

MESSAGE NOTES

Sunday, November 29th

DEVOTIONAL GUIDE

VERSE OF THE WEEK:

"There is no one who calls on your name, or attempts to take hold of you; for you have hidden your face from us, and have delivered us into the hand of our iniquity" (Isaiah 64:7, NRSV).

DAILY PRAYER:

Blessed Lord, who caused all Holy Scriptures to be written for our learning: Grant us so to hear them, read, mark, learn, and inwardly digest them, that by patience and the comfort of your holy Word we may embrace and ever hold fast the blessed hope of everlasting life, which you have given us in our Savior Jesus Christ; who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. Amen.

DAILY READINGS:

Monday, November 30, 2020: Psalm 79; Micah 4:1-5; Revelation 15:1-8

Tuesday, December 1, 2020: Psalm 79; Micah 4:6-13; Revelation 18:1-10

Wednesday, December 2, 2020: Psalm 79; Micah 5:1-5a; Luke 21:34-38

Thursday, December 3, 2020: Psalm 85:1-2, 8-13; Hosea 6:1-6; 1 Thessalonians 1:2-10

Friday, December 4, 2020: Psalm 85:1-2, 8-13; Jeremiah 1:4-10; Acts 11:19-26

Saturday, December 5, 2020: Psalm 85:1-2, 8-13; Ezekiel 36:24-28; Mark 11:27-33

LECTIONARY TEXTS (REIGN OF CHRIST/THANKSGIVING SUNDAY):

Isaiah 40:1-11; Psalm 85:1-2, 8-13;

2 Peter 3:8-15a; Mark 1:1-8

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 were your struggles and successes this past week?
4. Given that this is the Christian new year, what are some resolutions regarding your faith?
5. What darkness are you facing and what light can you see in the darkness?
6. What are some questions you would like to ask God?
7. Read the lectionary texts for next Sunday. What questions do they raise for you?

INTERCESSORY PRAYER GUIDE:

Monday - Pray for those struggling with Covid.

Tuesday - Pray for those who feel overwhelmed by darkness.

Wednesday - Pray for those battling ailments of mind and/or body.

Thursday - Pray for leaders making decisions during the pandemic.

Friday - Pray for those in the Philippines recovering from the typhoon.

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