

# GRACE AT HOME



## **3<sup>RD</sup> SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST**

I WILL FOLLOW YOU

*The LORD is my chosen portion and my cup. – Psalm 16:5*

We have no good apart from God. That makes Jesus' call to follow him an invitation to freedom. This is freedom to revel in the Spirit's fruit: love, joy, peace, and patience. This is freedom to not be imprisoned by anything that would keep us from the fullness of the life God has given us. This is the path of life.

## Be Thou My Vision



Be thou my vis-ion, O Lord of my heart; naught be all else to me,  
Be thou my wis-dom, and thou my true word; I ev-er with thee and  
Rich-es I heed not, nor vain, emp-ty praise, thou mine in-her-i-tance,  
Light of my soul, af-ter vic-to-ry won, may I reach heav-en's joys,  
save that thou art; thou my best thought by day and by night,  
thou with me Lord. Thou my soul's shel-ter, thou my high tower.  
now and al-ways: thou, and thou on-ly, first in my heart,  
O heav-en's Sun! Heart of my own heart, what-ev-er be-fall,  
wak-ing or sleep-ing, thy pres-ence my light.  
raise thou me heav'n-ward, O Pow'r of my pow'r.  
great God of heav-en, my treas-ure thou art.  
still be my vis-ion O Rul-er of all.

Text: Irish 8th cent; vs. Eleanor H.Hull 1860-1935; alt; trans. Mary E. Byrne 1880-1931, Tune: Irish Traditional, Sola Online Worship eResources

## PSALM FOR THE WEEK

## Psalm 16

## READING FOR THE WEEK

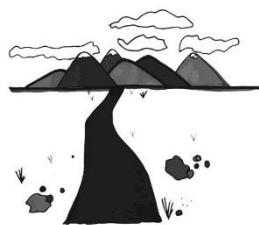
## Luke 9:51-62

## QUESTIONS TO TALK ABOUT AT HOME

1. What does it mean to set your face toward something?
2. Why did Jesus send messengers as he went to Jerusalem?
3. Why did the Samaritans not welcome Jesus to their village?
4. How could John and James think they could summon fire from heaven? Why would they want to?
5. How do we often get angry when people experience Jesus differently?
6. Why does Jesus respond to all the people who want to follow him the way he does?
7. What does verse 62 mean to you?

## PRAYER FOR THE WEEK

Sovereign God, ruler of all hearts, you call us to obey you, and you favor us with true freedom. Keep us faithful to the ways of your Son, that, leaving behind all that hinders us, we may steadfastly follow your paths, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.

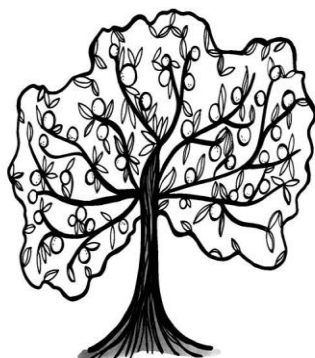


# TEAM 784

*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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*Classes resume in September!*



## DAILY READINGS

Mon – Eze 7:1-15; Titus 1:1-9  
Tue – Eze 7:16-8:4; Titus 1:10-2:5  
Wed – Eze 8:5-18; Titus 2:6-15  
Thu – Eze 9:1-10:8; Titus 3:1-8  
Fri – Eze 10:9-11:6; Titus 3:9-15

## GOD'S WORD BY HEART

It will be said on that day, "See, this is our God; we have waited for him, so that he might save us. This is the Lord for whom we have waited; let us be glad and rejoice in his salvation." – **Isaiah 25:9**

## CATECHISM CORNER

### HOLY COMMUNION

*Who, then, receives this sacrament worthily?*

Fasting and bodily preparation are in fact a fine external discipline, but a person who has faith in these words, "given for you" and "shed for you for the forgiveness of sin," is really worthy and well prepared. However, a person who does not believe these words or doubts them is unworthy and unprepared, because the words "for you" require truly believing hearts.

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