

GRACE AT HOME



8TH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

THE KINGDOM OF HEAVEN

Teach me your way, O Lord, and I will walk in your truth; give me an undivided heart to revere your name. – Psalm 86:11

It is an age-old question: why is there evil in the world? In the parable of the wheat and the weeds Jesus suggests that both grow together until the harvest. With Paul, we long for the day that all creation will be set free from bondage and suffering. Having both weeds and wheat within us, we humbly place our hope in the promises of God, and from the Lord's table we go forth to bear the fruit of justice and mercy.

I Love Your Kingdom, Lord

I love your king - dom__ Lord, The place of__ your a -
I love your Church, O__ God! Its__ walls be - fore you
Be - yond my high - est__ joy I__ prize its__ heav'n ly
Sure as your truth shall__ last, To__ Zi - on__ shall be

bode; The Church our blest Re - deem - er saved With his own pre - cious blood.
stand, Dear as the ap - ple of your eye And grav - en__ on your hand.
ways, Its sweet com - mu - nion, sol - emn vows, Its hymns of love and praise.
giv'n The bright - est glo - ries earth can yield, And bright - er__ bliss of heav'n.

Text: Timothy Dwight, 1752-1817, Tune: Aaron Williams, 1731-1776, Sola Online Worship eResource

PSALM FOR THE WEEK

Psalm 86

ROMANS READING

Matthew 13:24-30,36-43

QUESTIONS TO TALK ABOUT AT HOME

1. Why do you think the enemy sows their seeds in the field of wheat?
2. Why couldn't they tell the difference between the weeds and the wheat?
3. Why does the master keep the slaves from removing the weeds before the harvest?
4. Why does he make them wait?
5. Why does the Son of Man let the enemy do this? Why not stop him?
6. What do you think the moral of the parable really is?
7. How would you retell this to a friends who has never read the Bible?



PRAYER FOR THE WEEK

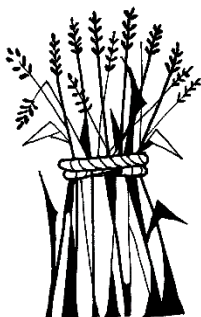
Faithful God, most merciful judge, you care for your children with firmness and compassion. By your Spirit nurture us who live in your kingdom, that we may be rooted in the way of your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.

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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



Classes Resume September 13th!



DAILY READINGS

Mon. – John 1:19-34; Isaiah 5:1-17
Tues. – John 1:35-51; Isaiah 5:18-30
Wed. – John 2:1-11; Isaiah 6
Thur. – John 2:14-22; Isaiah 7:10-25
Fri. – John 3:1-21; Isaiah 9:1-7

GOD'S WORD BY HEART

Take my yoke upon you, and learn from me, for I am gentle and humble of heart, and you will find rest for your souls. – **Matthew 11:29**

CATECHISM CORNER

THE LORD'S PRAYER

The Fifth Petition

Forgive us our sins, as we forgive those who sin against us.

What does this mean?

We ask in this prayer that our heavenly Father would not regard our sins nor deny these petitions on their account, for we are worthy of nothing for which we ask, nor have we earned it. Instead we ask that God would give us all things by grace, for we daily sin much and indeed deserve only punishment. So, on the other hand, we, too, truly want to forgive heartily and to do good gladly to those who sin against us.

A Q K W I F C C H Q J K I K I Y H H N T
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 F W J N I A Y N H S L S T U D I O I E V
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