

TWO-YEAR DAILY LECTIONARY

Year 2 • Proper 9

Week of the Sunday closest to July 6

Sunday, July 7, 2024

Psalms 146, 147 (*morning*)
Psalms 111, 112, 113 (*evening*)
Num. 27:12-23
Acts 19:11-20
Mark 1:14-20

Monday, July 8, 2024

Psalms 1, 2, 3 (*morning*)
Psalms 4, 7 (*evening*)
Num. 32:1-6, 16-27
Rom. 8:26-30
Matt. 23:1-12

Tuesday, July 9, 2024

Psalms 5, 6 (*morning*)
Psalms 10, 11 (*evening*)
Num. 35:1-3, 9-15, 30-34
Rom. 8:31-39
Matt. 23:13-26

Wednesday, July 10, 2024

Psalms 119:1-24 (*morning*)
Psalms 12, 13, 14 (*evening*)
Deut. 1:1-18
Rom. 9:1-18
Matt. 23:27-39

Thursday, July 11, 2024

Psalms 18:1-20 (*morning*)
Psalms 18:21-50 (*evening*)
Deut. 3:18-28
Rom. 9:19-33
Matt. 24:1-14

Friday, July 12, 2024

Psalms 16, 17 (*morning*)
Psalms 22 (*evening*)
Deut. 31:7-13, 24—32:4
Rom. 10:1-13
Matt. 24:15-31

Saturday, July 13, 2024

Psalms 20, 21:1-7(8-14) (*morning*)
Psalms 110:1-5(6-7), 116, 117 (*evening*)
Deut. 34:1-12
Rom. 10:14-21
Matt. 24:32-51

Sunday, July 14, 2024

Psalms 148, 149, 150 (*morning*)
Psalms 114, 115 (*evening*)
Joshua 1:1-18
Acts 21:3-15
Mark 1:21-27

For Your Study and Reflection This Week **7th Sunday after Pentecost**

Ezekiel 2:1-5

He said to me, “Mortal, I am sending you to the people of Israel, to a nation of rebels who have rebelled against me; they and their ancestors have transgressed against me to this very day. The descendants are impudent and stubborn. I am sending you to them, and you shall say to them, “Thus says the Lord GOD.”
(vv. 3-4)

Psalm 123

Have mercy upon us, O LORD, have mercy upon us,
for we have had more than enough of contempt.

Our soul has had more than its fill
of the scorn of those who are at ease,
of the contempt of the proud. (vv. 3-4)

2 Corinthians 12:2-10

Therefore, to keep me from being too elated, a thorn was given me in the flesh, a messenger of Satan to torment me, to keep me from being too elated. Three times I appealed to the Lord about this, that it would leave me, but he 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. (vv. 7-9)

Mark 6:1-13

Then Jesus said to them, “Prophets are not without honor, except in their hometown and among their own kin and in their own house.” (v. 4)

Questions for Reflection

Stuff distracts us. Useless clutter we think we cannot live without can be a burden: too many coats, shoes, garden tools, or mismatched kitchen storage containers with no lids in sight as they tumble out of overstuffed cabinets. Perhaps our clutter shows up in other ways: on a computer that has grown slow from processing too many useless files, or when our minds grow dull from too much Web surfing or television viewing. Do you struggle with too much stuff? How do Jesus' words about traveling light challenge you to change the way you live? How can you follow him more faithfully today?

Household Prayer: Morning

Loving God, as this day opens into new and untold possibility, purge me of my compulsive need to carry useless baggage—physically, mentally, or emotionally. Teach me to walk simply with you as I trust in your abundant provision. Amen.

Household Prayer: Evening

Lord, as I come to the close of this day,
I thank you for the gift of attentiveness
and for every moment that the eye of my heart was fixed on you.
When I failed, you were with me,
and when I wavered, you were there,
for there is no place that you are not.
And so I rest in peace this night,
for your grace is more than sufficient for me. Amen.