

Letter 118: 16 November 1521, Wittenberg, Felix Ulscenius to Capito

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[*Summary*]: In response to Capito's query, Ulscenius acknowledges that he received half a gulden less than the ten gulden which Capito had sent him from the Frankfurt Fair. Recently he received four gulden, which he desperately needed. Ulscenius does not know what Capito or others wrote to Melanchthon, but the latter does not approve of men shying away from unpopular actions. Martin Luther, he writes, is facing opposition because he is not afraid to speak out on issues such as the papacy, human traditions, and the mass. No one should be afraid to profess one's faith in God before others. The plague is abating in Wittenberg. Johannes Remboldus gives his regards to Capito. Ulscenius is sending Capito a copy of Johann Bugenhagen's *Epistola de peccato in Spiritum sanctum* and Melanchthon's *Positiones de missa*. He will also send Capito Melanchthon's soon to be completed *Loci communes*, if he wants them.