

8. HYMN of the DAY: “Rejoice with Me, What Was Lost ” Luke 15: 1 - 10 (Copyright©2013 Scott R. Blazek)
Pentecost XVII “C”, Lectionary 24 (Aug. 24 for Sept. 15, 2013; set to the melody of *LSB 752 “Be Still My Soul” Finlandia*)

1. Rejoice with me, what was lost now is found,
There is more joy, for one who does repent.
Before the Lord, the angels will resound;
After the stray, the Shepherd has been sent.
So grumble not, Our Savior seeks to save
Repentant souls, for these His life He gave!

2. Her silver coin, was only one of ten,
But lights a lamp, and carefully she sweeps.
Upon her find, what will she say, this wo-man?
She calls her friends together, and she speaks,
“Rejoice with me, I found the coin I lost!”
Christ does the same, but through His blood and cross.

3. The sinners came and listened to the Christ.
Self-righteous ones, of this they would complain
“See how He dines!” in this they would be right.
God sends to all both sunshine and the rain!!
Lord Jesus Christ, may I in You be found.
Give angels cause to make a joyful sound!