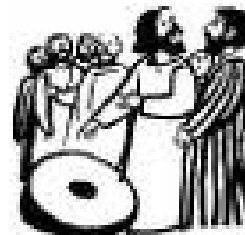


# Youth Bulletin



Eighteenth Sunday

after Pentecost

September 26, 2021

## Today's lessons:

Esther 7:1-6, 9-10; 9:20-22 Esther is the Jewish wife of the Persian king. The king's advisor Haman wants the king to kill all Jews, but Queen Esther uses her influence on her husband to save her people.

Psalm 124 God has saved his people from certain death. Christians take care of one another, for example by listening to one another, and praying for one another.

Mark 9:38-50 When the disciples meet somebody who uses the name of Jesus for healings without being a disciple, they try to stop him. But Jesus himself is o.k. with that: the question is not who is 'in' and who is 'out', but about the work that needs to be done.

## Agnus Day

by James Wetzelstein



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# A narrow escape

Left to our own devices, we sometimes find ourselves trapped. But if you listen to our psalm today, you find there is help. Hopefully, you won't need help to decipher this psalm verse!

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# MUTUAL CONFIDENCE

If you follow James' advice, then you will taste the

HONEY OF CONSENSUS RESTORATION.

But what was that advice again? – Just rearrange the letters:

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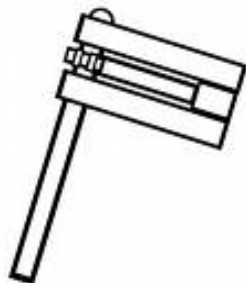
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## Did you know:

The story how Queen Esther saved her fellow-Israelites is the basis for the Jewish festival of **Purim**, that celebrates the survival of Israel under a deadly threat.

The celebration of Purim includes the reading of the Book of Esther, special cookies (called 'hamantaschen'), wearing costumes (like for Halloween) and giving food to friends and alms to the poor.

In 2016, Purim will be celebrated from sunset, 23 March, to nightfall, 24 March.



Purim noisemaker, used whenever during the reading of the Book of Esther the name of evil Haman is mentioned.

# HELPFUL OR NOT?

According to what Jesus says in today's gospel, that is the only question of importance: does somebody help Jesus' cause or not, does something help me to follow Jesus or does it hinder me?

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BELIEVE	EVIL	LIFE	SALT
BETTER	EYE	LITTLE	SEA
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CHRIST	FOOT	MILLSTONE	STOP
CUP	FOR	NAME	STUMBLE
CUT	HAND	NECK	TEACHER
DEED	HELL	PEACE	TEAR
DEMONS	JOHN	POWER	WATER