

Dear Grace of Christ Family,

As we prepare to share Communion together this Sunday, David gives us a good model to follow in Psalm 139.23-24. Like David, let us also come before God saying: "Search me, O God, and know my heart! Try me and know my thoughts! And see if there be any grievous way in me, and lead me in the way everlasting!"

This Sunday we also kick off our Stewardship Campaign. I am reminded of the words in Malachi 3.10: Bring the full tithe into the storehouse, that there may be food in my house. And thereby put me to the test, says the Lord of hosts, if I will not open the windows of heaven for you and pour down for you a blessing until there is no more need.

As we continue looking at the story of the lost son(s), we will see that God's grace is more than sufficient to give us not just what we need, but more than we deserve. We will be taking a look at Luke 15.20-21.

Here is some other information you need to know going forward:

- This Sunday we are hoping to provide the option of being in a few additional places, including the Chapel, as opposed to being in the gym.
- This Sunday is Communion Sunday: If you are at the church, pick up the elements at the registration table. Otherwise, have your juice and bread ready at home.
- Prayer Gathering November 4th at noon – join us at the church as we pray for our Church, Community and Country. We will spread you out into various rooms in groups of 6. Please wear a mask. RSVP: yakimagrace.com/prayer
- Daylight Savings – be sure to set your clocks back next weekend.

Because of Christ, and in His Grace,

Pastor Bill