

Prayers, Readings & Announcements 8/28

Opening Hymn Verses 1 & 3

Prayer of the Day

O God, you resist those who are proud and give grace to those who are humble. Give us the humility of your Son, that we may embody the generosity of Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

Amen.

Old Testament Reading

Proverbs 25:6-7

⁶Do not put yourself forward in the king's presence
or stand in the place of the great;
⁷for it is better to be told, "Come up here,"
than to be put lower in the presence of a noble.

L: Word of God. Word of Life.

C: Thanks be to God.

P: The Gospel according to St. Luke.

C: Glory to you, O Lord.

Gospel Reading

Luke 14:1, 7-14

¹On one occasion when Jesus was going to the house of a leader of the Pharisees to eat a meal on the sabbath, they were watching him closely.

⁷When he noticed how the guests chose the places of honor, he told them a parable.

⁸"When you are invited by someone to a wedding banquet, do not sit down at the place of honor, in case someone more distinguished than you has been invited by your host; ⁹and the host who invited both of you may come and say to you, 'Give this person your place,' and then in disgrace you would start to take the lowest place. ¹⁰But when you are invited, go and sit down at the lowest place, so that when your host comes, he may say to you, 'Friend, move up higher'; then you will be honored in the presence of all who sit at the table with you. ¹¹For all who exalt themselves will be humbled, and those who humble themselves will be exalted."

¹²He said also to the one who had invited him, "When you give a luncheon or a dinner, do not invite your friends or your brothers or your relatives or rich neighbors, in case they may invite you in return, and you would be repaid. ¹³But when you give a banquet, invite the poor, the crippled, the lame, and the blind. ¹⁴And you will be blessed, because

they cannot repay you, for you will be repaid at the resurrection of the righteous.”

P: The Gospel of the Lord.

C: Praise to you, O Christ.

HOD Verses 1 & 2

Closing Hymn Verses 1 & 4

Prayer list

Carol, Pastor Steve Swanson, Perry, Bob, Lola, Terry, Gary, Glen, Janet, Martha, Tony, Janet, family of Jodie, Maureen, all those diagnosed with COVID-19, and those we hold in our thoughts.

Announcements

Fall worship times begin on Sunday, September 11th. Spoken worship will begin at 8:30am with festive worship at 10:00am.

Mark your calendars for Homecoming Sunday – September 18th!