

6TH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

JULY 4, 2021

**Proper 9B Psalm 132:13–16; antiphon: Psalm 34:8**

**P** Oh, taste and see that the Lord is good! Blessed is the man who takes refuge in him!

**C** For the Lord has chosen Zion; he has desired it for his dwelling place:

**P** “This is my resting place forever; here I will dwell, for I have desired it.

**C** I will abundantly bless her provisions; I will satisfy her poor with bread.

**P** Her priests I will clothe with salvation, and her saints will shout for joy.”

**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**

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy Christian Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. 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. In the same way He calls, gathers, enlightens, and sanctifies the whole Christian Church on earth, and keeps it with Jesus Christ in the one true faith. In this Christian Church He daily and richly forgives all my sins and the sins of all believers. On the Last Day He will raise me and all the dead, and give eternal life to me and all believers in Christ. This is most certainly true.

**LEARN BY HEART***Galatians 5:1*

For freedom Christ has set us free; stand firm therefore, and do not submit again to a yoke of slavery.

**COLLECT**

O God, Your almighty power is made known chiefly in showing mercy. Grant us the fullness of Your grace that we may be called to repentance and made partakers of Your heavenly treasures; through Your Son, Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

**READINGS FOR NEXT SUNDAY:** Am 7:7-15; Eph 1:3-14; Mk 6:14-29

**INVOCATION**

**INTROIT** (front page)

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

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

**DAILY READINGS:**

SU: 7/4 Joshua 10:1–25 (Joshua 10:28—22:34) Acts 11:19–30

M: 7/5 Joshua 23:1–16 Acts 12:1–25

T: 7/6 Joshua 24:1–31 (Judges 1:1–36) Acts 13:1–12

W: 7/7 Judges 2:6–23 Acts 13:13–41

TH: 7/8 Judges 3:7–31 Acts 13:42–52

F: 7/9 Judges 4:1–24 (Judges 5:1–31) Acts 14:1–18

SA: 7/10 Judges 6:1–24 Acts 14:19—15:5

**HYMN OF THE MONTH:** LSB #797 Praise the Almighty

**APOSTLES’ CREED****IN OUR PRAYERS THIS WEEK:**

- For faith to live in the promises of Holy Baptism; for one’s calling and daily work; for the unemployed
- Wayne & Sandi; Clinton & Linda, Conner; Wanda

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

**BENEDICTION**

**P** The Lord Almighty bless us and direct our days and our deeds in His peace.

**C** Amen