

# GRACE AT HOME



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

### LOST THINGS

*Have mercy on me, O God, according to your steadfast love. – Psalm 51:1*

The grumbling of the religious leaders in today's gospel is actually our holy hope: This Jesus welcomes sinners and eats with them. That our God seeks and saves the lost is not only a holy hope, it is our only hope. As the writer of 1 Timothy reminds us, "The saying is sure and worthy of full acceptance, that Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners." Thanks be to God.



- 1 Sav - ior like a shep - herd lead us; much we need your ten - der care.  
2 We are yours; in love be - friend us, be the guard - ian of our way;  
3 You have prom - ised to re - ceive us, poor and sin - ful though we be;  
4 Ear - ly let us seek your fa - vor, ear - ly let us do your will;



In your pleas - ant pas - tures feed us, for our use your fold pre - pare.  
keep your flock, from sin de - fend us, seek us when we go a - stray.  
you have mer - cy to re - lieve us, grace to cleanse, and pow'r to free.  
bless - ed Lord and on - ly Sav - ior, with your love our spir - its fill.



Bless - ed Je - sus, bless - ed Je - sus, you have bought us; we are yours.  
Bless - ed Je - sus, bless - ed Je - sus, hear us chil - dren when we pray.  
Bless - ed Je - sus, bless - ed Je - sus, ear - ly let us turn to you.  
Bless - ed Je - sus, bless - ed Je - sus, you have loved us, love us still.



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## PSALM FOR THE WEEK

Psalm 119:169-176

## READING FOR THE WEEK

Luke 15:1-10

## QUESTIONS TO TALK ABOUT AT HOME

1. What was the problem the religious folks had with the people coming to Jesus?
2. What is the picture that Jesus uses to talk about God and sinners?
3. What does it mean to repent?
4. How does this passage help you understand the Gospel?

## PRAYER FOR THE WEEK

Direct us, O Lord God, in all our doings with your continual help, that in all our works, begun, continued, and ended in you, we may glorify your holy name; and finally, by your mercy, bring us to everlasting life, through 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*

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*9:15am in the Fellowship Hall*

**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. – Is 65; Lk 10:29-37

Tue. – Is 66; Lk 10:38-42

Wed. – Rom 1:1-17; Lk 13:1-9

Thu. – Rom 1:18-32; Lk 13:10-17

Fri. – Rom 3:1-18; Lk 14:15-24

## GOD'S WORD BY HEART

And Abram believed the Lord, and the Lord credited it to him as righteousness. – **Genesis 15:6**

## CATECHISM CORNER

### THE TEN COMMANDMENTS

**What then does God say about all these commandments?**

God says the following: "I, the Lord your God, am a jealous God, punishing children for the iniquity of parents, to the third and the fourth generation of those who reject me, but showing steadfast love to the thousandth generation of those who love me and keep my commandments."

*What does this mean?*

God threatens to punish all who break these commandments. Therefore we are to fear his wrath and not disobey these commandments. However, God promises grace and every good thing to all those who keep these commandments. Therefore we also are to love and trust him and gladly act according to his commands.

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