

SUNDAY READINGS

Sunday

2 Samuel 7:1-14a ~ God's promise to David

Psalm 89:20-37 ~ God's steadfast love

Ephesians 2:11-22 ~ Reconciled to God through Christ

Mark 6:30-34, 53-56 ~ Christ healing the multitudes

REFLECTION ON SUNDAY

Monday

2 Samuel 7:18-29 ~ David gives thanks to God

Hebrews 13:17-25 ~ Jesus, the great shepherd of the sheep

Tuesday

2 Samuel 8:1-18 ~ David's rule expands

Acts 20:17-38 ~ The elders are shepherds

Wednesday

2 Samuel 9:1-13 ~ David adopts Jonathan's son

Luke 15:1-7 ~ Parable of the lost sheep

Daily

Psalm 61 ~ Let me abide in your tent forever

PREPARATION FOR SUNDAY

Thursday

Jeremiah 10:1-16 ~ Following scarecrows

Colossians 1:15-23 ~ God reconciles all things through Christ

Friday

Jeremiah 10:17-25 ~ Stupid shepherds scatter the flock

Acts 17:16-31 ~ Assurance for all through Christ

Saturday

Jeremiah 12:1-13 ~ Shepherds who destroy God's vineyard

Luke 18:35-43 ~ Jesus heals a blind beggar

Daily

Psalm 23 ~ The Lord is my shepherd

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THE LORD'S SERVICE
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Come Behold
the Glory of God

CALL TO WORSHIP

Psalms 89:20-37 I have found David, my servant; with my holy oil I have anointed him, so that my hand shall be established with him; my arm also shall strengthen him. The enemy shall not outwit him; the wicked shall not humble him. I will crush his foes before him and strike down those who hate him. My faithfulness and my steadfast love shall be with him, and in my name shall his horn be exalted. I will set his hand on the sea and his right hand on the rivers. He shall cry to me, 'You are my Father, my God, and the Rock of my salvation.' And I will make him the firstborn, the highest of the kings of the earth. My steadfast love I will keep for him forever, and my covenant will stand firm for him. I will establish his offspring forever and his throne as the days of the heavens. If his children forsake my law and do not walk according to my rules, if they violate my statutes and do not keep my commandments, then I will punish their transgression with the rod and their iniquity with stripes, but I will not remove from him my steadfast love or be false to my faithfulness. I will not violate my covenant or alter the word that went forth from my lips. Once for all I have sworn by my holiness; I will not lie to David. His offspring shall endure forever, his throne as long as the sun before me. Like the moon it shall be established forever, a faithful witness in the skies." Selah

CONFESSION OF SIN

Romans 3:23-24 For all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God, and are justified by his grace as a gift, through the redemption that is in Christ Jesus.

Psalms 86:4-5 Gladden the soul of your servant, for to you, O Lord, do I lift up my soul. For you, O Lord, are good and forgiving, abounding in steadfast love to all who call upon you.

Romans 12:1-2 I appeal to you therefore, brothers, by the mercies of God, to present your bodies as a living sacrifice, holy and acceptable to God, which is your spiritual worship. Do not be conformed to this world, but be transformed by the renewal of your mind, that by testing you may discern what is the will of God, what is good and acceptable and perfect.

Ephesians 2:8-9 For by grace you have been saved through faith. And this is not your own doing; it is the gift of God, not a result of works, so that no one may boast.

THE LORD'S PRAYER

Our Father which art in heaven, Hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done in earth, as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil: For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, for ever. Amen.

ASCENT TO WORSHIP

Psalms 34:1-3 Of David, when he changed his behavior before Abimelech, so that he drove him out, and he went away. I will bless the LORD at all times; his praise shall continually be in my mouth. My soul makes its boast in the LORD; let the humble hear and be glad. Oh, magnify the LORD with me, and let us exalt his name together!

INTERCESSION

1 Timothy 2:1-6, 8 I exhort therefore, that, first of all, supplications, prayers, intercessions, and giving of thanks, be made for all men; For kings, and for all that are in authority; that we may lead a quiet and peaceable life in all godliness and honesty. For this is good and acceptable in the sight of God our Saviour; Who will have all men to be saved, and to come unto the knowledge of the truth. For there is one God, and one mediator between God and men, the man Christ Jesus; Who gave himself a ransom for all, to be testified in due time. I will therefore that men pray every where, lifting up holy hands, without wrath and doubting.

OFFERTORY

Romans 12:8 The one who exhorts, in his exhortation; the one who contributes, in generosity; the one who leads, with zeal; the one who does acts of mercy, with cheerfulness.

2 Corinthians 8:2 For in a severe test of affliction, their abundance of joy and their extreme poverty have overflowed in a wealth of generosity on their part.

Prayer As we give in today's offering, we choose to give with a liberal spirit, a liberal heart, and an open hand. We will not shrink back because of fear or greed. We will open our hand and give back to the Lord abundantly and generously. We will not allow a stingy spirit to overtake our hearts.