



# GRACE EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH

THE FAMILY ALTAR – *God's Word at Home*

The Fifth Sunday after Easter: May 5 through May 11, 2024

## Daily Readings for the Week:

Sunday	Psalm 135:13-21	Numbers 3:1-16, 39-48	Luke 14:25-15:10
Monday	Psalm 103:6-14	Numbers 8:5-26	Luke 15:11-32
Tuesday	Psalm 85:1-7	Numbers 9:1-23	Luke 16:1-18
Wednesday	Psalm 62:5-10	Numbers 10:11-36	Luke 16:19-31
Thursday	Psalm 130	Numbers 11:1-23, 31-35	Luke 17:1-19
Friday	Psalm 77:11-15	Numbers 11:24-29; 12:1-16	Luke 17:20-37
Saturday	Psalm 119:97-104	Numbers 13:1-3, 17-33	Luke 18:1-17

## Catechism Reading for the Week:

### *The Lord's Prayer*

*What is the Fifth Petition?* And forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us.

*What does this mean?* We pray in this petition that our Father in heaven would not look at our sins, or deny our prayer because of them. We are neither worthy of the things for which we pray, nor have we deserved them, but we ask that He would give them all to us by grace, for we daily sin much and surely deserve nothing but punishment. So we too will sincerely forgive and gladly do good to those who sin against us.

## Bible Verse for the Week:

Ask, and it will be given to you; seek, and you will find; knock, and it will be opened to you (Matthew 7:7).

## Collect for the Week:

O God, the giver of all that is good, by Your holy inspiration grant that we may think those things that are right and by Your merciful guiding accomplish them; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. **Amen.**

## Remember in Your Prayers:

**those who are sick:** Jillian Chapman, Kathie Musson, James Ewald, Connie Gremel, Paul Hodgkinson, Michael Mossner, Susan Pfund, Amy Peterson, Carmella D'Addezio, Deanna Reinbold, Vicki Reinbold, Julie Louis, Laurie Long, Elaine, Don Wendland, Carson Warren

**those recovering:** Winston Reinbold, Patricia Starkey, Melissa Averill, Ruth Ann Kaijala, Kathy Rivard

**those who mourn:** the family & friends of Mary Rivard

**those women with child:** Chelsea Worden

**those who are shut in:** Jean Adams, John & Ruth Ann Kaijala, Marge Montgomery, Lillian Wheeler

## Hymn of the Month:

O Splendor of God's Glory Bright LSB 874

1 O Splendor of God's glory bright,  
O Thou that bringest light from light,  
O Light of Light, light's living spring,  
O Day, all days illumining:  
Alleluia!

4 To guide what'er we nobly do,  
With love all envy to subdue,  
To give us grace our wrongs to bear,  
To make ill fortune turn to fair.  
Alleluia!

2 Come, very Sun of truth and love;  
Pour down Thy radiance from above  
And shed the Holy Spirit's ray  
On all we think or do or say.  
Alleluia!

5 On Christ, the true bread, let us feed;  
Let Him to us be drink indeed;  
And let us taste with joyfulness  
The Holy Spirit's plenteousness.  
Alleluia!

3 With prayer the Father we implore:  
O Father, glorious evermore,  
We plead with Thee for grace and pow'r  
To conquer in temptation's hour,  
Alleluia!

6 All laud to God the Father be;  
All praise, eternal Son, to Thee;  
All glory to the Spirit raise  
In equal and unending praise.  
Alleluia!

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