

# Twenty-first Sunday after Pentecost

Sunday, October 18, 2257 · Ordinary Time · 2256–2257 Church Year · Three-Year Series A

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## Appointed Readings

**First Reading:** Isaiah 45:1-7

**Psalms:** 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).  
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