

## ***Questions for Reflection***

In Jesus' first sermon, he referred to two scriptural stories to illustrate God's love. Why did that so enrage the congregation that they wanted to kill him? Do some of Jesus' teachings still enrage us today?

## ***For Your Study and Reflection This Week*** **Fourth Sunday after Epiphany**

### ***Jeremiah 1:4-10***

Then I said, "Ah, Lord GOD! Truly I do not know how to speak, for I am only a boy." But the LORD said to me, "Do not say, 'I am only a boy,' for you shall go to all to whom I send you, and you shall speak whatever I command you." (vv. 6-7)

### ***Psalms 71:1-6***

In you, O LORD, I take refuge;  
let me never be put to shame.  
In your righteousness deliver me and rescue me;  
incline your ear to me and save me.  
Be to me a rock of refuge,  
a strong fortress to save me,  
for you are my rock and my fortress. (vv. 1-3)

### ***1 Corinthians 13:1-13***

Love is patient; love is kind; love is not envious or boastful or arrogant or rude. It does not insist on its own way; it is not irritable; it keeps no record of wrongs; it does not rejoice in wrongdoing but rejoices in the truth. It bears all things, believes all things, hopes all things, endures all things. (vv. 4-7)

### ***Luke 4:21-30***

When they heard this, all in the synagogue were filled with rage. They got up, drove him out of the town, and led him to the brow of the hill on which their town was built, so that they might hurl him off the cliff. But he passed through the midst of them and went on his way. (vv. 28-30)

## TWO-YEAR DAILY LECTIONARY

Year 1

*Week of 4 Epiphany*

### Sunday, February 2, 2025

*4th Sunday after Epiphany*

Psalms 24, 29 (*morning*)

Isa. 51:9-16

Heb. 11:8-16

John 7:14-31

Psalms 8, 84 (*evening*)

### Monday, February 3, 2024

Psalms 56, 57, [58] (*morning*)

Isa. 51:17-23

Gal. 4:1-11

Mark 7:24-37

Psalms 64, 65 (*evening*)

### Tuesday, February 4, 2024

Psalms 61, 62 (*morning*)

Isa. 52:1-12

Gal. 4:12-20

Mark 8:1-10

Psalms 68:1-20 (21-23) 24-36 (*evening*)

### Wednesday, February 5, 2025

Psalms 72 (*morning*)

Isa. 54:1-10 (11-17)

Gal. 4:21-31

Mark 8:11-26

Psalms 119:73-96 (*evening*)

### Thursday, February 6, 2025

Psalms [70], 71 (*morning*)

Isa. 55:1-13

Gal. 5:1-15

Mark 8:27—9:1

Psalms 74 (*evening*)

### Friday, February 7, 2025

Psalms 69:1-23 (24-30) 31-38 (*morning*)

Isa. 56:1-8

Gal. 5:16-24

Mark 9:2-13

Psalms 73 (*evening*)

### Saturday, February 8, 2025

Psalms 75, 76 (*morning*)

Isa. 57:3-13

Gal. 5:25—6:10

Mark 9:14-29

Psalms 23, 27 (*evening*)

### Sunday, February 9, 2025

*5th Sunday after Epiphany*

Psalms 93, 96 (*morning*)

Isa. 57:14-21

Heb. 12:1-6

John 7:37-46

Psalms 34 (*evening*)

## *Household Prayer: Morning*

God, you have given me the gift of another day;  
may I live it in gratitude.

Help me to be loving to others,  
to Earth, and to myself;  
in Jesus' name. Amen.

## *Household Prayer: Evening*

Holy One, this day is drawing to an end.  
Be with me as I pause and ponder  
all the love I saw and received today.  
Help me to see you in each moment of love.  
Where I fell short of being patient and kind,  
help me to feel your patience and kindness toward me,  
and give me peace, as I give this day back to you. Amen.