

November 8 - November 9, 2025
Twenty - Second Sunday after Pentecost Readings

First Reading

A Reading from Job

O that my words were written down!
O that they were inscribed in a book!
O that with an iron pen and with lead
they were engraved on a rock forever!

For I know that my vindicator lives
and that in the end he will stand upon the earth;
and after my skin has been destroyed,
then in my flesh I shall see God,
a whom I shall see on my side,
and my eyes shall behold, and not another.”

(pause)

Reader: **Word of God, word of Life.**
Congregation: Praise to you, O Christ.

Second Reading

A Reading from Second Thessalonians

As to the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ
and our being gathered together to him,
we beg you, brothers and sisters,
not to be quickly shaken in mind or alarmed,
either by spirit or by word or by letter, as though from us,
to the effect that the day of the Lord is already here.

Let no one deceive you in any way.
God chose you as the first fruits for salvation
through sanctification by the Spirit and through belief in the truth.

For this purpose he called you through our gospel,
so that you may obtain the glory of our Lord Jesus Christ.

So then, brothers and sisters,
stand firm and hold fast to the traditions that you were taught by us,
either by word of mouth or by our letter.

Now may our Lord Jesus Christ himself and God our Father,
who loved us and through grace gave us eternal comfort and good hope,
comfort your hearts and strengthen them in every good work and word.

(pause)

Reader: **Word of God, word of Life.**

Congregation: Thanks be to God.

Gospel

A Proclamation of the Holy Gospel According to Luke

Some Sadducees, those who say there is no resurrection, came to Jesus and asked him a question:

“Teacher,

Moses wrote for us that if a man’s brother dies leaving a wife but no children, the man shall marry the widow and raise up children for his brother.

Now there were seven brothers;

the first married a woman and died childless;

then the second and the third married her,

and so in the same way all seven died childless.

Finally the woman also died.

In the resurrection, therefore, whose wife will the woman be?

For the seven had married her.”

Jesus said to them,

“Those who belong to this age marry and are given in marriage,

but those who are considered worthy of a place in that age

and in the resurrection from the dead neither marry nor are given in marriage.

Indeed, they cannot die anymore,

because they are like angels and are children of God,

being children of the resurrection.

And the fact that the dead are raised Moses himself showed,

in the story about the bush,

where he speaks of the Lord as the God of Abraham, the God of Isaac, and the God of Jacob.

Now he is God not of the dead but of the living,

for to him all of them are alive.”

Pastor: **The Gospel of the Lord.**

Congregation: Thanks be to God.