

GRACE AT HOME



16TH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

FOR THE LORD

“Whether we live or die, we belong to the Lord.” – Romans 14:8

In today's second reading Paul questions why we judge one another, since we all stand before the judgment of God. Yet we do sin against one another, and Jesus' challenge that we forgive seventy-seven times reveals God's boundless mercy. When we hear the words of forgiveness in worship and sign ourselves with the cross, we are renewed in baptism to be signs of reconciliation in the world.

Forgive Our Sins As We Forgive



1 "For - give our sins as we for - give," you taught us, Lord, to pray;
2 How can your par - don reach and bless the un - for - giv - ing heart;
3 In blaz - ing light your cross re - veals the truth we dim - ly knew:
4 Lord, cleanse the depths with - in our souls and bid re - sent - ment cease;



but you a - lone can grant us grace to live the words we say.
that broods on wrongs and will not let old bit - ter - ness de - part?
how tri - fling oth - ers' debts to us; how great our debt to you!
then, by your mer - cy rec - on - ciled, our lives will spread your peace.

PSALM FOR THE WEEK

Psalm 103

ROMANS READING

Matthew 18:21-35

QUESTIONS TO TALK ABOUT AT HOME

1. Why do you think Peter asks the question that he does?
2. How does Jesus answer Peter?
3. How much did the first servant have in debt? Why did his master forgive him?
4. How much did the second servant owe his fellow servant? Why didn't his fellow servant forgive him?
5. What happened to the first servant?
6. What is the moral of the parable?
7. How are we supposed to understand forgiveness in God's kingdom?
8. How should we forgive?

PRAYER FOR THE WEEK

O Lord God, merciful judge, you are the inexhaustible fountain of forgiveness. Replace our hearts of stone with hearts that love and adore you, that we may delight in doing your will, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.



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We will not hide them from their children, but tell to the coming generation the glorious deeds of the LORD, and his might, and the wonders that he has done. – Psalm 78:4

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Class Resumes Today! September 13th, 9:15am

Sept 13th...The Garden of Eden
Sept 20th...Noah & the Ark
Sept 27th...A Promised Child
Oct 4th...Joseph Forgives
Oct 11th...Baby Moses
Oct 18th...The Passover Lamb
Oct 25th...Luther's Prayers
Nov 1st...Hallowtide
Nov 8th...Rahab and the Spies
Nov 15th...NO CLASS
Nov 22nd...Gideon's Army
Nov 29th...NO CLASS

DAILY READINGS

Mon. - Lk 15:1-10; Rom 3:19-31
Tue. - Lk 15:11-32; Rom 4:16-25
Wed. - Lk 16:19-31; Rom 6:1-14
Thu. - Lk 18:9-14; Rom 7:14-25
Fri. - Jn 8:1-20; Rom 8:1-17

GOD'S WORD BY HEART

In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God. He was in the beginning with God. All things were made through Him, and without Him nothing was made that was made.- **John 1:1-3**

CATECHISM CORNER

CONFESSION & ABSOLUTION

What is confession?

Confession consists of two parts. One is that we confess our sins. The other is that we receive the absolution, that is, forgiveness, from the pastor as from God himself and by no means doubt but firmly believe that our sins are thereby forgiven before God in heaven.

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