

16TH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

SEPTEMBER 28, 2025

Proper 21C Psalm 119:73–75, 77; antiphon: v. 76

P Let your steadfast love comfort me according to your promise to your servant.

C Your hands have made and fashioned me; give me understanding that I may learn your commandments.

P Those who fear you shall see me and rejoice, because I have hoped in your word.

C I know, O Lord, that your just decrees are righteous, and that in faithfulness you have afflicted me.

P Let your mercy come to me, that I may live; for your law is my delight.

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 How can bodily eating and drinking do such great things?

Certainly not just eating and drinking do these things, but the words written here: “Given and shed for you for the forgiveness of sins.” These words, along with the bodily eating and drinking, are the main thing in the Sacrament. Whoever believes these words has exactly what they say: “forgiveness of sins.”

LEARN BY HEART*Colossians 3:16*

Let the word of Christ dwell in you richly, teaching and admonishing one another in all wisdom, singing psalms and hymns and spiritual songs, with thankfulness in your hearts to God.

COLLECT

O God, You are the strength of all who trust in You, and without Your aid we can do no good thing. Grant us the help of Your grace that we may please You in both will and deed; 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: Hab 1:1-4; 2:1-4; 2 Tim 1:1-14; Luke 17:1-10

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

SU:	9/28	Deuteronomy 1:1–18	Matthew 5:1–20
M:	9/29	Deuteronomy 1:19–36	Matthew 5:21–48
T:	9/30	Deuteronomy 1:37—2:15	Matthew 6:1–15
W:	10/1	Deuteronomy 2:16–37	Matthew 6:16–34
TH:	10/2	Deuteronomy 3:1–29	Matthew 7:1–12
F:	10/3	Deuteronomy 4:1–20	Matthew 7:13–29
SA:	10/4	Deuteronomy 4:21–40	Matthew 8:1–17

HYMN OF THE MONTH: LSB #862 Oh, Blest the House**APOSTLES’ CREED****IN OUR PRAYERS THIS WEEK:**

- For the Church and her pastors; for teachers, deaconesses, and other church workers
- **Birthdays this upcoming week:** Erica, Gaylord, Dale, Katie, Samantha
- **Baptism Birthdays this upcoming week:** Andrew, Brian, Jacob, Stan

COLLECT (front page); **LORD’S PRAYER****BENEDICTION**

P The Lord bless us and keep us. The Lord make His face shine upon us and be gracious unto us. The Lord lift up His countenance upon us and give us peace.

C Amen