**SUGGESTED PROPERS FOR SEPTEMBER 24, 2017**

**Collect of the Day**

Creator God,  
from you every family in heaven and earth takes its name.  
You have rooted and grounded us  
in your covenant love,  
and empowered us by your Spirit  
to speak the truth in love,  
and to walk in your way towards justice and wholeness.  
Mercifully grant that your people,  
journeying together in partnership,  
may be strengthened and guided  
to help one another to grow into the full stature  of Christ,  
who is our light and our life. Amen

**Readings**

**As appointed for 16th After Pentecost**

**Prayer over the Gifts**

Creator, you bless us  
with many good gifts  
returned to you from your creation.  
Feed us with the Bread of Life,  
your Son Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

**Preface** for Lord’s Day

**Prayer after Communion**

Great Creator, you have fed us with bread from heaven.  
continue to renew us in your truth,  
to give light to our minds  
strength to our bodies,  
and seal us with your Holy Spirit.  
We ask this in Christ’s name. Amen.