The Week of the Eleventh Sunday after Pentecost, Sunday, August 21, 2022

Scripture: Psalm 92:1-2

"It is good to praise the Lord and make music to your name, O Most High, to proclaim your love in the morning and your faithfulness at night."

Giving thanks to God indicates that we are grateful for the great deeds He does for us, all of which we do not deserve, for we are worthless. But it is only because he loves us that he bestows his goodness on us. In these two verses, we see the importance of thanking and singing praises to God, for He cares for His people day and night.

I want to sum up by saying that the friendship between Mpuguso and St. Paul's should continue because of the love and faithfulness that exist between us as we proclaim the great deeds of God.

Prayer: Almighty God, Father of all mercies, we humbly thank you for your goodness to us and to all that you have made. We praise you for your creation, for keeping us and all things in your care, and for all the blessings of life. Above all we bless you for your immeasurable love in redeeming the world by our Lord Jesus Christ, for the means of grace, and for the hope of glory. And, we pray, give usd such an awareness of your mercies that with thankful hearts we praise you, not only with our lips but in our lives, by giving ourselves to your service and by living in your grifts of holiness and righteousness all our days; through Jesus Christ our Lord, to whom, with you and the Holy Spirit, be all worship and praise, now and forever. Amen.

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