

GRACE AT HOME



17TH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

FORGIVE

*Commit your way to the Lord; put your trust in the Lord,
and see what God will do.— Psalm 39:5*

A little faith goes a long way is Jesus' point in the gospel. A mustard seed's-worth of faith has miraculous potential. The patience, tenacity, and endurance required for the life of faith are the blessings received in holy baptism, holy communion, and the word read and proclaimed in this assembly. Anticipate them. Receive them with thanksgiving.



1 My faith looks up to thee, thou Lamb of Cal - va - ry,
 2 May thy rich grace im - part strength to my faint - ing heart,
 3 While life's dark maze I tread and griefs a - round me spread,
 4 When ends life's tran - sient dream, when death's cold, sul - len stream



Sav - ior di - vine! Now hear me while I pray, take all my
 my zeal in - spire; as thou hast died for me, oh, may my
 be thou my guide; bid dark-ness turn to day, wipe sor-row's
 shall o'er me roll; blest Sav - ior, then, in love fear and dis -



guilt a - way, oh, let me from this day be whol - ly thine!
 love to thee pure, warm, and change-less be, a liv - ing fire!
 tears a - way, nor let me ev - er stray from thee a - side.
 trust re-move; oh, bear me safe a - bove, a ran - somed soul!

PSALM FOR THE WEEK

Psalm 62

READING FOR THE WEEK

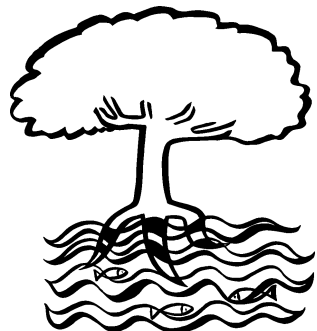
Luke 17:1-10

QUESTIONS TO TALK ABOUT AT HOME

1. What might be an occasion for sin?
2. How have you experienced someone causing you to sin or stumble?
3. How much forgiveness do you usually give?
4. Why are we supposed to forgive so much?
5. How much faith do you think you need in order to uproot a tree?
6. What does it mean to just do what you ought to do?

PRAYER FOR THE WEEK

Benevolent, merciful God: When we are empty, fill us. When we are weak in faith, strengthen us. When we are cold in love, warm us, that with fervor we may love our neighbors and serve them for the sake of your Son, 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

Oct. 5th...Jethro's Advice

Oct. 12th...Joshua takes
command

Oct. 19th...Saul's Big
Mistake

DAILY READINGS

Mon – 1 Cor 2; Jn 11:17-37

Tue – 1 Cor 10:23-11:1; Jn 11:38-54

Wed – 1 Cor 11:17-34; Lk 19:1-10

Thu – 1 Cor 13; Mt 25:14-30

Fri – 1 Cor 14:1-19; Jn 12:12-19

GOD'S WORD BY HEART

I am the Lord your God, who brought you out of the land of Egypt, out of the house of slavery; you shall have no other gods before me.. – **Exodus 20:2-3**

CATECHISM CORNER

THE CREED

The Third Article: *On Being Made Holy*

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting.

What does this mean?

I believe that by my own understanding or strength I cannot believe in Jesus Christ my Lord or come to him, but instead the Holy Spirit has called me through the gospel, enlightened me with his gifts, made me holy and kept me in the true faith, just as he calls, gathers, enlightens, and makes holy the whole Christian church on earth and keeps it with Jesus Christ in the one common, true faith. Daily in this Christian church the Holy Spirit abundantly forgives all sins—mine and those of all believers. On the last day the Holy Spirit will raise me and all the dead and will give to me and all believers in Christ eternal life. This is most certainly true.

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