

Question for Reflection

God promised to build King David into a “house.” Paul told the Ephesians that in Christ they would be built into “a dwelling place for God.” How is the Holy Spirit living in you?

For Your Study and Reflection This Week **9th Sunday after Pentecost**

Jeremiah 23:1-6

The days are surely coming, says the LORD, when I will raise up for David a righteous Branch, and he shall reign as king and deal wisely and shall execute justice and righteousness in the land.
(v. 5)

Psalm 23

Even though I walk through the darkest valley,
I fear no evil,
for you are with me;
your rod and your staff,
they comfort me.
You prepare a table before me
in the presence of my enemies;
you anoint my head with oil;
my cup overflows. (vv. 4-5)

Ephesians 2:11-22

But now in Christ Jesus you who once were far off have been brought near by the blood of Christ. For he is our peace; in his flesh he has made both into one and has broken down the dividing wall, that is, the hostility between us. (vv. 13-14)

Mark 6:30-34, 53-56

And wherever he went, into villages or cities or farms, they laid the sick in the marketplaces and begged him that they might touch even the fringe of his cloak, and all who touched it were healed. (v. 56)

TWO-YEAR DAILY LECTIONARY

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Week of the Sunday closest to July 20

Sunday, July 21, 2024

Psalms 63:1-8(9-11), 98 (*morning*)
Joshua 6:15-27
Acts 22:30—23:11
Mark 2:1-12
Psalm 103 (*evening*)

Monday, July 22, 2024

Psalms 41, 52 (*morning*)
Joshua 7:1-13
Rom. 13:8-14
Matt. 26:36-46
Psalm 44 (*evening*)

Tuesday, July 23, 2024

Psalms 45 (*morning*)
Joshua 8:1-22
Rom. 14:1-12
Matt. 26:47-56
Psalms 47, 48 (*evening*)

Wednesday, July 24, 2024

Psalms 119:49-72 (*morning*)
Joshua 8:30-35
Rom. 14:13-23
Matt. 26:57-68
Psalms 49, [53] (*evening*)

Thursday, July 25, 2024

Psalms 50 (*morning*)
Joshua 9:3-21
Rom. 15:1-13
Matt. 26:69-75
Psalms [59, 60] or 66, 67 (*evening*)

Friday, July 26, 2024

Psalms 40, 54 (*morning*)
Joshua 9:22—10:15
Rom. 15:14-24
Matt. 27:1-10
Psalm 51 (*evening*)

Saturday, July 27, 2024

Psalms 55 (*morning*)
Joshua 23:1-16
Rom. 15:25-33
Matt. 27:11-23
Psalms 138, 139:1-17(18-23) (*evening*)

Sunday, July 28, 2024

Psalms 24, 29 (*morning*)
Joshua 24:1-15
Acts 28:23-31
Mark 2:23-28
Psalms 8, 84 (*evening*)

Household Prayer: Morning

Holy One, thank you for the gift of this new day.
Please help me to stay mindful of your creation
and your teachings as I travel through it.
Empower me to see and spread
the good news of your grace for all people. Amen.

Household Prayer: Evening

Holy One, thank you for the gift of today.
Thank you for all the ways
that I saw your glory and learned your teachings
beyond speech and words.
As I drift to sleep this night,
may the meditations of my heart
draw me closer to you,
my Rock and my Redeemer. Amen.