

15TH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

SEPTEMBER 18, 2022

**Proper 20C Psalm 119:137–140, 142; antiphon: v. 144**

**P** Your testimonies are righteous forever; give me understanding that I may live.

**C** Righteous are you, O Lord, and right are your just decrees.

**P** You have appointed your testimonies in righteousness and in all faithfulness.

**C** My zeal consumes me, because my foes forget your words.

**P** Your promise is well tried, and your servant loves it.

**C** Your righteousness is righteous forever, and your law is true.

**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** Your testimonies are righteous forever; give me understanding that I may live.

**CATECHISM**

The First Commandment

You shall have no other gods.

*What does this mean?*

We should fear, love, and trust in God above all things.

**LEARN BY HEART**

*Galatians 3:26*

for in Christ Jesus you are all sons of God, through faith.

**COLLECT**

O Lord, keep Your Church in Your perpetual mercy; and because without You we cannot but fall, preserve us from all things hurtful, and lead us to all things profitable to our salvation; 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:** Amos 6:1-7; 1 Tim 3:1-13; Luke 16:19-31

**INVOCATION**

**INTROIT** (front page)

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

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

**DAILY READINGS:**

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

**HYMN OF THE MONTH:** LSB #862 Oh, Blest the House

**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
- **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** The almighty and merciful Lord, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, bless and preserve us.

**C** Amen