Twenty-first Sunday after Pentecost

Sunday, October 18, 2026 · Ordinary Time · 2025–2026 Church Year · Three-Year Series A

Appointed Readings

First Reading: Isaiah 45:1-7
Psalm: Psalm 96:1-9 (10-13) (antiphon: v. 9a)
Epistle: 1 Thessalonians 1:1-10
Gospel: Matthew 22:15-22

Hymn of the Day

LSB 940 — Holy God, we praise Thy name

Daily Lectionary

Old Testament: Deuteronomy 17:1-20 · **New Testament:** Matthew 14:1-21

Also Commemorated: St. Luke, Evangelist

O ALMIGHTY God, Who hast instructed Thy holy Church with the heavenly doctrine of Thy Evangelists: Give us grace, that being not like children carried away with every blast of vain doctrine, we may be established in the Truth of Thy Holy Gospel; through Jesus Christ, Thy Son, our Lord, 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.