

**Sunday 30 July 2023**    **17th Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**Responsorial Psalm**

*Psalm 118(119):57,72,76-77,127-130*

*Lord, how I love your law!*

My part, I have resolved, O Lord,  
is to obey your word.

The law from your mouth means more to me  
than silver and gold.

*What do you mean by obeying God's word as a person of faith?*

*How much do you value the law and commands of God?*

Let your love be ready to console me  
by your promise to your servant.

Let your love come and I shall live  
for your law is my delight.

*Do we trust fully in God's promise of loving consolation?*

*Do we delight in God's law as a way of life?*

That is why I love your commands  
more than finest gold,  
why I rule my life by your precepts,  
and hate false ways.

*Do God's commands and precepts shape everything I do?*

*How do I respond to falsehoods and lies wherever they touch my life?*

Your will is wonderful indeed;  
therefore I obey it.

The unfolding of your word gives light  
and teaches the simple.

*Thank God that we are enlightened by his will and his word to shape our lives*

*How do we share his word and teach it to others?*