

Psalm 127 Proper 27-Year B

**\*Refrain**

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Unless the Lord builds the house, their labor is in vain who build it.

**Verses**

2. Unless the Lord watches over the ci - ty, in vain the watchman keeps his vi - gil.

3. It is in vain that you rise so early and go to bed so late;

**\*Refrain**

vain, too to eat the bread of toil, for he gives to his be - lov - ed sleep.

4. Children are a heritage from the Lord, and the fruit of the womb is a gift.

5. Like arrows in the hand of a war - rior are the chil - dren of one's youth.

6. Happy is the man who has his quiver full of them!

**\* Refrain**

he shall not be put to shame when he con - tends with his en - e - mies in the gate.