

Question for Reflection

In John 6:26-27, Jesus says that people were looking for him not because they saw signs but because they had eaten their fill of the bread he had multiplied. What do you think he meant? What is “the food that endures for eternal life”?

For Your Study and Reflection This Week **11th Sunday after Pentecost**

Exodus 16:2-4, 9-15

Then Moses said to Aaron, “Say to the whole congregation of the Israelites: ‘Draw near to the LORD, for he has heard your complaining.’” And as Aaron spoke to the whole congregation of the Israelites, they looked toward the wilderness, and the glory of the LORD appeared in the cloud. The LORD spoke to Moses, “I have heard the complaining of the Israelites; say to them, ‘At twilight you shall eat meat, and in the morning you shall have your fill of bread; then you shall know that I am the LORD your God.’” (vv. 9-12)

Psalms 78:23-29

Yet he commanded the skies above
and opened the doors of heaven;
he rained down on them manna to eat
and gave them the grain of heaven. (vv. 23-24)

Ephesians 4:1-16

I, therefore, the prisoner in the Lord, beg you to walk in a manner worthy of the calling to which you have been called, with all humility and gentleness, with patience, bearing with one another in love, making every effort to maintain the unity of the Spirit in the bond of peace. (vv. 1-3)

John 6:24-35

“Do not work for the food that perishes but for the food that endures for eternal life, which the Son of Man will give you. For it is on him that God the Father has set his seal.” (v. 27)

TWO-YEAR DAILY LECTIONARY

Year 2 • Proper 13

Week of the Sunday closest to August 3

Sunday, August 4, 2024

Psalms 93, 96 (*morning*)
Judges 6:1-24
2 Cor. 9:6-15
Mark 3:20-30
Psalm 34 (*evening*)

Monday, August 5, 2024

Psalms 80 (*morning*)
Judges 6:25-40
Acts 2:37-47
John 1:1-18
Psalms 77, [79] (*evening*)

Tuesday, August 6, 2024

Psalms 78:1-39 (*morning*)
Judges 7:1-18
Acts 3:1-11
John 1:19-28
Psalm 78:40-72 (*evening*)

Wednesday, August 7, 2024

Psalms 119:97-120 (*morning*)
Judges 7:19—8:12
Acts 3:12-26
John 1:29-42
Psalms 81, 82 (*evening*)

Thursday, August 8, 2024

Psalms [83] or 145 (*morning*)
Judges 8:22-35
Acts 4:1-12
John 1:43-51
Psalms 85, 86 (*evening*)

Friday, August 9, 2024

Psalms 88 (*morning*)
Judges 9:1-16, 19-21
Acts 4:13-31
John 2:1-12
Psalms 91, 92 (*evening*)

Saturday, August 10, 2024

Psalms 87, 90 (*morning*)
Judges 9:22-25, 50-57
Acts 4:32—5:11
John 2:13-25
Psalm 136 (*evening*)

Sunday, August 11, 2024

Psalms 66, 67 (*morning*)
Judges 11:1-11, 29-40
2 Cor. 11:21b-31
Mark 4:35-41
Psalms 19, 46 (*evening*)

Household Prayer: Morning

Holy One, as I move through this new day,
I pray that you will keep me in union
with the faith and knowledge of Jesus.
I long to mature into the stature of Christ.
Help me to speak the truth in love today,
that I may grow into him,
my savior, my teacher, and my friend, Jesus Christ. Amen.

Household Prayer: Evening

Thank you, God, for being my traveling companion today.
Instead of counting sheep as I fall asleep tonight,
help me to count all the forms that your manna took
as you fed me with the bread of life today.
Good night, God. I love you. Amen.