

**AUGUST 28, 2022**  
**TWELFTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST**  
 Church Year Cycle C



**THEME FOR THE WEEK:**  
*Our faith needs community support.*

**WEEKLY MILESTONES:** 

Take a moment to have each person share a recent mountain high and/or valley low in their lives.

**SCRIPTURE VERSE FOR THE WEEK:** 

*Do not neglect to show hospitality to strangers, for by doing that some have entertained angels without knowing it. Hebrews 13:2 (NRSV)*

**GOSPEL READING INTRODUCTION:** 

In this reading Jesus is attending a sabbath meal at the house of a Pharisee leader and tells a parable about selecting the lowest place of honor at the table. He then tells the host that he should have invited the poor, the crippled, the lame, and the blind and be blessed because they can not repay him.

**GOSPEL READING:**      **Read: Luke 14:1, 7-14**      **Humility and hospitality**

**BIBLE STUDY QUESTIONS:** 

1. In this reading, what did Jesus notice about the guests at the meal?	<b>A</b> Their rich clothes <b>B</b> How they chose the places of honor <b>C</b> All the gossip being shared <b>D</b> They didn't leave their sandals at the door
2. In this reading, what did Jesus say in his parable that a banquet guest should do when they arrive?	<b>A</b> Give flowers or candy to the host <b>B</b> Take their sandals off at the door <b>C</b> Get a glass of wine and socialize <b>D</b> Sit down at the lowest place
3. In this reading, who did Jesus tell his dinner host that he should not invite to luncheons or dinners?	<b>A</b> Friends, relatives, or rich neighbors <b>B</b> Tax collectors and Pharisees <b>C</b> Drunkards <b>D</b> Village officials

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### SCRIPTURE READING DISCUSSION:



- What words stay in your mind or what ideas do you have from this reading?
- What message do you hear for us in this reading?
- How does this reading influence your thoughts, feelings, or future actions?

### RELATED READINGS FOR REVIEW AND HIGHLIGHTING:



Proverbs 25:6-7	Wise sayings of Solomon
Hebrews 13:1-8, 15-16	Service that pleases God
1 Peter 4:7-11	Love wipes away many sins
Acts 2:43-47	Life among believers
Leviticus 19:32-34	Living a holy life
Psalms 112	Blessings of the righteous

### RELATED READINGS DISCUSSION:



What similar themes or general concept did you discover in these related readings? How do they connect to the theme of the week?

### HYMN OF THE WEEK:



*All Are Welcome*

Text: Marty Haugen (1950- )

Music: Marty Haugen (1950- )



<https://youtu.be/js8RtT0mJpc>

[*Evangelical Lutheran Worship* #641]

### CLOSING PRAYER:

Holy God, help us during difficult times to trust in you and love our neighbor, whoever that neighbor may be through Christ Jesus our Savior and Lord. Amen.

### CLOSING BLESSING:

May God bless you with abundant joy as you honor others in love.



Answer Key: 1-B, 2-D, 3-A