIVISIONS OF PSALM 119 FOR PRAYERS

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
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June 7— Holy Trinity/Pentecost I—Matthew 28:16-20

**All authority in heaven and earth has been given to me. Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptizing in the name of the Father, Son and Holy Spirit...**

June 14—Pentecost II—Matthew 9:35-10:8 (9-23)

**The harvest is plentiful, but the laborers are few; therefore ask the Lord of the harvest to send out laborers into his harvest.**

June 21—Pentecost III—Matthew 10:24-39

**Do not fear those who kill the body but cannot kill the soul; rather fear him who can destroy both soul and body in hell.**

June 24—Nativity of John the Baptist—Luke 1:77f

**...Give knowledge of salvation to his people by the forgiveness of their sins, in the tender compassion of our God.**

June 25—Presentation of the Augsburg Confession—Matthew 10:32

**“Everyone therefore who acknowledges me before others, I also will acknowledge before my Father in heaven.”**

June 28—Pentecost IV—Matthew 10:40-42

**...whoever gives even a cup of cold water to one of these little ones in the name of a disciple—truly I tell you, none of these will lose their reward.**

June 29—St. Peter & St. Paul, Apostles—John 21:15ff...19

**Do you love me? Feed my lambs. Tend my sheep. Feed my sheep. Follow m**

July 5—Pentecost V—Matthew 11:16-19, 25-30

**Take my yoke upon you, and learn from me; for I am gentle and humble in heart, and you will find rest for your souls. For my yoke is easy, and my burden is light.**

July 12—Pentecost VI—Matthew 13:1-9, 18-23

**But as for what was sown on good soil, this is the one who hears the word and understands it**

July 19—Pentecost VII—Matthew 13: 24-30, 36-43

**The one who sows the good seed is the Son of Man; the field is the world, and the good seed are the children of the kingdom**

July 26—Pentecost VIII—Matthew 13:31-33, 44-52

**Therefore every scribe who has been trained for the kingdom of heaven is like the master of a household who brings out of his treasure what is new and what is old.**

August 2—Pentecost IX—Matthew 14:13-21

**They need not go away; you give them something to eat.**

August 7— Transfiguration of Our Lord—Luke 9:35 (Transferred)

**This is my Son, my Chosen; Listen to Him!**

August 9—Pentecost X—Matthew 14:22-33

**Take heart, it is I; do not be afraid.**

August 15—St. Mary, Mother of Our Lord—Luke 1:46f

**My soul proclaims the greatness of the Lord; my spirit rejoices in God my savior.**

August 16—Pentecost XI—Matthew 15: (10-20) 21-28

**Yes, Lord, yet even the dogs eat the crumbs that fall from their masters' table.**

August 23—Pentecost XII—Matthew 16:13-20

**You are the Messiah, the Son of the living God.**

August 30—Pentecost XIII—Matthew 16: 21-28

**If any want to become my followers, let them deny themselves and take up their cross and follow me.**

September 6—Pentecost XIV—Matthew 18: 15-20

**Truly I tell you, whatever you bind on earth will be bound in heaven, and whatever you loose on earth will be loosed in heaven.**

September 13—Pentecost XV—Matthew 18:21-35

**Then Peter came and said to him, “Lord, if another member of the church<sup>a</sup> sins against me, how often should I forgive? As many as seven times?” Jesus said to him, “Not seven times, but, I tell you, seventy-seven times.”**

September 14—Holy Cross Day—John 3:14<sup>f</sup>

**Just as Moses lifted up the serpent in the wilderness, so must the Son of Man be lifted up, that whoever believes in him may have eternal life.**

September 23—Pentecost XVI—Matthew 20: 1-18

**So the last will be first, and the first will be last.**

September 27—Pentecost XVII—Matthew 21: 23-32

**Truly I tell you, the tax collectors and the prostitutes are going into the kingdom of God ahead of you.**

September 29—St. Michael & All Angels—Luke 10:20

**Do not rejoice that the spirits submit to you, but rejoice that your names are written in heaven.**

October 4—Pentecost XVIII—Matthew 21: 33-46

**The stone that the builders rejected has become the cornerstone; this was the Lord’s doing and it is amazing in our eyes.**

October 11—Pentecost XIX—Matthew 22: 1-14

**Go therefore into the main streets, and invite everyone you find to the wedding banquet.**

October 12—Day of Thanksgiving (Canada)—Psalm 65:11

**You crown the year with your bounty; your wagon track overflow with richness.**

October 18—Pentecost XX—Matthew 22:15-22

**Give therefore to the emperor the things that are the emperor’s, and to God the things that are God’s.**

October 25—Pentecost XXI—Matthew 22:34-46

**“You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, and with all your soul, and with all your mind.” This is the greatest and first commandment.**

October 31—Reformation Day—John 8:36

**If the Son makes you free, you will be free indeed.**

November 1—All Saints Day—Matthew 5:12a

**“Rejoice and be glad, for your reward is great in heaven,…”**

November 8—Pentecost XXIII—Matthew 25:1-13

**Keep awake therefore, for you know neither the day nor the hour.**

November 15—Pentecost XXIV—Matthew 25:14-30

**Well done, good and trustworthy slave; you have been trustworthy in a few things, I will put you in charge of many things; enter into the joy of your master.**

November 22—Christ the King—Matthew 25:31-46<sup>1</sup>

**Come, you that are blessed by my Father, inherit the kingdom prepared for you from the foundation of the world**

November 26—Day of Thanksgiving (USA)---Luke 17:15

**Then one of them, when he saw that he was healed, turned back, praising God with a loud voice.**

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