

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.

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CATECHISM

The Sixth Petition

And lead us not into temptation.

What does this mean?

God tempts no one. We pray in this petition that God would guard and keep us so that the devil, the world, and our sinful nature may not deceive us or mislead us into false belief, despair, and other great shame and vice. Although we are attacked by these things, we pray that we may finally overcome them and win the victory.

LEARN BY HEART

Matthew 6:33

But seek first the kingdom of God and his righteousness, and all these things will be added to you.

COLLECT

O God, whose strength is made perfect in weakness, grant us humility and childlike faith that we may please You in both will and deed; 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:	9/22	Nehemiah 7:1–4; 8:1–18 (Ezra 1:1—10:19)	1 Timothy 5:1–16
M:	9/23	Nehemiah 9:1–21	1 Timothy 5:17—6:2
T:	9/24	Nehemiah 9:22–38; Nehemiah 10:1—13:31	1 Timothy 6:3–21
W:	9/25	Malachi 1:1–14	Matthew 3:1–17
TH:	9/26	Malachi 2:1—3:5	Matthew 4:1–11
F:	9/27	Malachi 3:6—4:6	Matthew 4:12–25
SA:	9/28	Deuteronomy 1:1–18	Matthew 5:1–20

HYMN OF THE MONTH: LSB #582 God's Word Is Our Great Heritage

APOSTLES' CREED**IN OUR PRAYERS THIS WEEK:**

- For faith to live in the promises of Holy Baptism; for one's calling and daily work; for the unemployed
- **Birthdays this upcoming week:** Noel, Douglas, Erica
- **Baptism Birthdays this upcoming week:** Aleeah, Sandra, Ava, Kristin

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

BENEDICTION

P THE LORD ALMIGHTY BLESS US AND DIRECT OUR DAYS AND OUR DEEDS IN HIS PEACE.

C AMEN