



TENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

Week of August 2, 2026

Collect for the week: Heavenly Father, though we do not deserve Your goodness, still You provide for all our needs of body and soul. Grant us Your Holy Spirit that we may acknowledge Your gifts, give thanks for all Your benefits, and serve You in willing obedience; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

Old Testament: Isaiah 55:1-5
Epistle: Romans 9:1-13
Holy Gospel: Matthew 14:13-21

Next Sunday's Readings: Job 38:4-18; Romans 10:5-17; Matthew 14:22-33

Hymn for the week: "Soul, Adorn Yourself with Gladness" LSB 636 (v. 1-4)

Notes on the Sermon: _____

Trinity Reads the Bible in 2026: (Psalms in parentheses may be read in the evening.)

August 2	1 Samuel 17:20-47	Acts 26:24–27:8	Ps. 19 (81; 113)
August 3	1 Samuel 17:48–18:9	Acts 27:9-26	Ps. 136 (97; 112)
August 4	1 Samuel 18:10-30	Acts 27:27-44	Ps. 123 (30; 86)
August 5	1 Samuel 19:1-24	Acts 28:1-15	Ps. 15 (48; 4)
August 6	1 Samuel 20:1-23	Acts 28:16-31	Ps. 36 (80; 27)
August 7	1 Samuel 20:24-42	1 Corinthians 1:1-25	Ps. 130 (32; 139)
August 8	1 Samuel 24:1-22	1 Corinthians 1:26–2:16	Ps. 56 (100; 62)

NEXT Week's Readings

August 9	1 Samuel 25:1-22	1 Corinthians 3:1-23	Ps. 67 (46; 93)
August 10	1 Samuel 25:23-44	1 Corinthians 4:1-21	Ps. 51 (85; 47)
August 11	1 Samuel 26:1-25	1 Corinthians 5:1-13	Ps. 54 (28; 99)
August 12	1 Samuel 28:3-25	1 Corinthians 6:1-20	Ps. 65 (125; 91)
August 13	1 Samuel 31:1-13	1 Corinthians 7:1-24	Ps. 143 (81; 116)
August 14	2 Samuel 1:1-27	1 Corinthians 7:25-40	Ps. 86 (6; 19)
August 15	<i>St. Mary, Mother of Our Lord</i>	2 Sam. 5:1-25 1 Cor. 8:1-13	Ps. 122 (141; 90)



for home devotions &
personal meditation

From the Old Testament

Why do you spend your money for that which is not bread, and your labor for that which does not satisfy? Listen diligently to me, and eat what is good, and delight yourselves in rich food. Incline your ear, and come to me; hear, that your soul may live. *Isaiah 55:2-3*

Applying God's Word to our lives: Money and labor are down-to-earth matters. Eating and being satisfied is important. But diligently listening to the voice of God in His Word is the most needed thing of all. To those who incline their ear to the Lord He speaks the message by which our souls are nourished and by which we live. That delightful message announces God's grace and salvation centered in the Lord Jesus Christ, God's Son crucified and raised for the forgiveness of all our sins. Come, listen to the Lord!

From the Epistle

They are Israelites, and to them belong the adoption, the glory, the covenants, the giving of the law, the worship, and the promises. To them belong the patriarchs, and from their race, according to the flesh, is the Christ, who is God over all, blessed forever. Amen. *Romans 9:4-5*

Applying God's Word to our lives: God had given the Jews of Paul's day so much, and yet through unbelief so many rejected it when they rejected their Messiah, Jesus. In this we are warned not to reject the treasures of God's grace and the sound doctrine which our faithful forefathers have passed down to us in the Lutheran Confessions, but to keep it, teach it to our children, and boldly proclaim it—in love—to all the world.

From the Holy Gospel

But Jesus said, "They need not go away; you give them something to eat." *Matt. 14:16*

Applying God's Word to our lives: Christians are in the world to give and to serve. We do not give and serve on our own power, or out of our own resources. We rely on our gracious and compassionate, all-powerful Lord. Whatever the need, go and give and serve; Jesus Christ your Lord is with you.