

9TH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

JULY 21, 2024

**Proper 11B Psalm 147:7–11; antiphon: Psalm 145:16****P** You open your hand; you satisfy the desire of every living thing.**C** Sing to the Lord with thanksgiving; make melody to our God on the lyre!**P** He covers the heavens with clouds; he prepares rain for the earth; he makes grass grow on the hills.**C** He gives to the beasts their food, and to the young ravens that cry.**P** His delight is not in the strength of the horse, nor his pleasure in the legs of a man,**C** but the Lord takes pleasure in those who fear him, in those who hope in his steadfast love.**C** Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit; as it was in the beginning is now, and will be forever. Amen.**P** You open your hand; you satisfy the desire of every living thing.**CATECHISM**

The Third Article

## Sanctification

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy Christian Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

*What does this mean?*

I believe that I cannot by my own reason or strength believe in Jesus Christ, my Lord, or come to Him; but the Holy Spirit has called me by the Gospel, enlightened me with His gifts, sanctified and kept me in the true faith. In the same way He calls, gathers, enlightens, and sanctifies the whole Christian Church on earth, and keeps it with Jesus Christ in the one true faith. In this Christian Church He daily and richly forgives all my sins and the sins of all believers. On the Last Day He will raise me and all the dead, and give eternal life to me and all believers in Christ. This is most certainly true.

**LEARN BY HEART****John 14:27**

Peace I leave with you; my peace I give to you. Not as the world gives do I give to you. Let not your hearts be troubled, neither let them be afraid.

**COLLECT**

Heavenly Father, though we do not deserve Your goodness, still You provide for all our needs of body and soul. Grant us Your Holy Spirit that we may acknowledge Your gifts, give thanks for all Your benefits, and serve You in willing obedience; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

**READINGS FOR NEXT SUNDAY:** Gen 9:8-17; Eph 3:14-21; Mk 6:45-56**INVOCATION****INTROIT** (front page)**MEDITATION:** *Portals of Prayer* and Catechism**LEARN BY HEART:** Bible Verse (front page)**DAILY READINGS:**

SU:	7/21	1 Samuel 4:1–22	Acts 16:23–40
M:	7/22	1 Samuel 5:1—6:3, 10–16	Acts 18:1–11, 23–28
T:	7/23	1 Samuel 6:19—7:17	Acts 19:1–22
W:	7/24	1 Samuel 8:1–22	Acts 21:15–36
TH:	7/25	1 Samuel 9:1–27	Acts 21:37—22:16
F:	7/26	1 Samuel 10:1–27	Acts 22:17–29
SA:	7/27	1 Samuel 12:1–25	Acts 22:30—23:11

**HYMN OF THE MONTH:** LSB #644 The Church's One Foundation**APOSTLES' CREED****IN OUR PRAYERS THIS WEEK:**

- For marriage and family, that husband and wives, parents and children live in ordered harmony according to the Word of God
- **Birthdays this upcoming week:** Mason, Abigail, Daniel, Clinton
- **Baptism Birthdays this upcoming week:** Roger, John D, Marilyn, Roric

**COLLECT** (front page); **LORD'S PRAYER****BENEDICTION****P** The almighty and merciful Lord, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, bless and preserve us.**C** AMEN