

18TH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

OCTOBER 12, 2025

Proper 23C Psalm 34:2–4, 17; antiphon: Psalm 48:1a**P** Great is the Lord and greatly to be praised in the city of our God!**C** My soul makes its boast in the Lord; let the humble hear and be glad.**P** Oh, magnify the Lord with me, and let us exalt his name together!**C** I sought the Lord, and he answered me and delivered me from all my fears.**P** When the righteous cry for help, the Lord hears and delivers them out of all their troubles.**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** Great is the Lord and greatly to be praised in the city of our God!**CATECHISM**

The First Commandment

You shall have no other gods.

What does this mean?

We should fear, love, and trust in God above all things.

LEARN BY HEART*Matthew 22:37*

And he said to him, “You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind.

COLLECT

Almighty God, You show mercy to Your people in all their troubles. Grant us always to recognize Your goodness, give thanks for Your compassion, and praise Your holy name; 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 32:22-30; 2 Tim 3:14—4:5; Luke 18:1-8**INVOCATION****INTROIT** (front page)**MEDITATION:** *Portals of Prayer* and Catechism**LEARN BY HEART:** Bible Verse (front page)**DAILY READINGS:**

SU:	10/12	Deuteronomy 11:1–25	Matthew 12:1–21
M:	10/13	Deuteronomy 11:26—12:12	Matthew 12:22–37
T:	10/14	Deuteronomy 12:13–32	Matthew 12:38–50
W:	10/15	Deuteronomy 13:1–18	Matthew 13:1–23
TH:	10/16	Deuteronomy 14:1–2, 22–23, 14:28—15:15	Matthew 13:24–43
F:	10/17	Deuteronomy 15:19—16:22	Matthew 13:44–58
SA:	10/18	Deuteronomy 17:1–20	Matthew 14:1–21

HYMN OF THE MONTH: LSB #566 By Grace I’m Saved**APOSTLES’ CREED****IN OUR PRAYERS THIS WEEK:**

- For the preaching of the holy cross of our Lord Jesus Christ and for the spread of His knowledge throughout the whole world
- **Birthdays this upcoming week:** Al, Tom
- **Baptism Birthdays this upcoming week:** Jacob, Aadon, Boden, Michaella, Maxwell, Tony

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