

# GRACE AT HOME



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

### THE BANQUET OF THE LORD

*For all who exalt themselves will be humbled, and those who humble themselves will be exalted. – Luke 14:11*

Invited and inviting—that is the nature of the church. By God's grace in holy baptism we have a place at Christ's banquet table. When, by the power of that same Spirit, humility and mutual love continue among us, the church can be more inviting still.



- 1 As we gath-er at your ta-ble, as we lis-ten to your word,  
2 Turn our wor-ship in-to wit-ness in the sac-ra-ment of life;  
3 Gra-cious Spir-it, help us sum-mon oth-er guests to share that feast



help us know, O God, your pres-ence; let our hearts and minds be stirred.  
send us forth to love and serve you, bring-ing peace where there is strife.  
where tri-umphant Love will wel-come those who had been last and least.



Nour-ish us with sa-cred sto-ry till we claim it as our own;  
Give us, Christ, your great com-pas-sion to for-give as you for-gave;  
There no more will en-vy blind us nor will pride our peace de-stroy,



teach us through this ho-ly ban-quet how to make Love's vic-t'ry known.  
may we still be-hold your im-age in the world you died to save.  
as we join with saints and an-gels to re-peat the sound-ing joy.

## PSALM FOR THE WEEK

Psalm 131

## READING FOR THE WEEK

Luke 14:1-14

## QUESTIONS TO TALK ABOUT AT HOME

1. Why were the Pharisees watching Jesus closely?
2. What was it about healing on the Sabbath that the religious people did not like?
3. What is Jesus teaching us when he talks about sitting in different seats at a party? What is the point?
4. How are the exalted, humbled, and the humbled, exalted?
5. What does Jesus mean when he says that you should not invite your friends to a party?
6. Why invite the poor and the sick?

## PRAYER FOR THE WEEK

O God, you resist those who are proud and give grace to those who are humble. Give us the humility of your Son, that we may embody the generosity of 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*

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*Classes resume September 7<sup>th</sup> at 9:15am*

Sept. 7<sup>th</sup>...Adam & Eve

**Sept. 14<sup>th</sup>...NO CLASS**

Sept. 21<sup>st</sup>...The Call of Abram

Sept. 28<sup>th</sup>...The Sacrifice of Isaac

Oct. 5<sup>th</sup>...Jethro's Advice

**Oct. 12<sup>th</sup>...NO CLASS**

## DAILY READINGS

Mon. – Hos 9:10-10:8; Matt 10:1-16

Tue. – Hos 10:9-11:12; Lk 7:36-50

Wed. – Hos 12; Matt 13:1-23

Thu. – Hos 13; John 5:2-47

Fri. – Hos 14; John 6:1-15

## GOD'S WORD BY HEART

Now faith is the assurance of things hoped for, the conviction of things not seen. – **Hebrews 11:1**

## CATECHISM CORNER

### THE TEN COMMANDMENTS

#### The Ninth Commandment

You shall not covet your neighbor's house.

*What does this mean?*

We are to fear and love God, so that we do not try to trick our neighbors out of their inheritance or property or try to get it for ourselves by claiming to have a legal right to it and the like, but instead be of help and service to them in keeping what is theirs.

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**DISGRACE**  
**BANQUET**  
**EXALTED**  
**LEADER**  
**HOUSE**

**JESUS**  
**LAME**  
**CHILD**  
**BLIND**  
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