

Sixteenth Sunday After Pentecost

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AS WE GATHER

The Readings for today tell us that God will change people’s circumstances. The Old Testament Reading lists those who are blind, deaf, lame, and mute. Instead of advising them simply to pray, Isaiah promises that God will take action, like water in the desert. Among the ways God will help is through His people; according to the advice to James, we, who have been given the gift of faith, are called to be fair in court, to try to keep the entire Law of God, and to see that the people around us are clothed and fed. Jesus casts out demons and heals a deaf man in the Gospel. He is doing no less when we become His caring instruments. Today we let the Word come into us so that we might be part of God’s healing answer to prayer.

Penitent sinners, for
mercy crying,
Pardon and peace from
Him obtain;
Ever the wants of the
poor supplying,
Their faithful God He
will remain.
He helps His children in
distress,
The widows and the
fatherless.
Alleluia, alleluia! *LSB*
797:4

Opening Hymn: LSB #791 “All People That on Earth Do Dwell”

Opening Versicles

Old Testament Canticle *LSB 261*

Readings From Holy Scripture

Old Testament Reading *Isaiah 35:4–7a*

Psalm Reading *Psalm 146*

New Testament Reading *James 2:1–10, 14–18*

Holy Gospel Reading *Mark 7:24–37*

Responsory

Ten Commandments *LSB 264*

Apostles’ Creed *LSB 264*

Lord’s Prayer *LSB 264*

Sermon

Hymn of the Day: LSB #797 “Praise the Almighty”

Offering

Prayer *LSB 265*

Collect of the Day *LSB 265*

Collect for the Word *LSB 265*

Morning Prayer *LSB 265*

New Testament Canticle *LSB 266*

Blessing

Closing Hymn: LSB #737 “Rejoice, My Heart, Be Glad and Sing”

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