## BRIEF LESSONS (Year B)

### For Prayers at Mid-Morning, Noon and Mid-Afternoon

### Season after Pentecost 2021

### Divisions of Psalm 119 for prayers

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May 26— Holy Trinity/Pentecost I—John 3:17

**Indeed, God did not send the Son into the world to condemn the world, but in order that the world might be saved through him**.

June 2 —Pentecost II---Mark 2:23-3:6

**Then he said to them, "Is it lawful to do good or to do harm on the Sabbath, to save life or to kill?…Stretch out your hand!"**

June 9 —Pentecost III---Mark 3:20-35

**Whoever does the will of God is my brother and sister and mother.**

June 16—Pentecost IV—Mark 4:26-34

**"With what can we compare the kingdom of God… It is like a mustard seed, which… is the smallest of all the seeds on earth; yet when it is sown it grows…**

June 23—Pentecost V—Mark 4:35-41

**He said to them, "Why are you afraid? Have you still no faith?"**

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

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

June 30—Pentecost VI—Mark 5:21-43

**Daughter, your faith has made you well; go in peace, and be healed of your disease.**

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

**Do you love me? Feed my lambs, tend my sheep. Feed my sheep. Follow me.**

July 7—Pentecost VII—Mark 6:1-13

**Wherever you enter a house, stay there until you leave the place. [11] If any place will not welcome you and they refuse to hear you, as you leave, shake off the dust that is on your feet as a testimony against them.**

July 14—Pentecost VIII—Mark 6:14-29

**Some were saying, "John the baptizer has been raised from the dead; and for this reason these powers are at work in him."**

July 21—Pentecost IX—Mark 6:30-34, 53-56

**When they got out of the boat, people at once recognized him, and rushed about that whole region and began to bring the sick on mats to wherever they heard he was**

July 28—Pentecost X—John 6:1-21

**"There is a boy here who has five barley loaves and two fish. But what are they among so many people?"**

August 4—Pentecost XI—John 6:24-35

**Do not work for the food that perishes, but for the food that endures for eternal life, which the Son of Man will give you.**

August 6— Transfiguration of Our Lord—Luke 9:35

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

August 11—Pentecost XII—John 6:35, 41-51

**Very truly, I tell you, whoever believes has eternal life. I am the bread of life.**

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

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

August 18—Pentecost XIII—John 6:51-58

**Very truly, I tell you, unless you eat the flesh of the Son of Man and drink his blood, you have no life in you.**

August 25—Pentecost XIV—John 6:56-69

**Simon Peter answered him, "Lord, to whom can we go? You have the words of eternal life…"**

September 1---Pentecost XV—Mark 7:1-8, 14-15, 21-23

**There is nothing outside a person that by going in can defile, but the things that come out are what defile.**

September 8—Pentecost XVI—Mark 7:24-37

**But she answered him, "Sir, even the dogs under the table eat the children's**

September 14—Holy Cross Day—John 3:14*f*

**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 15—Pentecost XVII—Mark 8:27-38

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

**S**eptember 22—Pentecost XVIII—Mark 9:30-37

**Whoever wants to be first must be last of all and servant of all.**

September 29—Pentecost XIX—Mark 9:38-50

**Have salt in yourselves, and be at peace with one another.**

September 30 (Transferred)---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 6 Pentecost XX—Mark 10:2-16

**Truly I tell you, whoever does not receive the kingdom of God as a little child will never enter it.**

October 11—Thanksgiving (Canada)—Matthew 6: 25-33

**But strive first for the kingdom of God and his righteousness, and all these things will be given to you as well.**

October 13—Pentecost XXI—Mark 10:17-31

**For mortals it is impossible, but not for God; for God all things are possible.**

October 20—Pentecost XXII—Mark 10:35-45

**For the Son of Man came not to be served but to serve, and to give his life a ransom for many.**

October 27—Pentecost XXIII—Mark 10:46-52

**Jesus said to him, "Go; your faith has made you well." Immediately he regained his sight and followed him on the way.**

October 31—Reformation Day—John 8:36

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

November 1—All Saints Day—John 11:32-44

**Did I not tell you that if you believed, you would see the glory of God?**

November 3—Pentecost XXIV—Mark 12:28-34

**…to love one's neighbor as oneself,—this is much more important than all whole burnt offerings and sacrifices.**

November 10—Pentecost XXV—Mark 12:38-44

**Truly I tell you, this poor widow has put in more than all those who are contributing to the treasury.**

November 17—Pentecost XXVI—Mark 13:1-8

**Not one stone will be left here upon another; all will be thrown down.**

November 24—Christ the King—John 18:33-37

**Everyone who belongs to the truth listens to my voice.**

November 28---Thanksgiving (USA)

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