

15TH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

SEPTEMBER 5, 2021

**Proper 18B Psalm 28:1–2, 6–7; antiphon: v. 8**

**P** The Lord is the strength of his people; he is the saving refuge of his anointed.

**C** To you, O Lord, I call; my rock, be not deaf to me, lest, if you be silent to me, I become like those who go down to the pit.

**P** Hear the voice of my pleas for mercy, when I cry to you for help, when I lift up my hands toward your most holy sanctuary.

**C** Blessed be the Lord! For he has heard the voice of my pleas for mercy.

**P** The Lord is my strength and my shield; in him my heart trusts, and I am helped; my heart exults, and with my song I give thanks to him.

**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** The Lord is the strength of his people; he is the saving refuge of his anointed.

**CATECHISM**

The Seventh Petition

But deliver us from evil.

*What does this mean?*

We pray in this petition, in summary, that our Father in heaven would rescue us from every evil of body and soul, possessions and reputation, and finally, when our last hour comes, give us a blessed end, and graciously take us from this valley of sorrow to Himself in heaven.

**LEARN BY HEART***Ephesians 2:10*

For we are his workmanship, created in Christ Jesus for good works, which God prepared beforehand, that we should walk in them.

**COLLECT**

O Lord, let Your merciful ears be open to the prayers of Your humble servants and grant that what they ask may be in accord with Your gracious will; through Jesus Christ, You Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

**READINGS FOR NEXT SUNDAY:** Is 50:4-10; Jas 3:1-12; Mk 9:14-29**INVOCATION****INTROIT** (front page)**MEDITATION:** *Portals of Prayer* and Catechism**LEARN BY HEART:** Bible Verse (front page)**DAILY READINGS:**

SU:	9/5	2 Kings 2:19–25; 4:1–7	Ephesians 4:25—5:14
M:	9/6	2 Kings 4:8–22, 32–37	Ephesians 5:15–33
T:	9/7	2 Kings 4:38—5:8	Ephesians 6:1–24
W:	9/8	2 Kings 5:9–27	Philippians 1:1–20
TH:	9/9	2 Kings 6:1–23 (2 Kings 6:24—8:29)	Philippians 1:21—2:11
F:	9/10	2 Kings 9:1–13; 10:19–29 (2 Kings 13:1—18:8)	Philippians 2:12–30
SA:	9/11	2 Chronicles 29:1–24	Philippians 3:1–21

**HYMN OF THE MONTH:** LSB #862 Oh, Blest the House**APOSTLES' CREED****IN OUR PRAYERS THIS WEEK:**

- For faithfulness to the end; for the renewal of those who are withering in the faith or have fallen away
- Birthdays this week: Michaella; Brian
- Baptism Birthdays this week: None

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

**P** The Lord bless us, defend us from all evil, and bring us to everlasting life.

**C** Amen