GRACE AT HOME

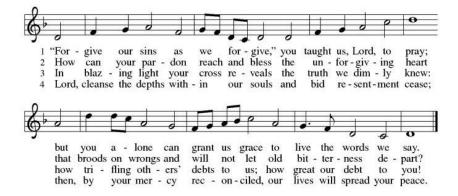


7TH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

FORGIVE US AS WE FORGIVE

...when you were dead in trespasses and the uncircumcision of your flesh, God made you alive together with him, when he forgave us all our trespasses... – Colossians 2:13

Persistence in prayer is encouraged by Jesus and wins the attention of God when Abraham intercedes for Sodom. The life of the baptized—to be rooted and built up in Christ Jesus—is to be nurtured with prayer. God hears and answers prayer and so strengthens God's own. "When I called, you answered me; you increased my strength within me."



PSALM FOR THE WEEK

Psalm 138

READING FOR THE WEEK

Luke 11:1-13

QUESTIONS TO TALK ABOUT AT HOME

- 1. What was it about Jesus prayer life that made the disciples want to learn from him?
- 2. If you could learn one thing from Jesus what would it be?
- 3. Is there anything not included in the prayer that Jesus prays?
- 4. What do you think Jesus is trying to teach the disciples about prayer as he talks about the friend who comes for a visit?
- 5. What kind of reaction would you have if someone knocked at your door at 2am?
- 6. What is it that Jesus is saying we should be asking, seeking, and knocking for?

PRAYER FOR THE WEEK

Almighty and ever-living God, you are always more ready to hear than we are to pray, and you gladly give more than we either desire or deserve. Pour upon us your abundant mercy. Forgive us those things that weigh on our conscience, and give us those good things that come only through your Son, 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

Classes resume in September!

DAILY READINGS

Mon – Eze 20:32-49; Gal. 6 Tue – Eze 21:1-17; Eph 1 Wed – Eze 21:18-32; Eph 2 Thu – Eze 22:1-16; Eph 3 Fri – Eze 22:17-31; Eph 4:1-16



GOD'S WORD BY HEART

Do not say, "I am only a boy," for you shall go to all whom I send you and you shall speak whatever I command you. — Jeremiah 1:7

CATECHISM CORNER

THE TEN COMMANDMENTS

The Fourth Commandment

Honor your father and your mother.

What does this mean?

We are to fear and love God, so that we neither despise nor anger our parents and others in authority, but instead honor, serve, obey, love, and respect them.

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