

16TH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

SEPTEMBER 20, 2020

Proper 20A Psalm 116:12–13, 15–16; antiphon: v. 17

P I will offer to you the sacrifice of thanksgiving and call on the name of the Lord.

C What shall I render to the Lord for all his benefits to me?

P I will lift up the cup of salvation and call on the name of the Lord.

C Precious in the sight of the Lord is the death of his saints.

P O Lord, I am your servant; I am your servant, the son of your maidservant. You have loosed my bonds.

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

Sanctification

The Third Article

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy Christian Church, ...Amen.

What does this mean?

I believe that I cannot by my own reason or strength believe in Jesus Christ, my Lord, or come to Him; but the Holy Spirit has called me by the Gospel, enlightened me with His gifts, sanctified and kept me in the true faith....

LEARN BY HEART*James 5:16*

Therefore, confess your sins to one another and pray for one another, that you may be healed. The prayer of a righteous person has great power as it is working.

COLLECT

Lord God, heavenly Father, since we cannot stand before You relying on anything we have done, help us trust in Your abiding grace and live according to Your Word; 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: Ezek 18:1–4, 25–32; Phil 2:1–4 (5–13) 14–18; Matt 21:23–27 (28–32)

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

SU:	9/20	Nehemiah 4:7–23	1 Timothy 3:1–16
M:	9/21	Nehemiah 5:1–16; 6:1–9, 15–16	1 Timothy 4:1–16
T:	9/22	Nehemiah 7:1–4; 8:1–18 (Ezra 1:1—10:19)	1 Timothy 5:1–16
W:	9/23	Nehemiah 9:1–21	1 Timothy 5:17—6:2
TH:	9/24	Nehemiah 9:22–38Nehemiah 10:1—13:31)	1 Timothy 6:3–21
F:	9/25	Malachi 1:1–14	Matthew 3:1–17
SA:	9/26	Malachi 2:1—3:5	Matthew 4:1–11

HYMN OF THE MONTH: LSB #594 God's Own Child I Gladly Say It**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
- Stan & Claire; Samantha, Charlotte

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