

17TH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

SEPTEMBER 19, 2021

**Proper 20B Psalm 37:5–7; antiphon: v. 4****P** Delight yourself in the Lord, and he will give you the desires of your heart.**C Commit your way to the Lord; trust in him, and he will act.****P** He will bring forth your righteousness as the light, and your justice as the noonday.**C Be still before the Lord and wait patiently for him; fret not yourself over the one who prospers in his way, over the man who carries out evil devices!****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** Delight yourself in the Lord, and he will give you the desires of your heart.**CATECHISM**

Holy Baptism - First

What is Baptism?

Baptism is not just plain water, but it is the water included in God's command and combined with God's word.

Which is that word of God?

Christ our Lord says in the last chapter of Matthew: "Therefore go and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit." (Matthew 28:19)

**LEARN BY HEART***Matthew 16:16*

Simon Peter replied, "You are the Christ, the Son of the living God."

**COLLECT**

O God, whose strength is made perfect in weakness, grant us humility and childlike faith that we may please You in F; 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:** Num 11:4-6, 10-16, 24-29; Jas 5:(1-12) 13-20; Mk 9:38-50**INVOCATION****INTROIT** (front page)**MEDITATION:** *Portals of Prayer* and Catechism**LEARN BY HEART:** Bible Verse (front page)**DAILY READINGS:**

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

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

- For the joy of the resurrection among us; for the fruit of faith nourished by the Word and the Sacraments
- **Birthdays this upcoming week:** Krystalyn; Christine; Terry
- **Baptism Birthdays this upcoming week:** Mary Ellen; Aleeah; Sandra; Ava; Kristin

**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**