

# GRACE AT HOME



## 3<sup>RD</sup> SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

THE HARVEST IS PLENTIFUL

*The harvest is plentiful, but the laborers are few; therefore ask the Lord of the harvest to send out laborers into his harvest. – Matthew 9:34-35*

Moses tells the Israelites that they are called to be a priestly kingdom and a holy people. Jesus sends out the disciples as laborers into the harvest. In baptism we too are anointed for ministry, sharing God's compassion with our needy world. From the Lord's table we go forth to proclaim the good news, to heal the sick, and to share our bread with the hungry.



- 1 Rise up, O saints of God! From vain am - bi - tions turn;  
2 Speak out, O saints of God! De - spair en - gulf's earth's frame;  
3 Rise up, O saints of God! The king - dom's task em - brace;  
4 Give heed, O saints of God! Cre - a - tion cries in pain;  
5 Com - mit your hearts to seek the paths which Christ has trod;



Christ rose tri - um - phant that your hearts with no - bler zeal might burn.  
as heirs of God's bap - tis - mal grace, the word of hope pro - claim.  
re - dress sin's cru - el con - se - quence; give jus - tice larg - er place.  
stretch forth your hand of heal - ing now, with love the weak sus - tain.  
and, quick - ened by the Spir - it's pow'r, rise up, O saints of God!

## PSALM FOR THE WEEK

Psalm 100

## ROMANS READING

Matthew 9:35-10:8

## QUESTIONS TO TALK ABOUT AT HOME

1. What are the three things that Jesus does as his ministry?
2. How does this ministry look like what a pastor should be doing?
3. Why does Jesus feel compassion for the people?
4. What does it mean for workers to be needed for the "harvest"?
5. What is the job that Jesus sends the apostles to do?
6. What are they supposed to take with them?
7. Why are they to do this ministry? Why should we?



## PRAYER FOR THE WEEK

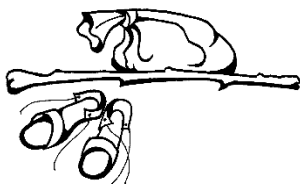
God of compassion, you have opened the way for us and brought us to yourself. Pour your love into our hearts, that, overflowing with joy, we may freely share the blessings of your realm and faithfully proclaim the good news of your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.

# TEAM 784

*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*



*Classes Resume September 13th!*



## DAILY READINGS

Mon. - 2 Kgs 22; Eze 34:1-16  
Tues. - 2 Kgs 25:1-21; Eze 34:17-31  
Wed. - Ezra 1; Eze 36:16-36  
Thur. - Ezra 3; Eze 37:1-14  
Fri. - Neh. 4; Eze 37:15-28

## GOD'S WORD BY HEART

For I desire steadfast love and not sacrifice, the knowledge of God rather than burnt offerings. – Hosea 6:6

## CATECHISM CORNER

### THE LORD'S PRAYER

#### Introduction

Our Father in heaven.

*What does this mean?*

With these words God wants to attract us, so that we come to believe he is truly our Father and we are truly his children, in order that we may ask him boldly and with complete confidence, just as loving children ask their loving father.

L Y V Z L Z N X B H A R V E S T L D T M  
 Q G N J D T U Z B Q A L J J U H G E W M  
 U Y O Y V F H X P A R A D I S E W J S E  
 P A Y M E N T P J E L L Y F I S H J Y R  
 S H E P H E R D R K Q T E G W A E H M M  
 R C A B X C T F Z E C A S T L E C E P A  
 S C I T I E S B W T A S P N Z R L A H I  
 K C O Q Z L T B A V P C K J G A E L O D  
 M R F M C S A J P Y I N H N Z I A I N G  
 B D E R P A H B G O S B D I K S N N Y O  
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 A S C J B Z S P E R Z A D A V G E L Z F  
 R C Z U S A B S U P E I N E E M T T A Y  
 D I E H R E R V I C W R T E A C H I N G  
 W P P E B E A C K O C V S V H N Y V F O  
 A L H C X J J S A N N I V I L L A G E S  
 L E Y O Q B E A I D Q H N M U I L P E W  
 K S R L O P O L B D E B I O W G P G E Y  
 V U L O D Q A O M R E R O C G J R G K K  
 S N M R L J H F X D W S O U K B N K B J

PREACHING  
 VILLAGES  
 HARVEST  
 SHEEP  
 CLEANSE  
 COMPASSION  
 DISCIPLES  
 LABORERS  
 TEACHING  
 CITIES  
 SHEPHERD  
 HEALING

PAYMENT  
 CURE  
 RAISE

