

# Twenty-Second Sunday After Pentecost

20 October 2024

## Collect

God of unchangeable power,  
when the heaven and earth were made,  
the morning stars sang together  
and the host of heaven shouted for joy:  
open our eyes to the wonders of creation  
and teach us to use all things for good,  
to the honour of your glorious name;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord,  
who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one  
God, for ever and ever. Amen.

## 1st Reading

### Jeremiah 8:22-9:3

**8:22** Is there no balm in Gilead? Is there no physician there? Why then is there no healing for the wound of my people?

**9:1** Oh, that my head were a spring of water and my eyes a fountain of tears! I would weep day and night for the slain of my people.

**2** Oh, that I had in the desert a lodging place for travelers, so that I might leave my people and go away from them; for they are all adulterers, a crowd of unfaithful people.

**3** "They make ready their tongue like a bow, to shoot lies; it is not by truth that they triumph in the land. They go from one sin to another; they do not acknowledge me," declares the LORD.

## Psalm

### Psalm 145:10-18

**10** All your works praise you, LORD; your faithful people extol you.

**11** They tell of the glory of your kingdom and speak of your might,

**12** so that all people may know of your mighty acts and the glorious splendor of your kingdom.

**13** Your kingdom is an everlasting kingdom, and your dominion endures through all generations. The LORD is trustworthy in all he promises and faithful in all he does.

**14** The LORD upholds all who fall and lifts up all who are bowed down.

**15** The eyes of all look to you, and you give them their food at the proper time.

**16** You open your hand and satisfy the desires of every living thing.

**17** The LORD is righteous in all his ways and faithful in all he does.

**18** The LORD is near to all who call on him, to all who call on him in truth.

## **2nd Reading**

### **2 Timothy 4:9-17a**

**9** Do your best to come to me quickly,

**10** for Demas, because he loved this world, has deserted me and has gone to Thessalonica. Crescens has gone to Galatia, and Titus to Dalmatia.

**11** Only Luke is with me. Get Mark and bring him with you, because he is helpful to me in my ministry.

**12** I sent Tychicus to Ephesus.

**13** When you come, bring the cloak that I left with Carpus at Troas, and my scrolls, especially the parchments.

**14** Alexander the metalworker did me a great deal of harm. The Lord will repay him for what he has done.

**15** You too should be on your guard against him, because he strongly opposed our message.

**16** At my first defense, no one came to my support, but everyone deserted me. May it not be held against them.

**17** But the Lord stood at my side and gave me strength, so that through me the message might be fully proclaimed and all the Gentiles might hear it. And I was delivered from the lion's mouth.

## **Gospel**

## Luke 10:1-9

**1** After this the Lord appointed seventy-two others and sent them two by two ahead of him to every town and place where he was about to go.

**2** He told them, "The harvest is plentiful, but the workers are few. Ask the Lord of the harvest, therefore, to send out workers into his harvest field.

**3** Go! I am sending you out like lambs among wolves.

**4** Do not take a purse or bag or sandals; and do not greet anyone on the road.

**5** "When you enter a house, first say, 'Peace to this house.'

**6** If someone who promotes peace is there, your peace will rest on them; if not, it will return to you.

**7** Stay there, eating and drinking whatever they give you, for the worker deserves his wages. Do not move around from house to house.

**8** "When you enter a town and are welcomed, eat what is offered to you.

**9** Heal the sick who are there and tell them, 'The kingdom of God has come near to you.'