Readings and Prayers for Sunday June 28, 2020 4th Sunday after Pentecost

Readings and Psalm

Jeremiah 28:5-9 Psalm 89:1-4, 15-18 Romans 6:12-23 Matthew 10:40-42

Question to ponder: Welcoming is an act of love. According to today's gospel reading the life of a disciple of Jesus is being welcomed by unexpected hosts. Who in your lives has welcomed you?

Gospel Acclamation: Alleluia. You are chosen race, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, in order that you may proclaim the mighty acts of the one who called you out of darkness into his marvelous light. Alleluia. (1 Peter 2:9)

Prayer

O God, you direct our lives by your grace, and your words of justice and mercy reshape the world. Mold us into a people who welcome your word and serve one another. We pray for the sick, the lonely, those who are confined, and those who feel abandoned. Renew the spirit of all who call upon your name today. Thank you for your unconditional love. We pray in the name of Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.

Hymns

-All Are Welcome (ELW# 641)

Blessing

May God, the creator, + Jesus, the Christ, and the Holy Spirit, the comforter, bless us and keep us in eternal love. Amen.

Prayer concerns: Clerk, day care worker, and those who feel their work is vain

*There will be a worship video for June 28th. You may go to GS website (http://goodshepherdlena.org/) or Facebook (<u>https://www.facebook.com/GSLCLenalL</u>) to watch the worship video.

