

September 27, 2026

## First Reading

*Psalm 25:1-9*

A reading from the 25th Psalm.

To you, O Lord,

I lift up my soul.

My God, I put my trust in you; let me not be put to shame,  
nor let my enemies triumph over me.

Let none who look to you be put to shame;  
rather let those be put to shame who are treacherous.

Show me your ways, O Lord,  
and teach me your paths.

Lead me in your truth and teach me,  
for you are the God of my salvation; in you have I trusted all the day long.

Remember, O Lord, your compassion and love,  
for they are from everlasting.

Remember not the sins of my youth and my transgressions;  
remember me according to your steadfast love and for the sake of your  
goodness, O Lord.

You are gracious and upright, O Lord;  
therefore you teach sinners in your way.

You lead the lowly in justice  
and teach the lowly your way.

The Word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God!**

## Second Reading

*Philippians 2:1-13*

A reading from the 2nd Chapter of Philippians.

If, then, there is any comfort in Christ, any consolation from love, any partnership in the Spirit, any tender affection and sympathy, make my joy complete: be of the same mind, having the same love, being in full accord and of one mind. Do nothing from selfish ambition or empty conceit, but in humility regard others as better than yourselves. Let each of you look not to your own interests but to the interests of others. Let the same mind be in you that was in Christ Jesus,

who, though he existed in the form of God,

did not regard equality with God

as something to be grasped,

but emptied himself,

taking the form of a slave,

assuming human likeness.

And being found in appearance as a human,

he humbled himself

and became obedient to the point of death—

even death on a cross.

Therefore God exalted him even more highly

and gave him the name

that is above every other name,

so that at the name given to Jesus

every knee should bend,

in heaven and on earth and under the earth,

and every tongue should confess

that Jesus Christ is Lord,

to the glory of God the Father.

Therefore, my beloved, just as you have always obeyed me, not only in my presence but much more now in my absence, work on your own salvation with fear and trembling, for it is God who is at work in you, enabling you both to will and to work for his good pleasure.

The Word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God!**