

Friday, October 23, 2026

# Week of Twenty-first Sunday after Pentecost

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## 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 24:10-25:10

### NEW TESTAMENT

Matthew 16:13-28

LSB Daily Lectionary — two readings for personal or family devotion.

## FILE LABEL

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Use this as a filename prefix for recordings, videos, or documents from this day.

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.