

# Forgive to Move On



In today's first reading Paul questions why we judge one another, since we all stand before the judgment of God. Yet we do sin against one another, and Jesus' challenge that we forgive seventy-seven times reveals God's boundless mercy. When we hear the words of forgiveness in worship and sign ourselves with the cross, we are renewed in baptism to be signs of reconciliation in the world.



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WELCOME TO NEW LIFE WORSHIP WITH GA LUTHERAN CHURCH! WE'RE GLAD THAT YOU ARE HERE AND WE HOPE THAT YOU WILL FIND WELCOME, COMMUNITY AND PEACE IN THIS SACRED TIME AND SPACE IN WHICH WE PRAISE, THANK AND REMEMBER GOD, OUR CREATOR AND REDEEMER.

AS A PART OF THIS WORSHIP EXPERIENCE, WE WILL TAKE MOMENTS OF SELAH. SELAH IS AN ANCIENT HEBREW WORD THAT HAS A DUAL MEANING AS A WORD OF PRAISE FOR GOD AND AS A MOMENT OF SILENCE. IN OUR SERVICE TODAY WE WILL HAVE MOMENTS OF SILENCE TO ENJOY GENEROUS, GROUNDING BREATHS AND RECENTER OUR HEARTS TOWARDS GOD.

- WELCOME
- PRAYER OF THE DAY
- GATHERING SONG - **LORD, LISTEN TO YOUR CHILDREN PRAYING**
- WORDS OF LAMENT AND TURNING
- SONG OF PRAISE - **MY CHAINS ARE GONE (AMAZING GRACE)**
- WORDS OF HOPE AND ASSURANCE
- SCRIPTURE - ROMANS 14:1-12, MATTHEW 18:21-35
- MESSAGE – THE REV. JACQUELINE BELZER
- SONG OF MEDITATION – **HEALER OF OUR EVERY ILL**
- PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE
- HOLY COMMUNION – *WORDS OF INSTITUTION, THE LORD'S PRAYER*  
*COMMUNION ANTHEM - STILL ROLLING STONES*
- CLOSING PRAYER
- BLESSING
- SENDING SONG - **I'M THANKFUL FOR THE BLOOD**
- DISMISSAL