

7TH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

JULY 19, 2020

**Proper 11A Psalm 86:11–15; antiphon: v. 6****P** Give ear, O Lord, to my prayer; listen to my plea for grace.**C** Teach me your way, O Lord, that I may walk in your truth; unite my heart to fear your name.**P** I give thanks to you, O Lord my God, with my whole heart, and I will glorify your name forever.**C** For great is your steadfast love toward me; you have delivered my soul from the depths of Sheol.**P** O God, insolent men have risen up against me; a band of ruthless men seek my life, and they do not set you before them.**C** But you, O Lord, are a God merciful and gracious, slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love and faithfulness.**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** Give ear, O Lord, to my prayer; listen to my plea for grace.**CATECHISM***The Eighth Commandment*

You shall not give false testimony against your neighbor.

*What does this mean?*

We should fear and love God so that we do not tell lies about our neighbor, betray him, slander him, or hurt his reputation, but defend him, speak well of him, and explain everything in the kindest way.

**LEARN BY HEART***2 Peter 1:10*

Therefore, brothers, be all the more diligent to confirm your calling and election, for if you practice these qualities you will never fall.

**COLLECT**

O God, so rule and govern our hearts and minds by Your Holy Spirit that, ever mindful of Your final judgment, we may be stirred up to holiness of living here and dwell with You in perfect joy hereafter; 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:** Deut 7:6–9; Rom 8:28–39; Matt 13:44–52**INVOCATION****INTROIT** (front page)**MEDITATION:** *Portals of Prayer* and Catechism**LEARN BY HEART:** Bible Verse (front page)**DAILY READINGS:**

SU:	7/19	1 Samuel 2:18–36	Acts 15:22–41
M:	7/20	1 Samuel 3:1–21	Acts 16:1–22
T:	7/21	1 Samuel 4:1–22	Acts 16:23–40
W:	7/22	1 Samuel 5:1—6:3, 10–16	Acts 18:1–11, 23–28
TH:	7/23	1 Samuel 6:19—7:17	Acts 19:1–22
F:	7/24	1 Samuel 8:1–22	Acts 21:15–36
SA:	7/25	1 Samuel 9:1–27	Acts 21:37—22:16

**HYMN OF THE MONTH:** LSB #655 Lord, Keep Us Steadfast in Your Word**APOSTLES' CREED****IN OUR PRAYERS THIS WEEK:**

- For our homebound members; for those serving in the military
- Rita & Seuk; Al & Sandy; Alex & Aubrey; Kenneth & Kaylin; Jo & Al

**COLLECT** (front page); **LORD'S PRAYER****BENEDICTION****P** The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ and the love of God and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with us all.**C** Amen