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A reading from Galatians chapter 6 verses 7 through 10. You can find this reading on page 975 of your pew Bible.

Do not be deceived: God is not mocked, for whatever one sows, that will he also reap. For the one who sows to his own flesh will from the flesh reap corruption, but the one who sows to the Spirit will from the Spirit reap eternal life. And let us not grow weary of doing good, for in due season we will reap, if we do not give up. So then, as we have opportunity, let us do good to everyone, and especially to those who are of the household of faith.

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Please join me in praying Psalm 37.

Leader: Fret not yourself because of evildoers;
be not envious of wrongdoers!

**People: For they will soon fade like the grass
and wither like the green herb.**

Leader: Trust in the Lord, and do good;
dwell in the land and befriend faithfulness.

**People: Delight yourself in the Lord,
and he will give you the desires of your heart.**

Leader: Commit your way to the Lord;
trust in him, and he will act.

**People: He will bring forth your righteousness as the light,
and your justice as the noonday.**

Leader: Be still before the Lord and wait patiently for him;

**People: fret not yourself over the one who prospers in his way,
over the man who carries out evil devices!**

Leader: Refrain from anger, and forsake wrath!
Fret not yourself; it tends only to evil.

**People: For the evildoers shall be cut off,
but those who wait for the Lord shall inherit the land.**

**Glory to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit: as it
was in the beginning, is now, and will be forever. Amen.**

**Leader: The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ
according to Luke.**

People: Glory to you, Lord Christ.

And he said to his disciples, “Therefore I tell you, do not be anxious about your life, what you will eat, nor about your body, what you will put on. For life is more than food, and the body more than clothing. Consider the ravens: they neither sow nor reap, they have neither storehouse nor barn, and yet God feeds them. Of how much more value are you than the birds! And which of you by being anxious can add a single hour to his span of life? If then you are not able to do as small a thing as that, why are you anxious about the rest? Consider the lilies, how they grow: they neither toil nor spin, yet I tell you, even Solomon in all his glory was not arrayed like one of these. But if God so clothes the grass, which is alive in the field today, and tomorrow is thrown into the oven, how much more will he clothe you, O you of little faith! And do not seek what you are to eat and what you are to drink, nor be worried. For all the nations of the world seek after these things, and your Father knows that you need them. Instead, seek his kingdom, and these things will be added to you.

“Fear not, little flock, for it is your Father's good pleasure to give you the kingdom.

**Leader: The Gospel of the Lord
*People: Praise to you, Lord Christ.***