

Question for Reflection

We were created to live in relationship—with neighbors, friends, loved ones, and above all with God. Think about the relationships in your life. Where do you find help and partnership (Gen. 2:18)? Where do you feel the strain of separation (Mark 10:9)? Who do you allow to get close to you, and who do you turn away (Mark 10:13-16)? In what ways do those relationships reflect your relationship with God?

For Your Study and Reflection This Week **20th Sunday after Pentecost**

Genesis 2:18-24

Then the LORD God said, “It is not good that the man should be alone; I will make him a helper as his partner.” (v. 18)

Psalms 8

When I look at your heavens, the work of your fingers,
the moon and the stars that you have established;
what are humans that you are mindful of them,
mortals that you care for them?
Yet you have made them a little lower than God
and crowned them with glory and honor. (vv. 3-5)

Hebrews 1:1-4; 2:5-12

Long ago God spoke to our ancestors in many and various ways by the prophets, but in these last days he has spoken to us by a Son, whom he appointed heir of all things, through whom he also created the worlds. He is the reflection of God’s glory and the exact imprint of God’s very being, and he sustains all things by his powerful word. (1:1-3)

Mark 10:2-16

“Truly I tell you, whoever does not receive the kingdom of God as a little child will never enter it.” And he took them up in his arms, laid his hands on them, and blessed them. (vv. 15-16)

TWO-YEAR DAILY LECTIONARY

Year 2 • Proper 22

Week of the Sunday closest to October 5

Sunday, October 6, 2024

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

Monday, October 7, 2024

Psalms 106:1-18 (*morning*)
Hosea 14:1-9
Acts 22:30—23:11
Luke 6:39-49
Psalm 106:19-48 (*evening*)

Tuesday, October 8, 2024

Psalms [120], 121, 122, 123 (*morning*)
Micah 1:1-9
Acts 23:12-24
Luke 7:1-17
Psalms 124, 125, 126, [127] (*evening*)

Wednesday, October 9, 2024

Psalms 119:145-176 (*morning*)
Micah 2:1-13
Acts 23:23-35
Luke 7:18-35
Psalms 128, 129, 130 (*evening*)

Thursday, October 10, 2024

Psalms 131, 132, [133] (*morning*)
Micah 3:1-8
Acts 24:1-23
Luke 7:36-50
Psalms 134, 135 (*evening*)

Friday, October 11, 2024

Psalms 140, 142 (*morning*)
Micah 3:9—4:5
Acts 24:24—25:12
Luke 8:1-15
Psalms 141, 143:1-11 (12) (*evening*)

Saturday, October 12, 2024

Psalms 137:1-6 (7-9), 144 (*morning*)
Micah 5:1-4, 10-15
Acts 25:13-27
Luke 8:16-25
Psalm 104 (*evening*)

Sunday, October 13, 2024

Psalms 146, 147 (*morning*)
Micah 6:1-8
1 Cor. 4:9-16
Matt. 15:21-28
Psalms 111, 112, 113 (*evening*)

Household Prayer: Morning

Lord Jesus, my brother,
bone of my bone,
stand with me this day,
and let me walk with you
all my life. Amen.

Household Prayer: Evening

Lord Jesus, my brother,
flesh of my flesh,
stay with me this night,
and let me rest with you
in eternal life. Amen.