



20th October 2019
NINETEENTH SUNDAY AFTER
PENTECOST – PROPER 24
God watches over us

Sundays after Pentecost

GREEN is a sign of life and nature and as such
represents growth, life and hope.

verse for the week

The Lord keeps
you from all harm
and watches over
your life. The Lord
keeps watch over
you as you come
and go, both now
and forever.

PSALM 121:7-8



SHARE

Share your highs
and lows of the
day, or respond
to the following
questions:

1

Who do you turn
to when you're in
trouble? Why?

2

Jesus taught
us that God
never gets sick
of hearing our
prayers, even
when we ask for
the same things
over and over
again. What need
are you asking
God to meet at
the moment?



Devotions



READ Daily Bible Readings

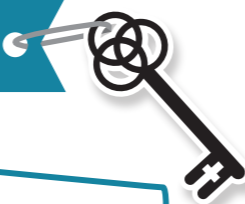
S	Luke 18:1-8	Parable of the persistent widow
M	Mark 10:46-52	An example of persistence
T	2 Timothy 3:14- 4:5	Remain faithful
W	Matthew 15:21-28	The faith of a Canaanite woman
T	James 5:13-18	The prayer of faith
F	Jeremiah 31:27-34	I will be their God
S	Psalms 121	My help comes from the Lord
S	Luke 18:9-14	A Pharisee and tax collector pray



TALK

Talk about the Bible verse. What
word or phrase was important to
you as you read these verses?

Rituals and Traditions



PRAY

Lord God, teach
us to always
seek you and to
never give up.
Amen.



BLESS

May the Lord
keep you from all
harm and watch
over your life.

Creative Response

Luke 18:7 talks of God's people crying out
to him 'day and night.' Prayer each morning
and evening gives spiritual bookends to our
home life. As a household devotional practice
for this week use Martin Luther's Morning and
Evening Prayers each day.

MORNING PRAYER

I thank you, heavenly
Father, through your dear
Son, Jesus Christ, that
you have protected me
through the night from all
harm and danger.
I ask you to keep me
this day, too, from all sin
and evil, so that in all
my thoughts, words and
deeds I may please you.
In your hands I place my
body and soul and all
that is mine. Let your
holy angel be with me,
so that the evil one may
have no power over me.
Amen.

EVENING PRAYER

I thank you, heavenly
Father, through your
dear Son, Jesus Christ,
that you have graciously
protected me today. I
ask you to forgive all
my sins and the wrong
which I have done. And
graciously keep me this
night. In your hands I
place my body and soul
and all that is mine. Let
your holy angel be with
me, so that the evil one
may have no power over
me. Amen.

mealtime prayer

Lord, in your name we drink and sup; teach us to
pray and not give up. Help us to look to you this
day, and show our thanks in all we say. Amen.

Service



Jesus told a parable
about a woman who
was persistent with the
judge in her town until
he gave in and listened.
Sometimes God calls us
to be persistent in our
lives too. Think of ways
you might need to persist
for the good of someone
you know. Perhaps this
is in prayer. Perhaps this
is continuing to show
kindness. Perhaps this is
in serving the needs of
someone else. Set a goal
to 'persist' in this good
way this week.