

Order of Worship for the Home – The Week of June 24, 2018

Praise

Call to Worship *(everyone together)*

I will bless the LORD at all times; His praise shall continually be in my mouth. My soul makes its boast in the LORD; let the humble hear and be glad. Oh, magnify the LORD with me, and let us exalt His name together!

Psalm 34:1-3

“In Christ Alone” *(read or sing these words together)*

Please see the hymn on page six.

Hearing and Learning God’s Word

Scripture Reading: Luke 18.9-14 *(one person read the Scripture aloud)*

Questions for Discussion: *(may be answered in one worship time or spread over several times)*

1. What is self-righteousness? Why is self-righteousness so dangerous?
2. How were Pharisees viewed in ancient Jewish society? How were tax collectors viewed? Why was this parable so unsettling for those who first heard it?
3. What was self-righteous about the Pharisee’s prayer? In what ways do you identify with the Pharisee?
4. What was dependent about the tax collector’s prayer? In what ways do you identify with the tax collector?
5. What does it mean to “trust in yourself”? How is this different than trusting in Christ alone?
6. How would you explain the *Grace of God* to someone who has never heard about grace before? Why is grace such a difficult concept for us to grasp?
7. What does humility have to do with the Cross of Jesus Christ?

Scripture Memory for June *(memorize this passage of Scripture this month)*

Matthew 13.44-46

The kingdom of heaven is like treasure hidden in a field, which a man found and covered up. Then in his joy he goes and sells all that he has and buys that field. ⁴⁵ Again, the kingdom of heaven is like a merchant in search of fine pearls, ⁴⁶ who, on finding one pearl of great value, went and sold all that he had and bought it.

Prayer

Prayer *(saying together)*

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be Thy name; Thy kingdom come; Thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread and forgive us our debts as we forgive our debtors. And lead us not into temptation; but deliver us from evil; for Thine is the kingdom, and the power and the glory forever. Amen.