

## PROPER 16A PSALM 2:6–7; 117;

ANTIPHON: PSALM 115:18

**P** But we will bless the Lord from this time forth and forevermore. Praise the Lord!

**C** As for me, I have set my King on Zion, my holy hill.

**P** I will tell of the decree: The Lord said to me, “You are my Son; today I have begotten you.”

**C** Praise the Lord, all nations! Extol him, all peoples!

**P** For great is his steadfast love toward us, and the faithfulness of the Lord endures forever. Praise the Lord!

**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

*The First Article*

*Creation*

I believe in God, the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth.

What does this mean?

...He defends me against all danger and guards and protects me from all evil. All this He does only out of fatherly, divine goodness and mercy, without any merit or worthiness in me. For all this it is my duty to thank and praise, serve and obey Him. This is most certainly true.

## LEARN BY HEART

*Ephesians 5:1–2*

Therefore be imitators of God, as beloved children. And walk in love, as Christ loved us and gave himself up for us, a fragrant offering and sacrifice to God.

## COLLECT

Almighty God, whom to know is everlasting life, grant us to know Your Son, Jesus, to be the Way, the Truth, and the Life that we may boldly confess Him to be the Christ and steadfastly walk in the way that leads to life eternal; through the same Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

**READINGS FOR NEXT SUNDAY:** Jer 15:15–21; Rom 12:9–21; Matt 16:21–28

## INVOCATION

INTROIT (front page)

**MEDITATION:** *Portals of Prayer* and Catechism

**LEARN BY HEART:** Bible Verse (front page)

## DAILY READINGS:

SU:	8/23	1 Kings 3:1–15	2 Corinthians 1:1–22
M:	8/24	1 Kings 5:1–18	2 Corinthians 1:23—2:17
T:	8/25	1 Kings 7:51—8:21	2 Corinthians 3:1–18
W:	8/26	1 Kings 8:22–30, 46–63	2 Corinthians 4:1–18
TH:	8/27	1 Kings 9:1–9; 10:1–13	2 Corinthians 5:1–21
F:	8/28	1 Kings 11:1–26	2 Corinthians 6:1–18
SA:	8/29	1 Kings 11:42—12:19	2 Corinthians 7:1–16

**HYMN OF THE MONTH:** LSB #645 Built on the Rock

## 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
- Mike; Scott & Karla; Ron; Dan

**COLLECT** (front page); **LORD'S PRAYER**

## BENEDICTION

**P** Now may our Lord Jesus Christ himself, and God our Father, who loved us and gave us eternal comfort and good hope through grace, comfort your hearts and establish them in every good work and word.

**C** Amen