

**June 29, 2025**

**Third Sunday after Pentecost**

**First Reading: PRINTED IN THE BULLETIN**

**Psalm: Psalm 16**

<sup>1</sup> Protect me, O God, for I take ref-<sup>l</sup>uge in you;  
I have said to the Lord, “You are my Lord, my good a-<sup>l</sup>bove all other.”

<sup>2</sup> All my delight is in the godly that are<sup>l</sup> in the land,  
upon those who are noble a-<sup>l</sup>mong the people.

<sup>3</sup> But those who run after<sup>l</sup> other gods  
shall have their troubles<sup>l</sup> multiplied.

<sup>4</sup> I will not pour out drink offerings<sup>l</sup> to such gods,  
never take their names up-<sup>l</sup>on my lips. R

<sup>5</sup> O Lord, you are my portion<sup>l</sup> and my cup;  
it is you who up-<sup>l</sup>hold my lot.

<sup>6</sup> My boundaries enclose a<sup>l</sup> pleasant land;  
indeed, I have a<sup>l</sup> rich inheritance.

<sup>7</sup> I will bless the Lord who<sup>l</sup> gives me counsel;  
my heart teaches me night<sup>l</sup> after night.

<sup>8</sup> I have set the Lord al-<sup>l</sup>ways before me;  
because God is at my right hand, I shall<sup>l</sup> not be shaken. R

<sup>9</sup> My heart, therefore, is glad, and my spir-<sup>l</sup>it rejoices;  
my body also shall<sup>l</sup> rest in hope.

<sup>10</sup> For you will not abandon me<sup>l</sup> to the grave,  
nor let your holy one<sup>l</sup> see the pit.

<sup>11</sup> You will show me the<sup>l</sup> path of life;  
in your presence there is fullness of joy, and in your right hand are  
pleasures for-<sup>l</sup>evermore. R

## Second Reading: Galatians 5:1, 13-25

<sup>1</sup> For freedom Christ has set us free. Stand firm, therefore, and do not submit again to a yoke of slavery. <sup>13</sup> For you were called to freedom, brothers and sisters; only do not use your freedom as an opportunity for self-indulgence, but through love become slaves to one another. <sup>14</sup> For the whole law is summed up in a single commandment, “You shall love your neighbor as yourself.” <sup>15</sup> If, however, you bite and devour one another, take care that you are not consumed by one another.

<sup>16</sup> Live by the Spirit, I say, and do not gratify the desires of the flesh. <sup>17</sup> For what the flesh desires is opposed to the Spirit, and what the Spirit desires is opposed to the flesh; for these are opposed to each other, to prevent you from doing what you want. <sup>18</sup> But if you are led by the Spirit, you are not subject to the law. <sup>19</sup> Now the works of the flesh are obvious: fornication, impurity, licentiousness, <sup>20</sup> idolatry, sorcery, enmities, strife, jealousy, anger, quarrels, dissensions, factions, <sup>21</sup> envy, drunkenness, carousing, and things like these. I am warning you, as I warned you before: those who do such things will not inherit the dominion of God.

<sup>22</sup> By contrast, the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, generosity, faithfulness, <sup>23</sup> gentleness, and self-control. There is no law against such things. <sup>24</sup> And those who belong to Christ Jesus have crucified the flesh with its passions and desires. <sup>25</sup> If we live by the Spirit, let us also be guided by the Spirit.

## **Gospel: Luke 9:51-62**

<sup>51</sup> When the days drew near for Jesus to be taken up, he set his face to go to Jerusalem. <sup>52</sup> And he sent messengers ahead of him. On their way they entered a village of the Samaritans to make ready for him; <sup>53</sup> but the people did not receive him, because his face was set toward Jerusalem. <sup>54</sup> When his disciples James and John saw it, they said, “Lord, do you want us to command fire to come down from heaven and consume them?” <sup>55</sup> But Jesus turned and rebuked them. <sup>56</sup> Then they went on to another village.

<sup>57</sup> As they were going along the road, someone said to Jesus, “I will follow you wherever you go.” <sup>58</sup> And Jesus said to him, “Foxes have holes, and birds of the air have nests; but the Son-of-Man has nowhere to lay his head.” <sup>59</sup> To another Jesus said, “Follow me.” But he said, “Lord, first let me go and bury my father.” <sup>60</sup> But Jesus replied, “Let the dead bury their own dead; but as for you, go and proclaim the dominion of God.” <sup>61</sup> Another said, “I will follow you, Lord; but let me first say farewell to those at my home.” <sup>62</sup> Jesus replied, “No one who puts a hand to the plow and looks back is fit for the dominion of God.”