

## ***Readings for the Week of July 24-31, 2022***

### **Sun. July 24 — Seventh Sunday after Pentecost**

Readings: Genesis 18:20-32, Psalm 138, Colossians 2:6-15, Luke 11:1-13

Prayer of the Day: Almighty and ever-living God, you are always more ready to hear than we are to pray, and you gladly give more than we either desire or deserve. Pour upon us your abundant mercy. Forgive us those things that weigh on our conscience, and give us those good things that come only through your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.



<b>Mon. Jul 25</b>	Esther 5:1-14	Colossians 2:16-3:1	Psalm 55:16-23
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### **Mon. 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.

<b>Tue. Jul 26</b>	Esther 6:1-7:6	Romans 9:30-10:4	Psalm 55:16-23
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<b>Wed Jul 27</b>	Esther 7:7-8:17	Matthew 5:43-48	Psalm 55:16-23
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<b>Thu Jul 28</b>	Proverbs 23:1-11	Romans 11:33-36	Psalm 49:1-12
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<b>Fri July 29</b>	Proverbs 24:1-12	Ephesians 4:17-24	Psalm 49:1-12
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<b>Sat. Jul 30</b>	Ecclesiastes 1:1-11	Mark 10:17-22	Psalm 49:1-12
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### **Sun. July 31 — Eighth Sunday after Pentecost**

Readings: Ecclesiastes 1:2, 12-14; 2:18-23, Psalm 49:1-12, Colossians 3:1-11, Luke 12:13-21

Prayer of the Day: Benevolent God, you are the source, the guide, and the goal of our lives. Teach us to love what is worth loving, to reject what is offensive to you, and to treasure what is precious in your sight, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.