

**Readings for the Week of July 23 – July 30, 2023**

**Sunday, July 23 – Eighth Sunday after Pentecost**

Readings: Isaiah 44:6-8, Psalm 86:11-17, Romans 8:12-25, Matthew 13:24-30, 36-43

Prayer of the Day: Faithful God, most merciful judge, you care for your children with firmness and compassion. By your Spirit nurture us who live in your kingdom, that we may be rooted in the way of your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.



**Mon July 24**

Nahum 1:1-13

Revelation 14:12-20

Psalm 75

**Tues July 25 – James, Apostle**

Readings: 1 Kings 19:9-18, Psalm 7:1-10, Acts 11:27-12:3a, Mark 10:35-45

Prayer of the Day: Gracious God, we remember before you today your servant and apostle, James, the first among the twelve to be martyred for the name of Jesus Christ. Pour out on the leaders of your church that spirit of self-denying service which is the true mark of authority among your people, through Jesus Christ our servant, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

**Wed July 26**

Proverbs 1:1-7, 20-33

Mark 4:30-34

Psalm 119:121-128

**Thur July 27**

Proverbs 10:1-5

Philippians 4:10-15

Psalm 145:8-9, 14-21

**Fri July 28**

Isaiah 51:7-23

Romans 9:6-13

Psalm 145:8-9, 14-21

**Sat July 29**

Isaiah 44:1-5

Matthew 7:7-11

Psalm 145:8-9, 14-21

**Sunday, July 30 – Ninth Sunday after Pentecost**

Readings: 1 Kings 3:5-12, Psalm 119:129-136, Romans 8:26-39, Matthew 13:31-22, 44-52

Prayer of the Day: Beloved and sovereign God, through the death and resurrection of your Son you bring us into your kingdom of justice and mercy. By your Spirit, give us your wisdom, that we may treasure the life that comes from Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.