**SUNDAY READING SHEET 21st September 2025**

**Collect**

Creator God, you made the goodness of the land, the riches of the sea and the rhythm of the seasons;
We thank you for the riches of your creation may we cherish and respect this planet and its peoples, through Jesus Christ our Lord.

**Amen.**

**A Reading from the Book of Genesis**

God said, “Let us make humankind in our image, according to our likeness; and let them have dominion over the fish of the sea, and over the birds of the air, and over the cattle, and over all the wild animals of the earth, and over every creeping thing that creeps upon the earth.”

So God created humankind in his image,

in the image of God he created them;

male and female he created them.

God blessed them, and God said to them, “Be fruitful and multiply, and fill the earth and subdue it; and have dominion over the fish of the sea and over the birds of the air and over every living thing that moves upon the earth.” God said, “See, I have given you every plant yielding seed that is upon the face of all the earth, and every tree with seed in its fruit; you shall have them for food. And to every beast of the earth, and to every bird of the air, and to everything that creeps on the earth, everything that has the breath of life, I have given every green plant for food.” And it was so. God saw everything that he had made, and indeed, it was very good. And there was evening and there was morning, the sixth day. *Genesis 1: 26-31*

For the word of the Lord

**All: Thanks be to God**

**GOSPEL**

Hear the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to John

 **All: Glory to you, O Lord.**

So again Jesus said to them, “Very truly, I tell you, I am the gate for the sheep. All who came before me are thieves and bandits; but the sheep did not listen to them. I am the gate. Whoever enters by me will be saved, and will come in and go out and find pasture. The thief comes only to steal and kill and destroy. I came that they may have life, and have it abundantly.

*John 10: 7 - 10*

This is the Gospel of the Lord.

**All: Praise to you, O Christ.**

**Post Communion Prayer:**

Creator God, you give seed for us to sow,
And bread for us to eat; make us thankful for what we have received and generous in supplying the needs of others so all the world may give you thanks and glory, through Jesus Christ our Lord,

**Amen**