

8TH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

JULY 23, 2023

**Proper 11A Psalm 86:11–15; antiphon: v. 6****P** Give ear, O Lord, to my prayer; listen to my plea for grace.**C** Teach me your way, O Lord, that I may walk in your truth; unite my heart to fear your name.**P** I give thanks to you, O Lord my God, with my whole heart, and I will glorify your name forever.**C** For great is your steadfast love toward me; you have delivered my soul from the depths of Sheol.**P** O God, insolent men have risen up against me; a band of ruthless men seek my life, and they do not set you before them.**C** But you, O Lord, are a God merciful and gracious, slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love and faithfulness.**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** Give ear, O Lord, to my prayer; listen to my plea for grace.**CATECHISM**

The Fifth Commandment

You shall not murder.

*What does this mean?*

We should fear and love God so that we do not hurt or harm our neighbor in his body, but help and support him in every physical need.

**LEARN BY HEART***2 Peter 3:9*

The Lord is not slow to fulfill his promise as some count slowness, but is patient toward you, not wishing that any should perish, but that all should reach repentance.

**COLLECT**

O God, so rule and govern our hearts and minds by Your Holy Spirit that, ever mindful of Your final judgment, we may be stirred up to holiness of living here and dwell with You in perfect joy hereafter; 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:** Deut 7:6–9; Rom 8:28–39; Matt 13:44–52**INVOCATION****INTROIT** (front page)**MEDITATION:** *Portals of Prayer* and Catechism**LEARN BY HEART:** Bible Verse (front page)**DAILY READINGS:**

SU:	7/23	1 Samuel 6:19—7:17	Acts 19:1–22
M:	7/24	1 Samuel 8:1–22	Acts 21:15–36
T:	7/25	1 Samuel 9:1–27	Acts 21:37—22:16
W:	7/26	1 Samuel 10:1–27	Acts 22:17–29
TH:	7/27	1 Samuel 12:1–25	Acts 22:30—23:11
F:	7/28	1 Samuel 13:1–18	Acts 23:12–35
SA:	7/29	1 Samuel 14:47—15:9	Acts 24:1–23

**HYMN OF THE MONTH:** LSB #570 Just As I am, without One Plea**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:** Abigail; Daniel; Clinton
- **Baptism Birthdays this upcoming week:** Marilyn

**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