

# GRACE AT HOME



## 4<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

### PERSEVERANCE

*But the one who endures to the end will be saved. – Matthew 10:22b*

God does not promise that the path of the disciple will be easy. Jeremiah feels the pain of rejection from those who do not want to hear what he has to say. Jesus declares that his words may bring stark division. Even so, we need not be afraid for God accounts for each hair on our heads. Though we may experience rejection, frustration, division, and death, God's grace and love make us a new creation each day. Marked with the cross and filled with holy food, we are sent from worship to witness to Christ in the world.



If you will trust in God to guide you And hope in  
 What help is all your grief and mourn - ing, What help is  
 In pa - tient trust and qui - et lei - sure, Wait for his  
 Oh, do not think in all your ter - ror That God, the  
 him in ev - 'ry way, He'll give you strength and walk be -  
 there in sighs and tears, What help is there when ev - 'ry  
 gra - cious ho - ly will. Glad - ly re - ceive our Fa - ther's  
 Lord, a - ban - doned you, Of those who seem to have his  
 side you And help you through your trou - bled days. For those who  
 morn - ing We can - not shake re - gret and fear? They make our  
 plea - sure Whose love for us is con - stant still. The God who  
 fa - vor Are al - ways blessed in what they do. Time brings new  
 trust God's might - y love Build on a Rock that none can move.  
 grief and heav - y cross Weigh on our hearts with pain and loss.  
 chose us knows our cares, And knows the bur - dens we can bear.  
 chang - es ev - 'ry day, Which you will meet u - pon the way.

## PSALM FOR THE WEEK

Psalm 91

## ROMANS READING

Matthew 10:21-33

## QUESTIONS TO TALK ABOUT AT HOME

1. Why is Jesus warning the disciples that the work of the Kingdom can tear apart families?
2. What do you think it means to endure to the end?
3. What role can persecution play in spreading the Gospel?
4. Why does he tell us not to be afraid?
5. What do you think it means to acknowledge Jesus?
6. What might it mean to deny Jesus?

## PRAYER FOR THE WEEK

Almighty God, in Holy Baptism we have been buried with Christ so that we may walk in newness of life. Marked with the cross of Christ forever, grant us the faith to live a life of steadfast obedience to your will especially in the face of opposition and trials; through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. 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. - Neh. 8:1-12; Eze 47:1-12  
Tues. - Esther 2:5-23; Hosea 1  
Wed. - Esther 3; Hosea 2  
Thur. - Esther 4; Hosea 6  
Fri. - Esther 7; Hosea 11

## 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

#### The First Petition

Hallowed be your name.

*What does this mean?*

It is true that God's name is holy in itself, but we ask in this prayer that it may also become holy in and among us.

*How does this come about?*

Whenever the word of God is taught clearly and purely and we, as God's children, also live holy lives according to it. To this end help us, dear Father in heaven! However, whoever teaches and lives otherwise than the word of God teaches, dishonors the name of God among us. Preserve us from this, heavenly Father!

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

**PRECIOUS**

**PARENTS**

**BETRAY**

**DEATH**

**HATED**

**FEAR**

**BODY**

**TEACHER**

**FATHER**

**CHILD**

**SAVED**

**PENNY**

**SIBLING**

**SPARROW**

**ENDURE**

**MASTER**

**SECRET**

**SLAVE**

**SOUL**

**KILL**

**HAIR**