

October 16, 2016

**Twenty-second Sunday after
Pentecost / Proper 24**

Color: Green

Lectionary Readings

Semicontinuous

Jeremiah 31:27–34

I will make a new covenant; I will write my law on their hearts.

Psalm 119:97–104

I love your law; it is always with me, sweeter than honey to me.

Complementary

Genesis 32:22–31

Wrestling with a stranger at night, Jacob seeks God's blessing.

Psalm 121

My help comes from the Lord, who guards me day and night.

2 Timothy 3:14—4:5

Continue in your faith; be persistent in proclaiming the gospel.

Luke 18:1–8

The widow and the unjust judge: pray always and do not lose heart.

CALL TO WORSHIP

Stand firm in the word of the Lord.

Let us call on God, our help.

Continue in the truth of the gospel.

Let us pray and not lose heart.

Let us worship God.

PRAYER OF THE DAY

God of grace and steadfast love
in Jesus Christ you taught us to pray—
stubbornly, relentlessly, faithfully—
crying out for justice night and day.
Hear our prayers for the world you made.
Give us the patience, strength, and hope
to love and care for one another
as you have loved and cared for us—
stubbornly, relentlessly, faithfully—
until justice reigns and peace prevails
at the coming of Christ our Redeemer.
Amen.

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

**Sovereign God, we confess
that we have not turned away from sin.
You call us to study the Scriptures,
but we are easily distracted.
You ask us to be persistent in prayer,
but we are quickly discouraged.
Forgive us, God of grace.
Write your Word in our hearts,
so that we may truly know you
and joyfully serve you;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.**

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Trusting in the power of God to deliver us,
let us make our prayers of intercession for all,
saying: God our Savior, **hear our prayer.**

We pray for the church . . .
Keep us faithful in proclaiming your Word,
sharing the good news of salvation
and carrying out the ministry of Christ.
God our Savior, **hear our prayer.**

We pray for the world . . .
Grant justice to those who cry to you,
do not delay in helping them.
Establish your realm of peace on earth.
God our Savior, **hear our prayer.**

We pray for this community . . .
Pluck up the seeds of violence
and break down dividing walls.
Plant and build good things among us.
God our Savior, **hear our prayer.**

We pray for loved ones . . .
Let your watchful, loving eye
preserve their lives from evil
all through the day and night.
God our Savior, **hear our prayer.**

Merciful and mighty God, as you are one,
make us one with you through Jesus Christ,
whom you have sent to redeem us,
and in whose holy name we pray. **Amen.**

EUCCHARISTIC PRAYER

1. You remain steadfast in your covenant.
You bless us, even in our struggles,
and promise never to let us go.
2. Jesus teaches us to pray and not lose heart,
trusting that you will hear our prayers
and grant the justice and mercy we need.
3. Make us bold in proclaiming your word,
persistent in good times and bad,
and faithful in our common calling.

Hymns for the Day

	GTG	PH/STF	LUYH	ELW	NCH	UMH	AAHH	EH
Gathering								
[EG] What a Friend We Have in Jesus CONVERSE	465	403	897, 898	742	506	526	431	
[Os] O God, Who Gives Us Life NOEL	53							
[Oc] O Love that Wilt Not Let Me Go ST. MARGARET	833	384	457		485	480		
The Word								
[Os] I, the Lord of Sea and Sky HERE I AM	69	525	869	574		593	567	
[OcG] When We Are Tested ANGELS OF HEALING	783							
[G] Hear, O Lord, My Plea for Justice CHARLESTOWN	211							
Eucharist								
[OcG] Here, O Our Lord, We See You MORECAMBE	517	520			336	623		318
[G] Lord, Listen to Your Children Praying CHILDREN PRAYING	469	2193	896	752				
[G] Seek Ye First LAFFERTY	175	333	899			405		711
Sending								
[OsEG] Spirit, Open My Heart WILD MOUNTAIN THYME	692							
[OcEG] Keep Your Lamps Trimmed and Burning KEEP YOUR LAMPS	350		119		369			
[EG] Listen, God Is Calling NENO LAKE MUNGU	456		753	513				

Psalm Settings

Psalm 119:97-104

Metrical

I Long for Your Commandments WOHL DENEN, DIE DA
WANDELN; GTG 64

Blest Are the Uncorrupt in Heart RICHMOND; PH 233

Let Me Sing of Your Law; PAS 119A

All Your Commandments, Father Almighty

KANCIONAL NEW; PAS 119O

Teach Me, O Lord, Your Holy Law WAREHAM, BOURBON,
WINCHESTER NEW; PCW 119c

Responsorial

O Lord, my delight; PSA 123, PAS 119H

O Lord, you have the words of life; PEO 234-235

Psalm 121

Metrical

To the Hills I Lift My Eyes NA-UI DO-UM; GTG 845,
 PAS 121F
 I to the Hills Will Lift My Eyes DUNDEE, UNION; GTG 45,
 PH 234, PAS 121E
 To the Hills I Lift My Eyes GUIDE; PAS 121A
 Lift Your Eyes Up to the Mountains; PAS 121C
 Our Help Is from the Lord; PAS 121I
 I Lift My Eyes unto the Hills PUER NOBIS NASCITUR, O WALY WALY,
 DUKE STREET; PCW 121

Responsorial

Help comes only from the Lord; PSA 125
 My help comes only from the Lord; PAS 121D
 God will be with us; PEO 244–245

Anthems for Larger Choirs

“He, Watching Over Israel,” *Elijah*, Felix
 Mendelssohn, SATB, keybd or orch, ECS 779
 “I to the Hills Lift Up Mine Eyes,” Jean Berger,
 SATB, acap, AF 0800645448
 “The New Covenant,” Carl F. Mueller, SATB, keybd,
 CF 6645

Anthems for Smaller/Youth Choirs

“Write Your Blessed Name,” K. Lee Scott, SAB, pno,
 HOPE C-5905
 “Thy Word,” Jack Schrader, SATB or 2 pt, keybd,
 HOPE C-5059
 “If Ye Love Me,” Thomas Tallis, ed. Richard Proulx,
 SAB, GIA G-2290

Anthems for Children’s Choirs

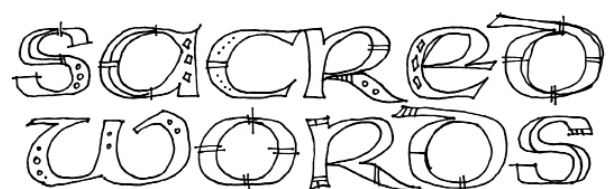
“Ask, Seek, Knock,” Nancy Raabe, uni, pno,
 CGA 1398
 “Somebody’s Knockin,’” Ken Berg, uni or 2 pt, pno,
 CGA 1303

Handbell Music

HERE I AM
 “Here I Am, Lord,” Arnold B. Sherman, 3–5 oct,
 opt hc, AGA 2140, level 2
 LAFFERTY
 “Seek Ye First,” Douglas E. Wagner, 3 oct,
 AGA C5052HB, level 2+
 MORECAMBE
 “Spirit of God, Descend upon My Heart,” Valerie
 W. Stephenson, 3–5 oct, CGA CGB329, level 2+

Organ Music

CHARLESTOWN
Six Preludes, Austin C. Lovelace, SEL (E)
 CONVERSE
God with Us: Eleven Pieces for Organ, Emma Lou
 Diemer, SAC (E)
*Gospel, Jazz, Blues, and Soul: 18 Chorale Preludes
 for the Liturgical Year*, Johannes Matthias Michel
 CON (M)
 HERE I AM
Many and Great: Hymn Settings for Organ, Robert
 Buckley Farlee, AF (M/D)
 MORECAMBE
Augsburg Organ Library: Summer, Joe Utterback,
 AF (M)



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