

Question for Reflection

Numbers 11:24-29 and Mark 9:38-41 are both concerned with expressions of divine power that occur outside the bounds of formal leadership and authority. Where have you experienced God's mighty or gracious action in the church and in the world? What does it mean for the church to pray or act in the name of Jesus Christ? How do you account for gifts of the Spirit that seem to spill out beyond the church's control?

For Your Study and Reflection This Week **19th Sunday after Pentecost**

Numbers 11:4-6, 10-16, 24-29

And a young man ran and told Moses, "Eldad and Medad are prophesying in the camp." And Joshua son of Nun, the assistant of Moses, one of his chosen men, said, "My lord Moses, stop them!" But Moses said to him, "Are you jealous for my sake? Would that all the Lord's people were prophets and that the Lord would put his spirit on them!" (vv. 27-29)

Psalm 19:7-14

The law of the Lord is perfect, reviving the soul;
the decrees of the Lord are sure, making wise the simple;
the precepts of the Lord are right, rejoicing the heart;
the commandment of the Lord is clear, enlightening the eyes;
the fear of the Lord is pure, enduring forever;
the ordinances of the Lord are true and righteous altogether.
(vv. 7-9)

James 5:13-20

My brothers and sisters, if anyone among you wanders from the truth and is brought back by another, you should know that whoever brings back a sinner from wandering will save the sinner's soul from death and will cover a multitude of sins.
(vv. 19-20)

Mark 9:38-50

But Jesus said, ". . . Whoever is not against us is for us. For truly I tell you, whoever gives you a cup of water to drink because you bear the name of Christ will by no means lose the reward."
(vv. 39a, 40-41)

TWO-YEAR DAILY LECTIONARY

Year 2 • Proper 21

Week of the Sunday closest to September 28

Sunday, September 29, 2024

Psalms 66, 67 (*morning*)
Hosea 2:2-14
James 3:1-13
Matt. 13:44-52
Psalms 19, 46 (*evening*)

Monday, September 30, 2024

Psalm 89:1-18 (*morning*)
Hosea 2:14-23
Acts 20:17-38
Luke 5:1-11
Psalm 89:19-52 (*evening*)

Tuesday, October 1, 2024

Psalms 97, 99, [100] (*morning*)
Hosea 4:1-10
Acts 21:1-14
Luke 5:12-26
Psalms 94, [95] (*evening*)

Wednesday, October 2, 2024

Psalms 101, 109:1-4 (5-19) 20-30
(*morning*)
Hosea 4:11-19
Acts 21:15-26
Luke 5:27-39
Psalm 119:121-144 (*evening*)

Thursday, October 3, 2024

Psalm 105:1-22 (*morning*)
Hosea 5:8—6:6
Acts 21:27-36
Luke 6:1-11
Psalm 105:23-45 (*evening*)

Friday, October 4, 2024

Psalm 102 (*morning*)
Hosea 10:1-15
Acts 21:37—22:16
Luke 6:12-26
Psalm 107:1-32 (*evening*)

Saturday, October 5, 2024

Psalms 107:33-43, 108:1-6 (7-13)
(*morning*)
Hosea 11:1-9
Acts 22:17-29
Luke 6:27-38
Psalm 33 (*evening*)

Sunday, October 6, 2024

Psalm 118 (*morning*)
Hosea 13:4-14
1 Cor. 2:6-16
Matt. 14:1-12
Psalm 145 (*evening*)

Household Prayer: Morning

God of heavenly glory,
brighter than the midday sun,
as each day tells your wonder,
may the words of my mouth
be acceptable to you,
my rock and my redeemer. Amen.

Household Prayer: Evening

God of heavenly glory,
deeper than the midnight dark,
as each night sings your mystery,
may the dreams of my heart
be acceptable to you,
my rock and my redeemer. Amen.