

POINT PLEASANT UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

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SUNDAY SEPTEMBER 13, 2020

**Sermon: “How Many Times Do We Forgive Others?
Not Seven Times . . . But Seventy times Seven”**

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Welcome & Announcements

Entry of the Light of Christ

Song: “This Is Amazing Grace”

CCLI Song # 6333821

Who breaks the power of sin and darkness
Whose love is mighty and so much stronger
The King of Glory the King above all kings

Who shakes the whole earth with holy thunder
And leaves us breathless in awe and wonder
The King of Glory the King above all kings

CHORUS

This is amazing grace
This is unfailing love
That You would take my place
That You would bear my cross
You laid down Your life
That I would be set free
Oh Jesus I sing for all that You've done for me

Who brings our chaos back into order
Who makes the orphan a son and daughter
The King of Glory the King of Glory

Who rules the nations with truth and justice
Shines like the sun in all of its brilliance
The King of Glory the King above all kings

CHORUS

Worthy is the Lamb who was slain
Worthy is the King who conquered the grave
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Worthy is the Lamb who was slain
Worthy is the King who conquered the grave
Worthy is the Lamb who was slain
Worthy worthy worthy

CHORUS

***Call to Worship:** *{From Matthew 6:9-13 The Lord's Prayer}*

One: We pray the Lord's prayer so frequently

Many That sometimes we fail to hear the shocking-ness of what it says:

One: Jesus tells us to pray: Lord, forgive us our sins

Many: AS WE, forgive those who sin against us.

All: May we fully comprehend what Jesus is telling us about the way forgiveness really works.

Song: "Freely Freely"

Hymnal #389

God forgave my sin in Jesus' name
I've been born again in Jesus' name
And in Jesus' name I come to you
To share His love as He told me to

CHORUS

He said freely freely
You have received
Freely freely give
Go in My name
And because you believe
Others will know that I live

All pow'r is giv'n in Jesus' name
In earth and heav'n in Jesus' name
And in Jesus' name I come to you
To share His pow'r as He told me to

CHORUS

Children's Time & Introduction of Children's Craft & Activities **Sonia & Thi Samelson**

*{Please pick up your Children's Activity Pack in the box on the Turquoise Table
in front of the Ministry Center}*

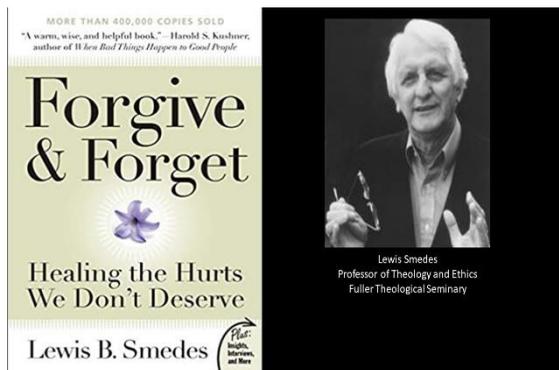
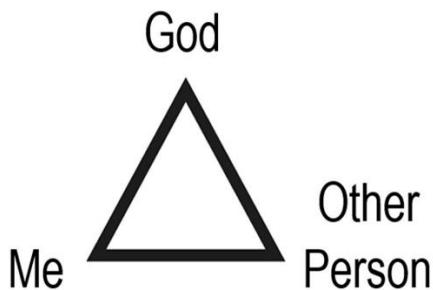
Scripture: Matthew 18:21-35 **Jesus on Forgiving Others** *New Living Translation*

Then Peter came to Jesus and asked, "Lord, how often should I forgive my brother or sister who sins against me? Seven times?" "No, not seven times," Jesus replied, "but seventy times seven!"

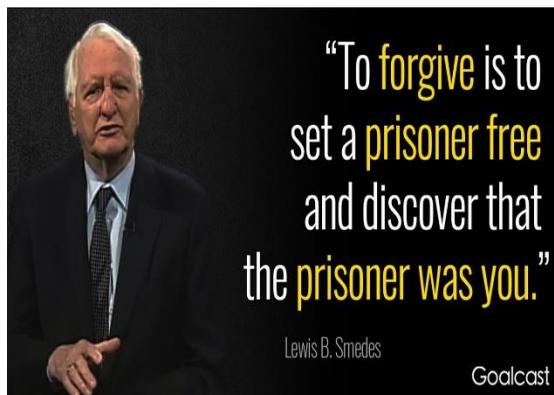
"For this reason the kingdom of heaven may be compared to a king who wished to settle accounts with his slaves. When he began the reckoning, one who owed him ten thousand talents was brought

to him; and, as he could not pay, his lord ordered him to be sold, together with his wife and children and all his possessions, and payment to be made. So the slave fell on his knees before him, saying, 'Have patience with me, and I will pay you everything.' And out of pity for him, the lord of that slave released him and forgave him the debt. But that same slave, as he went out, came upon one of his fellow slaves who owed him a hundred denarii; and seizing him by the throat, he said, 'Pay what you owe.' Then his fellow slave fell down and pleaded with him, 'Have patience with me, and I will pay you.' But he refused; then he went and threw him into prison until he would pay the debt. When his fellow slaves saw what had happened, they were greatly distressed, and they went and reported to their lord all that had taken place. Then his lord summoned him and said to him, 'You wicked slave! I forgave you all that debt because you pleaded with me. Should you not have had mercy on your fellow slave, as I had mercy on you?' And in anger his lord handed him over to be tortured until he would pay his entire debt. So my heavenly Father will also do to every one of you, if you do not forgive your brother or sister from your heart."

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- Forgiveness and the Way of Jesus**
Lewis Smedes
1. Acknowledge that you have been seriously hurt.
 2. Surrender your right to get even.
 3. Search for the real person beneath the evil mask.
 4. Desire that good things would happen to your wrongdoer.
 5. If possible, enjoy the healed relationship.



Prayer and Lord's Prayer

Closing Hymn

"Amazing Grace"

Hymnal #378

1. Amazing grace! How sweet the sound
that saved a wretch like me!
I once was lost, but now am found;
was blind, but now I see.

2. 'Twas grace that taught my heart to fear,
and grace my fears relieved;
how precious did that grace appear
the hour I first believed.

3. Through many dangers, toils, and snares,
I have already come;
'tis grace hath brought me safe thus far,
and grace will lead me home.

4. The Lord has promised good to me,
his word my hope secures;
he will my shield and portion be,
as long as life endures.

5. Yea, when this flesh and heart shall fail,
and mortal life shall cease,
I shall possess, within the veil,
a life of joy and peace.

6. When we've been there ten thousand years,
bright shining as the sun,
we've no less days to sing God's praise
Than when we first begun.

*Benediction

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