

BRIEF LESSONS

*For Use with Suffrages at Mid-Morning, Noon, and Mid-Afternoon
Season after Pentecost 2006*

Verses of Psalm 119 for Each Day

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
1-32	33-56	57-80	81-104	105-128	129-152	153-176

June 4—Day of Pentecost—Romans 8:26f.

The Spirit helps us in our weakness; for we do not know how to pray as we ought, but that very Spirit intercedes with sighs too deep for words. And God, who searches the heart, knows what is the mind of the Spirit, because the Spirit intercedes for the saints according to the will of God.

June 11—The Holy Trinity—Romans 8:13f.

If by the Spirit you put to death the deeds of the body, you will live. For all who are led by the Spirit of God are children of God.

June 18—Pentecost II—2 Corinthians 5:14f.

For the love of Christ urges us on, because we are convinced that one has died for all; therefore all have died. And he died for all, so that those who live might live no longer for themselves, but for him who died and was raised for them.

June 24—The Nativity of St. John the Baptist—Acts 13:23ff.

Of David's posterity God has brought to Israel a Savior, Jesus, as he promised; before his coming John had already proclaimed a baptism of repentance to all the people of Israel. And as John was finishing his work, he said, "What do you suppose that I am? I am not he. No, but one is coming after me; I am not worthy to untie the thong of the sandals on his feet.

June 25—Pentecost III—2 Corinthians 6:1

As we work together with him, we urge you also not to accept the grace of God in vain. For he says, "At an acceptable time I have listened to you, and on a day of salvation I have helped you." See, now is the acceptable time; see, now is the day of salvation.

July 2—Pentecost IV—2 Corinthians 8:9

You know the generous act of our Lord Jesus Christ, that though he was rich, yet for your sakes he became poor, so that by his poverty you might become rich.

October 15—Pentecost XIX—Hebrews 4:14ff.

Since, then, we have a great high priest who has passed through the heavens, Jesus, the Son of God, let us hold fast to our confession. For we do not have a high priest who is unable to sympathize with our weaknesses, but we have one who in every respect has been tested as we are, yet without sin. Let us therefore approach the throne of grace with boldness, so that we may receive mercy and find grace to help in time of need.

October 22—Pentecost XX—Hebrews 5:7ff.

In the days of his flesh, Jesus offered up prayers and supplications, with loud cries and tears, to the one who was able to save him from death, and he was heard because of his reverent submission. Although he was a Son, he learned obedience through what he suffered; and having been made perfect, he became the source of eternal salvation for all who obey him.

October 29—Pentecost XXI—Hebrews 7:24f.

Christ holds his priesthood permanently, because he continues forever. Consequently he is able for all time to save those who approach God through him, since he always lives to make intercession for them.

November 1—All Saints Day—Revelation 21:3f.

I heard a loud voice from the throne saying, "See, the home of God is among mortals. He will dwell with them as their God; they will be his peoples, and God himself will be with them; he will wipe every tear from their eyes. Death will be no more; mourning and crying and pain will be no more, for the first things have passed away."

November 5—Pentecost XXII—Hebrews 9:14

The blood of Christ, who through the eternal Spirit offered himself without blemish to God, will purify our conscience from dead works to worship the living God!

November 12—Pentecost XXIII—Hebrews 9:27f.

Just as it is appointed for mortals to die once, and after that the judgment, so Christ, having been offered once to bear the sins of many, will appear a second time, not to deal with sin, but to save those who are eagerly waiting for him.

November 19—Pentecost XXIV—Hebrews 10:24f.

Let us consider how to provoke one another to love and good deeds, not neglecting to meet together, as is the habit of some, but encouraging one another, and all the more as you see the Day approaching.

November 26—Christ the King—Revelation 1:4ff.

To Christ who loves us and freed us from our sins by his blood, and made us to be a kingdom, priests serving his God and Father, to him be glory and dominion forever and ever. Amen

July 9—Pentecost V—2 Corinthians 12:9

The Lord said to me, “My grace is sufficient for you, for power is made perfect in weakness.” So, I will boast all the more gladly of my weaknesses, so that the power of Christ may dwell in me.

July 16—Pentecost VI—Ephesians 1:3f.

Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who has blessed us in Christ with every spiritual blessing in the heavenly places, just as he chose us in Christ before the foundation of the world to be holy and blameless before him in love.

July 23—Pentecost VII—Ephesians 2:19f.

You are no longer strangers and aliens, but you are citizens with the saints and also members of the household of God, built upon the foundation of the apostles and prophets, with Christ Jesus himself as the cornerstone.

July 30—Pentecost VIII—Ephesians 3:20f.

Now to God who by the power at work within us is able to accomplish abundantly far more than all we can ask or imagine, to him be glory in the Church and in Christ Jesus to all generations, forever and ever. Amen

August 6—Transfiguration of Our Lord—2 Corinthians 4:6

The God who said, “Let light shine out of darkness,” has shone in our hearts to give the light of the knowledge of the glory of God in the face of Jesus Christ.

August 7–12—Week of Pentecost IX—Ephesians 4:15f.

Speaking the truth in love, we must grow up in every way into him who is the head, into Christ, from whom the whole body, joined and knit together by every ligament with which it is equipped, as each part is working properly, promotes the body’s growth in building itself up in love.

August 13—Pentecost X—Ephesians 4:30 & 32

Do not grieve the Holy Spirit of God, with which you were marked with a seal for the day of redemption... and be kind to one another, tenderhearted, forgiving one another, as God in Christ has forgiven you.

August 15—St. Mary the Mother of Our Lord—Galatians 4:f.

When the fullness of time had come, God sent his Son, born of a woman, born under the law, in order to redeem those who were under the law, so that we might receive adoption as children.

August 20—Pentecost XI—Ephesians 5:18ff.

Be filled with the Spirit, as you sing psalms and hymns and spiritual songs among yourselves, singing and making melody to the Lord in your hearts, giving thanks to God the Father at all times and for everything in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ.

August 27—Pentecost XII—Ephesians 6:10f.

Be strong in the Lord and in the strength of his power. Put on the whole armor of God, so that you may be able to stand against the wiles of the devil.

September 3—Pentecost XIII—James 1:27

Religion that is pure and undefiled before God, the Father, is this: to care for orphans and widows in their distress, and to keep oneself unstained by the world.

September 10—Pentecost XIV—James 2:5

Listen, my beloved brothers and sisters. Has not God chosen the poor in the world to be rich in faith and to be heirs of the kingdom that he has promised to those who love him?

September 14—Holy Cross Day—1 Corinthians 1:23f.

We proclaim Christ crucified, a stumbling block to Jews and foolishness to Gentiles, but to those who are the called, both Jews and Greeks, Christ the power of God and the wisdom of God.

September 17—Week of Pentecost XV—James 3:9f.

With the tongue we bless the Lord and Father, and with it we curse those who are made in the likeness of God. From the same mouth come blessing and cursing. My brothers and sisters, this ought not to be so.

September 24—Pentecost XVI—James 4:7f.

Submit yourselves therefore to God. Resist the devil, and he will flee from you. Draw near to God, and he will draw near to you.

September 29—St. Michael and All Angels—Revelation 12:10ff.

Now have come the salvation and the power and the kingdom of our God and the authority of his Christ, for the accuser of our comrades has been thrown down, who accuses them day and night before our God. But they have conquered him by the blood of the Lamb and by the word of their testimony, for they did not cling to life even in the face of death. Rejoice then, you heavens and those who dwell in them!

October 1—Pentecost XVII—James 5:15f.

The prayer of faith will save the sick, and the Lord will raise them up; and anyone who has committed sins will be forgiven. Therefore confess your sins to one another, and pray for one another, so that you may be healed. The prayer of the righteous is powerful and effective.

October 8—Pentecost XVIII—Hebrews 2:10f.

It was fitting that God, for whom and through whom all things exist, in bringing many children to glory, should make the pioneer of their salvation perfect through sufferings. For the one who sanctifies and those who are sanctified all have one Father. For this reason Jesus is not ashamed to call them brothers and sisters.