Sunday, November 22nd, 2026

First Reading: Ezekiel 34:11-16, 20-24

11 Thus says the Lord God: I myself will search for my
sheep and will sort them out. 12 As shepherds sort out
their flocks when they are among scattered sheep, so I
will sort out my sheep. I will rescue them from all the
places to which they have been scattered on a day of
clouds and thick darkness. 13 I will bring them out from
the peoples and gather them from the countries and
bring them into their own land, and I will feed them on
the mountains of Israel, by the watercourses, and in all
the inhabited parts of the land. 14 I will feed them with
good pasture, and the mountain heights of Israel shall be
their pasture; there they shall lie down in good grazing
land, and they shall feed on rich pasture on the
mountains of Israel. 15 I myself will be the shepherd of my
sheep, and I will make them lie down, says the Lord God.
16 I will seek the lost, and I will bring back the strays, and I
will bind up the injured, and I will strengthen the weak,
but the fat and the strong I will destroy. I will feed them
with justice.

20 Therefore, thus says the Lord God to them: I myself

will judge between the fat sheep and the lean sheep.
21 Because you pushed with flank and shoulder and
butted at all the weak animals with your horns until you
scattered them far and wide, 22 I will save my flock, and
they shall no longer be ravaged, and I will judge between
sheep and sheep.

23 I will set up over them one shepherd, my servant
David, and he shall feed them; he shall feed them and be
their shepherd. 24 And I the Lord will be their God, and
my servant David shall be prince among them; I the Lord
have spoken.

Psalm: Psalm 95:1-7a

[1] Come, let us sing to the Lord;
let us shout for joy to the rock of our salvation.
[2] **Let us come before God's presence with thanksgiving**
and raise a loud shout to the Lord with psalms.
[3] For you, Lord, are a great God,
and a great ruler above all gods.
[4] **In your hand are the caverns of the earth;**
the heights of the hills are also yours.
[5] The sea is yours, for you made it,
and your hands have molded the dry land.
[6] **Come, let us worship and bow down,**
let us kneel before the Lord our maker.
[7a] For the Lord is our God,
and we are the people of God's pasture and the sheep of God's hand.

Second Reading: Ephesians 1:15-23

15 I have heard of your faith in the Lord Jesus and your
love toward all the saints, and for this reason 16 I do not
cease to give thanks for you as I remember you in my
prayers, 17 that the God of our Lord Jesus Christ, the
Father of glory, may give you a spirit of wisdom and
revelation as you come to know him, 18 so that, with the
eyes of your heart enlightened, you may perceive what is
the hope to which he has called you, what are the riches
of his glorious inheritance among the saints, 19 and what
is the immeasurable greatness of his power for us who
believe, according to the working of his great power.
20 God put this power to work in Christ when he raised
him from the dead and seated him at his right hand in
the heavenly places, 21 far above all rule and authority
and power and dominion and above every name that is
named, not only in this age but also in the age to come.
22 And he has put all things under his feet and has made
him the head over all things for the church, 23 which is his
body, the fullness of him who fills all in all.

L: Word of God, word of life. **C: Thanks be to God.**