

MESSAGE NOTES

Sunday, January 10th

DEVOTIONAL GUIDE

VERSE OF THE WEEK:

“The voice of the LORD is over the waters; the God of glory thunders, the LORD, over mighty waters.” (Psalm 29:3, NRSV).

DAILY PRAYER:

Eternal Father, at the baptism of Jesus you revealed him to be your Son, and your Holy Spirit descended upon him like a dove: Grant that we, who are born again by water and the Spirit, may be faithful as your adopted children; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen.

DAILY READINGS:

Monday, January 11, 2021: Psalm 69:1-5, 30-36; Genesis 17:1-13; Romans 4:1-12

Tuesday, January 12, 2021: Psalm 69:1-5, 30-36; Exodus 30:22-38; Acts 22:2-16

Wednesday, January 13, 2021: Psalm 69:1-5, 30-36; Isaiah 41:14-20; John 1:29-34

Thursday, January 14, 2021: Psalm 139:1-6, 13-18; Judges 2:6-15; 2 Corinthians 10:1-11

Friday, January 15, 2021: Psalm 139:1-6, 13-18; Judges 2:16-23; Acts 13:16-25

Saturday, January 16, 2021: Psalm 139:1-6, 13-18; 1 Samuel 2:21-25; Matthew 25:1-13

LECTIONARY TEXTS (SECOND SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY):

1 Samuel 3:1-10

Psalm 139:1-6, 13-18

1 Corinthians 6:12-20

John 1:43-51

QUESTIONS FOR REFLECTION/JOURNALING/DISCUSSION:

1. How did you respond to this week's message? What insights or questions did it raise for you?
2. How is it with your soul?
3. What are some challenging experiences you've had that seemed irredeemable?
4. What chaos in your life that seems irredeemable, that you would like God to redeem?
5. What redemptive word does the Lord want to speak to you about things in your life that seem irredeemable?
6. How does the Lord want to reassure that he sees your pain and remembers you quite well?
7. Read the lectionary texts for next Sunday. What questions do they raise for you?

INTERCESSORY PRAYER GUIDE:

Monday - Pray for the Executive Branch of the U.S. government.

Tuesday - Pray for the U.S. House of Representatives?

Wednesday - Pray for the U.S. Senate.

Thursday - Pray for the U.S. Supreme Court.

Friday - Pray state and local government leaders.

Saturday - Pray for the Lord to move in a powerful way during our online worship services.