



Good Samaritan News

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You Were My God From My Mother's Womb

One of the most healing experiences for people can be the experience of God's love as their creator and the good news that God has created them and loved them from the time that they were forming in their mother's womb. Psalm 22 says it in our psalter for today. The psalmist is feeling betrayed and put upon by enemies; he is desperate and death is at his door. He says: "Yet you are he who took me out of the womb, and kept me safe upon my mother's breast. I have been entrusted to you ever since I was born; you were my God when I was still in my mother's womb."

By acknowledging our creator God it no longer matters what the circumstances of our births or childhoods were. When we know that God created us and loves us; there is nothing – no amount of shame, guilt, and sense of failure that can take that away. There is no amount of discrimination, prejudice, or socio economic oppression that can take away the love that our Creator God has for us. God loves us, believes in us, and wants the best for us. Sit and meditate with me on this message. It is God who has shaped and formed you; it is God who calls you out to be your best person and to discover and utilize your gifts.

Amen! BD

Good Samaritan Prayer List: Please send requests to cogs@gwi.net. God; help us know that it is you that has shaped and formed us and who loves us unconditionally. **We pray for those sick/ recovering,** Lucy, Helen, Nicola, Bethany, Dennis, Elizabeth, Milka, +David, Ray, Lucy, Don, Lisa, Jim, Cory, Barry+, Marilyn, Betty, Elaine, Lillian. **Grieving or in transition: Died:** Steve and all those in Indonesia who died in earthquakes and tsunamis; the recent hurricanes in Florida, Georgia and elsewhere and in floods. **Thanksgiving** for the prayers of all our faithful both that attend and those connected with us online; in thanksgiving for Fr. Bryan and his new ministry in Georgia. For Kue and his assistance with our electronic challenges. **For those traveling we ask for traveling mercies** especially Ray and +David who are in vacation for the coming weeks. **We pray especially for those who are dealing with memories of abuse; for those fleeing oppression or immigrating. We pray for those in areas of the world where there isn't food or shelter, or where oppression against women, minority groups, transgendered, gays and lesbians, and violence prevail. We pray for all those displaced and separated from loved ones by immigration issues.** We pray for peace and people finding common ground. *We make the sign of the cross praying for grace, forgiveness and divine love.*

Calendar of Worship Ministry Assignments 2018

| Date | 10/14/18 | 10/21/18 | 10/28/18 | 11/4/18 | 11/11/18 | 11/18/18 |
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| Leader/Ser | BD EU | EP Deb | QMP Lucy | QMP Deb | EU BD | QMP BD |
| Reader | TBA | TBA | | | Deb | |
| Prayers | | Lucy | | | Lucy | |
| Acolyte | Deb | XX | | | Deb | |
| Refresh | Deb | Lucy | XX | XX | BD | |

QMP QUIET MEDITATION AND PRAYER... EP Evening Prayer EU Eucharist

Please join us and millions of others who follow the daily lectionary worldwide in daily reading of scripture:

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| <u>Mon Pr23 Oct15</u> | <u>am: 1, 2, 3 pm: 4, 7</u> | <u>Mic 7:1-7</u> | <u>Acts 26:1-23</u> | <u>Luke 8:26-39</u> |
| <u>Tue Oct 16</u> | <u>am: 5, 6 pm: 10, 11</u> | <u>Jon 1:1-17</u> | <u>Acts 26:24-27:8</u> | <u>Luke 8:40-56</u> |
| <u>Wed Oct 17</u> | <u>am: 119:1-24 pm: 12, 13, 14</u> | <u>Jon 1:17-2:10</u> | <u>Acts 27:9-26</u> | <u>Luke 9:1-17</u> |
| <u>Thur Oct 18</u> | <u>am: 18:1-20 pm: 18:21-50</u> | <u>Jon 3:1-4:11</u> | <u>Acts 27:27-44</u> | <u>Luke 9:18-27</u> |
| <u>Fri Oct 19</u> | <u>am: 16, 17 pm: 22</u> | <u>Song 1:2-8*</u> | <u>Acts 28:1-16</u> | <u>Luke 9:28-36</u> |
| <u>Sat Oct 20</u> | <u>am: 20, 21 pm: 110, 116, 117</u> | <u>Song 1:9-2:7*</u> | <u>Acts 28:17-31</u> | <u>Luke 9:37-50</u> |
| <u>Sun Oct 21</u> | <u>am: 148, 149, 150 pm: 114, 115</u> | <u>Song 2:8-17*</u> | <u>1 Cor 10:1-13</u> | <u>Matt 16:13-20</u> |
| <u>Mon Pr24 Oct22</u> | <u>am: 25 pm: 9, 15</u> | <u>Song 4:1-5:1*</u> | <u>Rev 7:1-8</u> | <u>Luke 9:51-62</u> |
| <u>Tue Oct 23</u> | <u>am: 26, 28 pm: 36, 39</u> | <u>Song 5:2-6:3*</u> | <u>Rev 7:9-17</u> | <u>Luke 10:1-16</u> |
| <u>Wed Oct 24</u> | <u>am: 38 pm: 119:25-48</u> | <u>Song 8:5-14*</u> | <u>Rev 8:1-13</u> | <u>Luke 10:17-24</u> |
| <u>Thur Oct 25</u> | <u>am: 37:1-18 pm: 37:19-42</u> | <u>Ezra 1:1-11*</u> | <u>Rev 9:1-12</u> | <u>Luke 10:25-37</u> |
| <u>Fri Oct 26</u> | <u>am: 31 pm: 35</u> | <u>Ezra 3:1-13*</u> | <u>Rev 9:13-21</u> | <u>Luke 10:38-42</u> |
| <u>Sat Oct 27</u> | <u>am: 30, 32 pm: 42, 43</u> | <u>Ezra 4:7, 11-24*</u> | <u>Rev 10:1-11</u> | <u>Luke 11:1-13</u> |
| <u>Sun Oct 28</u> | <u>am: 63, 98 pm: 103</u> | <u>Hag 1:1-2:9*</u> | <u>1 Cor 10:15-24</u> | <u>Matt 18:15-20</u> |
| <u>Mon Pr25 Oct 29</u> | <u>am: 41, 52 pm: 44</u> | <u>Ezra 5:1-17*</u> | <u>Rev 11:1-14</u> | <u>Luke 11:14-26</u> |
| <u>Tue Oct 30</u> | <u>am: 45 pm: 47, 48</u> | <u>Ezra 6:1-22*</u> | <u>Rev 11:14-19</u> | <u>Luke 11:27-36</u> |
| <u>Wed Oct 31</u> | <u>am: 119:49-72 pm: 49, 53</u> | <u>Neh 1:1-11*</u> | <u>Rev 12:1-6</u> | <u>Luke 11:37-52</u> |
| <u>Thur Nov 1</u> | <u>am: 50, 59, 60 pm: 66, 67</u> | <u>Neh 2:1-20*</u> | <u>Rev 12:7-17</u> | <u>Luke 11:53-12:12</u> |
| All Saints Nov 1 | am: 111, 112 pm: 148, 150 | Neh 4:1-23 | am: Heb 11:32-12:2 pm: Rev 21:1-4, 22-22:5 | |
| <u>Fri Nov 2</u> | <u>am: 40, 54 pm: 51</u> | <u>Neh 5:1-19*</u> | <u>Rev 13:1-10</u> | <u>Luke 12:13-31</u> |
| <u>Sat Nov 3</u> | <u>am: 55 pm: 138, 139</u> | <u>Ezek 20:1-17*</u> | <u>Rev 13:11-18</u> | <u>Luke 12:32-48</u> |
| Sun Nov 4 | am: 24, 29pm: 8, 84 | Ezek 20:18-26* | 1 Cor 12:27-13:13 | Matt 18:21-35 |
| <u>Mon Pr26 Nov 5</u> | <u>am: 56, 57, 58 pm: 64, 65</u> | <u>Ezek 20:27-44*</u> | <u>am: Rev 14:1-13 pm: Rev 19:1-10</u> | <u>Luke 12:49-59</u> |
| <u>Tue Nov 6</u> | <u>am: 61, 62 pm: 68</u> | <u>Ezek 24:1-14*</u> | <u>Rev 14:14-15:8</u> | <u>Luke 13:1-9</u> |
| <u>Wed Nov 7</u> | <u>am: 72 pm: 119:73-96</u> | <u>Ezek 26:1-14*</u> | <u>Rev 16:1-11</u> | <u>Luke 13:10-17</u> |
| <u>Thur Nov 8</u> | <u>am: 70, 71 pm: 74</u> | <u>Ezek 29:17-21*</u> | <u>Rev 16:12-21</u> | <u>Luke 14:18-30</u> |
| <u>Fri Nov 9</u> | <u>am: 69 pm: 73</u> | <u>Ezek 12:12-28*</u> | <u>Rev 17:1-18</u> | <u>Luke 13:31-35</u> |
| <u>Sat Nov 10</u> | <u>am: 75, 76 pm: 23, 27</u> | <u>Ezek 13:1-16*</u> | <u>Rev 18:1-14</u> | <u>Luke 14:1-11</u> |
| Sun Nov 11 | am: 93, 96 pm: 34 | Ezek 14:1-14* | 1 Cor 14:1-12 | Matt 20:1-16 |
| <u>Mon Pr27 Nov 12</u> | <u>am: 80 pm: 77, 19</u> | <u>Joel 1:1-13</u> | <u>Rev 18:15-24</u> | <u>Luke 14:12-24</u> |
| <u>Tue Nov 13</u> | <u>am: 78:1-39pm: 78:40-72</u> | <u>Joel 1:15-2:11</u> | <u>Rev 19:1-10</u> | <u>Luke 14:25-35</u> |
| <u>Wed Nov 14</u> | <u>am: 119:97-120 pm: 81, 82</u> | <u>Joel 2:12-19</u> | <u>Rev 19:11-21</u> | <u>Luke 15:1-10</u> |
| <u>Thur Nov 15</u> | <u>am: 83 pm: 85, 86</u> | <u>Joel 2:21-27</u> | <u>Jam 1:1-15</u> | <u>Luke 15:1-2, 11-32</u> |
| <u>Fri Nov 16</u> | <u>am: 88 pm: 91, 92</u> | <u>Joel 2:28-3:8</u> | <u>Jam 1:16-27</u> | <u>Luke 16:1-9</u> |
| <u>Sat Nov 17</u> | <u>am: 87, 90 pm: 136</u> | <u>Joel 3:9-17</u> | <u>Jam 2:1-13</u> | <u>Luke 16:10-18</u> |
| Sun Nov 18 | am: 66, 67 pm: 19, 46 | Hab 1:1-2:1 | Phil 3:13-4:1 | Matt 23:13-24 |
| <u>Mon Pr28 Nov 19</u> | <u>am: 89:1-18 pm: 89:19-52</u> | <u>Hab 2:1-4, 9-20</u> | <u>Jam 2:14-26</u> | <u>Luke 16:19-31</u> |
| <u>Tue Nov 20</u> | <u>am: 97, 99, 100 pm: 94, 95</u> | <u>Hab 3:2-19</u> | <u>Jam 3:1-12</u> | <u>Luke 17:1-10</u> |
| <u>Wed Nov 21</u> | <u>am: 101, 109 pm: 119:121-144</u> | <u>Mal 1:1, 6-14</u> | <u>Jam 3:13-4:12</u> | <u>Luke 17:11-19</u> |
| <u>Thur Nov 22</u> | <u>am: 105:1-22 pm: 105:23-45</u> | <u>Mal 2:1-16</u> | <u>Jam 4:13-5:6</u> | <u>Luke 17:20-37</u> |
| <u>Fri Nov 23</u> | <u>am: 102 pm: 107:1-32</u> | <u>Mal 3:1-12</u> | <u>Jam 5:7-12</u> | <u>Luke 18:1-8</u> |
| <u>Sat Nov 24</u> | <u>am: 107:33-43, 108 pm: 33</u> | <u>Mal 3:13-4:6</u> | <u>Jam 5:13-20</u> | <u>Luke 18:9-14</u> |