

GRACE AT HOME



8TH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

RICH TOWARDS GOD

Know that the Lord is God. It is he who made us, and we are his. – Psalm 100:3

Today's texts offer instruction and encouragement for all who are occasionally overwhelmed by the "unhappy business" of life. Jesus urges us to take care and be on guard against all kinds of greed. We who have died with Christ in holy baptism have also been raised with him and are encouraged to elevate our thinking, seeking the "things that are above." To that end we seek the sustenance of the Lord's supper and the encouragement of God's word.



1 Je - sus, price-less trea - sure, source of pur - est plea - sure,
2 In thine arm I rest me; foes who would mo - lest me
3 Hence, all fears and sad - ness, for the Lord of glad - ness,



tru - est friend to me: ah, how long I've pant - ed, and my heart has
can-not reach me here. Though the earth be shak - ing, ev - 'ry heart be
Je - sus, en - ters in. Those who love the Fa - ther, though the storms may



faint - ed, thirst-ing, Lord, for thee! Thine I am, O spot - less Lamb;
quak-ing, Je - sus calms my fear. Sin and hell in con - flict fell
gath - er, still have peace with - in. Yea, what-e'er I here must bear,



I will suf - fer nought to hide thee, nought I ask be - side thee,
with their bit - ter storms as - sail me, Je - sus will not fail me.
still in thee lies pur - est plea - sure, Je - sus, price-less trea - sure!

PSALM FOR THE WEEK

Psalm 100

READING FOR THE WEEK

Luke 12:13-21

QUESTIONS TO TALK ABOUT AT HOME

1. Why is the young man asking Jesus for help with a family matter?
2. How often do we seek out Jesus for our own personal gain?
3. What is the most important possession you own? What if you lost it?
4. What do you think is the point of Jesus' parable? How might you teach it to a new Christian?
5. What does it mean to be rich towards God?

PRAYER FOR THE WEEK

Benevolent God, you are the source, the guide, and the goal of our lives. Teach us to love what is worth loving, to reject what is offensive to you, and to treasure what is precious in your sight, 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 23:1-21; Eph 4:17-32

Tue – Eze 23:22-39; Eph 5:1-14

Wed – Eze 23:40-24:8; Eph 5:15-33

Thu – Eze 24:9-27; Eph 6:1-9

Fri – Eze 33:1-20; Eph 6:10-23

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 Fifth Commandment

You shall not murder.

What does this mean?

We are to fear and love God, so that we neither endanger nor harm the lives of our neighbors, but instead help and support them in all of life's needs.



V R N E L P R R N U T O E A J P A R I S
 P V B K C X E M H R R W G U A R D I H R
 N B G R A I N S X W P C K R Y Y E W V I
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