

10TH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

AUGUST 17, 2025

**Proper 15C Psalm 55:1, 12–14, 16; antiphon: v. 22**

**P** Cast your burden on the Lord, and he will sustain you; he will never permit the righteous to be moved.

**C** Give ear to my prayer, O God, and hide not yourself from my plea for mercy!

**P** For it is not an enemy who taunts me—then I could bear it; it is not an adversary who deals insolently with me—then I could hide from him.

**C** But it is you, a man, my equal, my companion, my familiar friend.

**P** We used to take sweet counsel together; within God's house we walked in the throng.

**C** But I call to God, and the Lord will save me.

**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.

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**CATECHISM**

What is Confession?

Confession has two parts. First, that we confess our sins, and second, that we receive absolution, that is, forgiveness, from the pastor as from God Himself, not doubting, but firmly believing that by it our sins are forgiven before God in heaven.

**LEARN BY HEART***Psalm 22:22*

I will tell of your name to my brothers; in the midst of the congregation I will praise you:

**COLLECT**

Merciful Lord, cleanse and defend Your Church by the sacrifice of Christ. United with Him in Holy Baptism, give us grace to receive with thanksgiving the fruits of His redeeming work and daily follow in His way; through the same 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:** Is 66:18-23; Heb 12:4-24 (25-29); Luke 13:22-30

**INVOCATION****INTROIT** (front page)**MEDITATION:** *Portals of Prayer* and Catechism**LEARN BY HEART:** Bible Verse (front page)**DAILY READINGS:**

SU:	8/17	2 Samuel 7:1–17	1 Corinthians 9:24—10:22
M:	8/18	2 Samuel 7:18–29	1 Corinthians 10:23—11:16
T:	8/19	2 Samuel 11:1–27	1 Corinthians 11:17–34
W:	8/20	2 Samuel 12:1–25 (2 Samuel 13:1—19:43)	1 Corinthians 12:1–13
TH:	8/21	1 Kings 1:1–14, 15–35	1 Corinthians 12:14–31
F:	8/22	1 Kings 2:1–27	1 Corinthians 13:1–13
SA:	8/23	1 Kings 3:1–15	2 Corinthians 1:1–22

**HYMN OF THE MONTH:** LSB #861 Christ Be My Leader**APOSTLES' CREED****IN OUR PRAYERS THIS WEEK:**

- For the joy of the resurrection among us; for the fruit of faith nourished by the Word and the Sacraments
- **Baptism Birthdays this upcoming week:** Daniel, Ryan

**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