

GRACE AT HOME



THE 6TH SUNDAY OF EASTER

I HAVE OVERCOME THE WORLD

*May God continue to bless us; let all the ends of the earth revere him. –
Psalm 67:7*

The blessings of God are there for the taking; we need only ask in faith for his providence and care. Even when things don't go the way we think they ought, the Lord never leaves us. Jesus informed his followers that they have direct access to the Father and if they need anything they should ask for it in his name. It will be granted, he assured them (and us), because the Father loves him, and he loves us.

What a friend we have in Je - sus, All our sins and griefs to bear.
 Have we tri - als and temp - ta - tions? Is there trou - ble an - y - where?
 Are we weak and heav - y - lad - en, Cum - bered with a load of care?

What a priv - i - lege to car - ry Ev - 'ry - thing to God in prayer.
 We should ne - ver be dis - cour - aged, Take it to the Lord in prayer.
 Pre - cious Sav - ior, still our ref - uge, Take it to the Lord in prayer.

Oh, what peace we of - ten for - feit; Oh, what need - less pain we bear.
 Can we find a friend so faith - ful Who will all our sor - rows share?
 Do your friends des - pise for - sake you? Take it to the Lord in prayer.

All be - cause we do not car - ry Ev - 'ry - thing to God in prayer.
 Je - sus knows our ev - 'ry weak - ness, Take it to the Lord in prayer.
 In his arms he'll take and shield you; You will find a so - lace there.

PSALM FOR THE WEEK

Psalm 67

GOSPEL READING

John 16:23-33

QUESTIONS TO TALK ABOUT AT HOME

1. What does it mean that if you ask the Father for anything in Jesus' name, the Father will give it to you?
2. How is our asking connected to being joyful?
3. Why does God love us?
4. Why is it significant that Jesus came from the Father to you?
5. What does Jesus predict in verse 32?
6. What does verse 33 mean to you?

PRAYER FOR THE WEEK



Bountiful God, you gather your people into your realm, and you promise us food from your tree of life. Nourish us with your word, that empowered by your Spirit we may love one another and the world you have made, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and 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

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Sundays, 9:15am

TEAM 784 is on Summer Break. See you September 14th!



CATECHISM CORNER

ON CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION

Which sins is a person to confess?

Before God one is to acknowledge the guilt for all sins, even those of which we are not aware, as we do in the Lord's Prayer. However, before the pastor we are to confess only those sins of which we are aware and which trouble us.

GOD'S WORD BY HEART

I will give them integrity of heart and put a new spirit within them; I will remove their heart of stone from their bodies and give them a heart of flesh. – **Ezekiel 11:19**

DAILY READINGS

Mon. – Ezra 1; Acts 17:1-15
Tues. – Ezra 3; Acts 17:16-34
Wed. – Ezra 4; Acts 18
Thur. – Ezra 5; Acts 19:1-20
Fri. – Ezra 6; Acts 19:21-41

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