# Thirteenth Sunday after Pentecost

Sunday, August 23, 2026 · Ordinary Time · 2025–2026 Church Year · Three-Year Series A

## Appointed Readings

**First Reading:** Isaiah 51:1-6
**Psalm:** Psalm 138 (antiphon: v. 8a)
**Epistle:** Romans 11:33-12:8
**Gospel:** Matthew 16:13-20

## Hymn of the Day

LSB 645 — Built on the Rock the Church shall stand

## Daily Lectionary

**Old Testament:** 1 Kings 3:1-15 · **New Testament:** 2 Corinthians 1:1-22

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.