

7TH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

JULY 16, 2023

**Proper 10A Psalm 103:15–19; antiphon: v. 8**

**P** The Lord is merciful and gracious, slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love.

**C** As for man, his days are like grass; he flourishes like a flower of the field;

**P** for the wind passes over it, and it is gone, and its place knows it no more.

**C** But the steadfast love of the Lord is from everlasting to everlasting on those who fear him, and his righteousness to children's children,

**P** to those who keep his covenant and remember to do his commandments.

**C** The Lord has established his throne in the heavens, and his kingdom rules over all.

**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 merciful and gracious, slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love.

**CATECHISM**

The Fourth Commandment

Honor your father and your mother.

*What does this mean?*

We should fear and love God so that we do not despise or anger our parents and other authorities, but honor them, serve and obey them, love and cherish them.

**LEARN BY HEART***Ephesians 1:13*

In him you also, when you heard the word of truth, the gospel of your salvation, and believed in him, were sealed with the promised Holy Spirit,

**COLLECT**

Blessed Lord, since You have caused all Holy Scriptures to be written for our learning, grant that we may so hear them, read, mark, learn, and inwardly digest them that we may embrace and ever hold fast the blessed hope of everlasting life; 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:** Is 44:6–8; Rom 8:18–27; Matt 13:24–30, 36–**INVOCATION****INTROIT** (front page)**MEDITATION:** *Portals of Prayer* and Catechism**LEARN BY HEART:** Bible Verse (front page)**DAILY READINGS:**

SU:	7/16	Judges 16:4–30	Galatians 4:12–31
M:	7/17	1 Samuel 1:1–20	Galatians 5:1–26
T:	7/18	1 Samuel 1:21–2:17	Galatians 6:1–18
W:	7/19	1 Samuel 2:18–36	Acts 15:22–41
TH:	7/20	1 Samuel 3:1–21	Acts 16:1–22
F:	7/21	1 Samuel 4:1–22	Acts 16:23–40
SA:	7/22	1 Samuel 5:1–6:3, 10–16	Acts 18:1–11, 23–28

**HYMN OF THE MONTH:** LSB #570 Just As I am, without One Plea**APOSTLES' CREED****IN OUR PRAYERS THIS WEEK:**

- For our homebound members; for those serving in the military
- **Birthdays this upcoming week:** Eva; Barb; Mason
- **Baptism Birthdays this upcoming week:** Roger, John

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

**P** Now to him who is able to keep you from stumbling and to present you blameless before the presence of his glory with great joy, to the only God, our Savior, through Jesus Christ our Lord, be glory, majesty, dominion, and authority, before all time and now and forever.

**C** Amen