# Eighteenth Sunday after Pentecost

Sunday, September 21, 1997 · Ordinary Time · 1996–1997 Church Year · Three-Year Series B

## Appointed Readings

**First Reading:** Jeremiah 11:18-20
**Psalm:** Psalm 54 (antiphon: v. 4)
**Epistle:** James 3:13-4:10
**Gospel:** Mark 9:30-37

## Hymn of the Day

LSB 851 — Lord of glory, You have bought us

## Daily Lectionary

**Old Testament:** Nehemiah 5:1-16; 6:1-9, 15-16 · **New Testament:** 1 Timothy 4:1-16

## Also Commemorated: St. Matthew, Apostle and Evangelist

> *O ALMIGHTY God, Who by Thy blessed Son didst call Matthew from the receipt of custom to be an Apostle and Evangelist: Grant us grace to forsake all covetous desires, and inordinate love of riches, and to follow the same Thy Son Jesus Christ, Who liveth and reigneth with Thee and the Holy Ghost, ever One God, world without end. Amen.*

Readings, Hymn of the Day, and Daily Lectionary per the Lutheran Service Book (CPH, 2006) and the LSB Propers of the Day (CPH, 2007). Reading references and hymn numbers only; the texts themselves are not reproduced.