



*Connecting  
to God*

*Nurturing  
Community*

*Discovering  
how our Lives  
Make a  
Difference*

*Start children off on the way they should go, and  
even when they are old they will not turn from it.*

~ Proverbs 22:6

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## Notes from Pastor Geoff

### Returning Home

*[God said]: Know that I am with you and will keep you wherever you go, and will bring you back to this land; for I will not leave you until I have done what I have promised you.' Then Jacob woke from his sleep and said, 'Surely the Lord is in this place—and I did not know it!' And he was afraid, and said, 'How awesome is this place! This is none other than the house of God, and this is the gate of heaven.'*

*So Jacob rose early in the morning, and he took the stone that he had put under his head and set it up for a pillar and poured oil on the top of it. He called that place Bethel - Genesis 28:15–19*

Dear Foreside Friends,

As we move into the summer, we reach an important time in both our global story of the pandemic, and in our congregation. In the challenges of what has been, we have found gifts of the Spirit here. Those gifts have sustained all of our ministries as we have been apart, and made sure that we are still together as a body of Christ.

Now, we look with joy to “returning home”: to the Sanctuary, and to more of our in person worship, and ministries. Like Jacob, we have found ourselves scattered in our *locations*, even if we have remained grounded in the power of the Spirit. Similarly, we have wondered at the presence of the Holy we have seen in all of the faithful service, worship, and sharing we have experienced.

There is joy that we have felt in our first gatherings, excitement at seeing one another, tenderness as long-awaited embraces are shared. There is also grief that we have known as a society, and in our lives here in our church home: injustices revealed, lives lost, experiences of isolation and estrangement for so many. There is the reality that the pandemic is not over for so many in our nation, and in the world.

We hold these twin realities—joy and sorrow—tenderly together... trusting that God will weave them into our lives in ways that bring new life.

On Saturday, June 19th, 18 leaders from our congregation gathered in Fellowship Hall for our annual Leadership Retreat. From Governing Board members, to Ministry leaders, to staff... all came from a sense of commitment to our congregation and its ministry. It was a gift to be together.

We took as our frame for discussion stories of the people of God—and indeed, Jesus—in times of wilderness and wandering, and in times of returning.

We listened for the clarity of gifts that we have received in this time “away”: things we have learned, strengths we have developed, sightings of the Holy in beautiful and unexpected moments of community and connection.

We also noted that wilderness can be a time of temptation, as well: indeed, we may be tempted to “return to normal” without carrying the learning of the pandemic with us. We may be tempted to brush aside the hard work of collective healing so many in our community and in the world may need before “moving on.”

We will share more, and invite you to share with us, in the fall. For now, I want to invite you into the way of the wandering and wondering Jacob as he lived into God’s promise that he would be brought safely *home*.

- First, *rest*. Our Staff will take a sabbath from July 5th - 25th. I’m thankful for the recognition and celebration this time represents for their wonderful work in this year. I would also encourage each of you to *take time to re-new*. The past year has been exhausting to body, mind, and spirit. Sabbath rest is intended to help remind us of our belovedness, not for what we can produce or *do*, but for who we are within a creation that is *very good*. Rest, revel in this creation, find joy. Pastor Amelia from Falmouth Congregational Church will be available to provide any emergency pastoral care, and I encourage you to worship with Falmouth Congregational Church as you feel called.

- Next, *reflect*. What have you learned in this time? What strength and skills may have developed? Where have you experienced a pure gift of the Holy in a surprising way? What temptations might draw you or us away from these gifts and visions, and back to “routines” that did not bring life?

- Finally, *recognize*. Jacob blessed and commemorated the place where he felt God’s presence. How will you—how will we all—commemorate the year that has been, marking both the learning and growth that has happened, and releasing the pain or sorrow that has also been with us? We owe it to ourselves to make real the lessons and memories of this time and these experiences.

For now, I wish you deep blessings of the Spirit in this quiet season of our lives. I look forward to our continued sightings of the risen Christ in our midst in all the ministry and life together to come, for *surely, the Lord is in this place!*



## Sunday Worship at 9:30 a.m.

worship in person by first registering at  
[www.foresidechurch.org](http://www.foresidechurch.org) or calling 781-5880

or online



By joining us through [our YouTube channel](#). \*

**Coffee hour on Sunday following Worship at 10:15 a.m.**  
**And can be joined by accessing [this link](#)**

***Grab a cup and join your friends, family, and fellow members!***

***In person coffee hour to resume after Labor Day so stay tuned!***

\* As we continue on in hybrid worship, we will be moving away from Facebook live as a streaming platform in the coming months. You can be ready for this transition by visiting our YouTube Channel page and clicking the red "Subscribe" button. You will need to sign in or create an account. (If you already have a Google (Gmail) account, you can sign in that way.) Thank you for your help with this change to make it easier for us to share our worship!



*I am fully vaccinated and am available for times to visit, sit, or pray together as you would like. If you would like to schedule a meeting, [you can do so](#) here, or by contacting me [by email](#).*

*Blessings of the Spirit to you.*

**On the road and missing a sermon? Want to go back and revisit any one sermon? Want to share a sermon with a friend or family member? Reverend Geoff's sermons in both written and audio form from May 2019 to the present and can be viewed and/or heard on FCC's web-site at:**

**<http://www.foresidechurch.org/index.php/category/sermons/>.**

### Supporting the Ministry of FCC

As we work to continue to offer ministry inside and out of our congregation in a time of so much instability, we would invite you consider how you can continue to support our work in the world. Please know that if you would like to mail a gift or regular pledge payment to the church office, the office will be open to receive that gift.

**If you would like to make a one time gift online, or if you would like create an account for a monthly recurring gift,** you may do so through PayPal by going to our [giving page](#) and clicking the "Donate" button.

Thank you for the ways you share from your lives and empower the ministry of the church, offering connection, nurturing, and support here and in the wider world!



## Music Ministry Notes

It has been a wild ride, this last year and a bit. Upon reflection of our digital time together, from March 2020 to this past week, June 2021, we have had to survive seeing and listening to each other (well, you listening to us) on your screens. While the digital aspect of our time together may still be with for the duration, how wonderful it has been to start seeing you, our biggest supporters (and fans) starting with the leadership retreat and finally worship together. David and I realized, after choir rehearsal the other night, that we are finally done with the recording process and what a relief that is. Let me explain in more detail.

What we do together, the bell choir, the chancel choir, the children's choir, special music and guests, is always done best and is something uniquely it's own, when it is performed live. We work towards a particular goal, produce a product, perform it, and with that performance comes a combination of many different feelings that we don't always have when you have a produced recording. The recording process was time intensive. The recording process was frustrating. The recording process could be very rewarding. However, when we held our first choir practice the other week, making music together, properly together, was refreshing, a delight to the soul, very human, communal, and close. That's one of the amazing properties of music making, it brings one human soul together with another and another.

Don't get me wrong. The recording process allowed Geoff, David, and myself to produce some tremendous moments. The days of 12 Trevors, trumpets galore and the odd trombone, multiple voices, may be done for now and we have to readjust our expectations a bit. Recording our services allowed us to make music a bit differently than perhaps we normally would. Produce music that was perhaps, truth be told, self gratifying as well. All this means is that I actually enjoyed producing these digital programs more than it may sound like. It was fun, frustrating, goosebump making moments, it WAS making music.

I would like to spend a moment to thank those folks who also made music with us too. The bell choir was together from the beginning of September. Playing bells allowed us to observe all proper precautions. Thank you to all those who served on the choir. The vocal soloists and small groups who shared their stories and their carols for our music Sunday production in December gave a sense of community. The soloists on the harp (Debbie), voice (Kathie) and our fabulous piano/accordion duet (Debbie and Kim) shared some different, and uplifting, music. For any folk that participated in the chancel choir productions for Christmas, Lent, and Easter. It brought fresh faces to the screen, fabulous sounds. And for the people that lis-

tened to all of our Hijinx: Thank you from a grateful music FCC music staff.

We plan on a more regular music making year come September. However, I would be remiss without saying that we need your help. We need people to join our choirs, make music together, even if you need to learn how to do it. We can help! Coming back together has been a time for us to realize how precious our music program at FCC is and its' fragility. We need more "regulars" in our groups. We need your help to sustain our programming here. If you've enjoyed and loved our programming at FCC show that support with a bit of action! What better time is there? Some show up Tuesday night, send David or myself an email with your intentions. You'll feel right at home with us.

### A Personal Reflection:

I've been wanting to write about a trip I made this past spring vacation down through Gettysburg, Antietam, Harper's Ferry, down to Appalachia Country in Floyd, Virginia, then back up through D.C., Baltimore, and up the coast home. As I was walking these battlegrounds, I couldn't help but get caught up in the some of the musical history from the time before, during, and after the Civil War. It was a time when there were many singing schools and musical institutes, community bands, and pianos in homes were major forms of entertainment and learning at the time. Many of these soldiers marched to war with many songs in their pockets. One might say it was as much a musical war as it was anything else. I can't help but think of one in particular, "John Brown's Body." Now, we know John Brown as the very famous abolitionist, but the song belonged to another John Brown, a Scotsman from Massachusetts. However, as the song gained in popularity, many people thought it as the abolitionist's song captured in Harper's Ferry. This is how the poet Julia Ward Howe would likely have known it and she penned her own words, shortly thereafter published in the Atlantic, as "The Battle Hymn of the Republic."

I can't help but think, especially during our current time of civil upheaval, the songs of slavery, freedom, the underground railroad. The rich tradition of music not of our soldiers at arms, but those of the oppressed. Songs that represented their work, their values, ideals, a way to communicate to one another. "Wade in the Water," we know in our church, however, it was used by Harriet Tubman as a map song, coded lyrics and all. One of my favorite songs: "it's soon time to leave. "Sweet Chariot" was used as a coded message to be ready.

## Music Ministry Notes (cont.)

Steal Away." *Steal away, steal away home! I ain't got long to stay here!*" Let's communicate with each other that it's soon time to leave. "Sweet Chariot" was used as a coded message to be ready.

So let's remember these songs in a new light. Remember these songs that even though truth is marching on, the truth of the struggles of black people, the still oppressed, as not having made that journey home yet. The

struggle is ever real, ever present. When we sing these songs together, let us remember these truths. Let us remember that We Shall Not Be Moved, Keep Our Eyes on the Prize, and We Shall Overcome.

*Trevor*

## UPDATES, REPORT OUTS, AND UPCOMING EVENTS AT FCC

### Stewardship Ministry Updates

Your Stewardship ministry is saying goodbye to John Kipp, who for the past 11 years as assistant treasurer has put in long hours slaving over the budget and accounts. We sincerely thank him for a job well done. Most of his work will be absorbed by Christina Sklarz, our office manager and supervised by Deb Coyman, our treasurer.

Church accounts are in surprisingly decent shape, for such a volatile year. Our rental income was nil – our fair income was about 30% of normal – plate income almost non-existent – the rug hooking, and painting group income was zero. On the other hand, anticipating a shortfall, members were generous. As long as pledges are fulfilled, we should be ok. We do have a couple of tech expenses related to our online presence.

Spring clean-up went fine, and although sprucing and weeding and clipping goes on, the church grounds look pretty good. We are investigating building a dedicated FCC section of the cemetery out back.

We are anticipating the **Christmas Fair** being fully up and running at this point. With that in mind, **please set aside your upscale donations and bring them in to the stage downstairs! Calling all down-sizers! It is never too soon to start sorting and planning for the fair!**

Have a wonderful summer, one and all!

*Carol Ward*

### Save the Date!

Family Leadership Center in Yarmouth is hosting a launch of the book "Grandkids as Gurus: Lessons for Grownups" by local author Sue Lebel Young on **September 8 from 9:30 to 11: a.m.**

There will be a reading by the author, snacks and an invitation to join a weekly group: **a Gathering of Grandparents on Wednesdays starting September 15 at the FLC office.**

**Where:** Family Leadership Center Office,  
162 Main Street Yarmouth

If you have questions, contact Wendy Tracy at [wendy@familyleadershipcenter.org](mailto:wendy@familyleadershipcenter.org). All proceeds from the book sales will benefit the non-profit Family Leadership Center which works to support families and caregivers to raise children who are resilient, responsible, and grow up able to care well for others and the world.



### JULY

Lisette Rodas	8
Terry Skillin	9
Olivia Knudsen	15

### AUGUST

Emily Demetriou	11
Ellen Munson	13
Deb Reifsnyder	26
Jill Fox	28
Jan Schrock	30

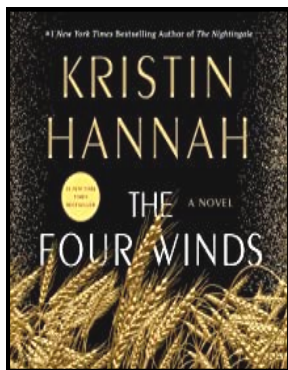
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### The Future Travelogues

FCC Travelogues have proved to be very popular this year. Thank you again to Deb Gray, Lisa and Jay Nash and Mary Schendel and Phil Gleason. We had over 20 people traveling through Vietnam via bicycle! I am so glad Phil and Mary were doing the pedaling! After each one, I got nothing but very positive feedback of how much they were enjoyed and how everyone was looking forward to more in the future.

We will resume Travelogues as the weather gets cooler next fall but only if you all help by agreeing to share your adventures. To that end, this summer if you take a trip anywhere, including the great state of Maine, snap those pictures and think about putting a travelogue together. If you have traveled but do not have your pictures pulled together, use some of those summer rainy days to do just that. We will be looking for more volunteers to share their travels for all of us armchair travelers to enjoy.

### Reminder from FCC Book Group



We are taking a summer break before resuming in September to discuss The Four Winds by Kristen Hannah. This has been hugely popular so you might want to get your name on the library list now.

The Four Winds is a rich, sweeping novel that stunningly brings to life the Great Depression

and the people who lived through it—the harsh realities that divided us as a nation and the enduring battle between the haves and the have-nots. "Kristin Hannah, reminds us that the human heart and our Earth are as tough, yet as fragile, as a change in the wind. This mother's soul, suffering the same drought as the land, attempts to cross deserts and beat starvation to save her children with a fierce inner strength called motherhood. A timely novel highlighting the worth and delicate nature of Nature itself." (quoted from Delia Owens)

If you wish to read ahead, in October we will be talking about Someone by Alice McDermott. Enjoy the summer, read what you like, and we hope you'll join us this fall for another year of sharing great books. FMI: [mimi-hinkel@gmail.com](mailto:mimi-hinkel@gmail.com)

### **Don't Forget to Start Your 51 Fantastically Fun Summertime Ideas for all Ages from Fellowship**

This summer we want to encourage everyone to experience the great outdoors of Maine and to try new things. This is not a contest, although it will be fun to see if anyone decides to try all **51 ideas that you can access here** or who tries the most. We hope to use these activities as a way to stay in touch with each other by sharing what we are doing. So, as you do these things, snap pictures, and [submit them to Christina](#) for a Fall Member Celebration of Summer. Please include your name and where you are and/or what you are doing. Think about fun captions! Our hope is we will have enough digital pictures of all the fun we have all had over the summer that we can put a Power Point Presentation together for this fall to celebrate our summers and share some of our memories together. **Keep busy and stay smiling!!!**

### The Men's Breakfast

Meets every other Saturday.

**The next virtual gathering  
is scheduled for**

**June 26 at 8:30 a.m.**

Join the gents here ([Zoom](#))



## UPDATES, REPORT OUTS, AND UPCOMING EVENTS AT FCC (cont.)

### *With Gratitude to Beth, Laura, Geoff and Trevor and David!*

During the service on June 13, the youth of the church thanked Beth and Laura for their dedication and work throughout this challenging year. Through individual videos, pictures and a stop-motion movie set to music by Trevor, the youth of the church expressed their gratitude for the myriad ways Beth and Laura engaged with them over the year. (We encourage you to check out the service to see a number of smiling faces!) From the pageant to Zoom and in-person youth group, from mailed Faith boxes to confirmation, these two amazing women worked tirelessly to find creative ways to connect with the youngest members of the congregation.

To express our gratitude, the youth shared adjectives for each of them- Beth is "*crafty, committed and energetic*" and Laura "*creative, dedicated and remarkable*"- and we created a poster for each of them with these and other descriptions. In addition, they were given Amazon gift cards from C.E. and the families of the church. Also acknowledged and thanked with Amazon gift cards were David and Trevor for their amazing musical talents and support of the church's youth.

C.E. would also like to express gratitude to Geoff for his untiring dedication to the families and youth of FCC. All year he was a vital part of Sunday School, Zoom and in-person Youth group as well as shepherding FCC's first confirmation class since May of 2017, which officially brought Caroline Tracy and Olivia Knudsen into our FCC membership. Especially in this very challenging year, we feel incredibly blessed to have Geoff as a part of our FCC family. Thanks to all, and see you at the end of August!



## COMMUNITY UPDATES

**Sturdy, non Teflon, pots and pans needed for recently arriving immigrants.** Please contact Dot-ty at 781-2996 or [dorothyb@maine.rr.com](mailto:dorothyb@maine.rr.com) if you can help.

**An 82 year old blind resident of Falmouth is in need of someone who can help with yard work.** He will pay a reasonable wage and hours are flexible. He has all the needed equipment. If you would like this job, please contact Dorothy Blanchette, [dorothyb@maine.rr.com](mailto:dorothyb@maine.rr.com) or call 781-2996. Thank you.

**A great round of "thanks!" to John Bischof, Susan Hayhurst and Jennifer Goodspeed for joining Dotty** in the provision of evening meals for neighbor "Bill" of Falmouth. This request was received from the Falmouth Food Pantry in response to this 98-year-old gentleman's need for assistance during the 4th of July week-end. **Is this a great church body or what?!?!**



Reverend Wair Honan  
Co Founder  
Pastor Emerita

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**Executive Director:** Rev. Jeffery Logan

June 14, 2021

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Dear wonderful folks at Foreside Community,

Thanks so much for your ongoing kind and generous support of Grace-Street Ministry. As you can imagine, the pandemic has thrown a bunch of wrenches into the delivery of services to the unhoused, although thankfully there have been relatively few infections.

At this point, people are spread out between local motels, the Oxford shelter (at reduced capacity), and various sidewalks, doorways or more remote campsites far from the city center. And since there is no day shelter and libraries are still closed, people are again congregating in Deering Oaks Park, where a sizeable number of people have developed head-to-toe rashes from Brown Tail Moth caterpillars. Yet another challenge for folks living outside.

On a positive note, we've started our Sunday services up again after suspending them for more than a year. That piece of normalcy has been a blessing for all of us.

Again, thanks for letting us bring your love to the streets of Portland.

Blessings,

*Pastor*  
Pastor Jeffery Logan  
Executive Director

Pastors: Rev. Jeffery Logan, Rev. Nancy White and Rev. Karen Orr

"God's work of liberation creates new forms of solidarity of rich and poor, oppressors and oppressed, and self and other." - Rev. Deborah Little Wyman, Ecclesia Ministries, Huston



The letter to the left is just a sample of the many received at The Foreside Community Church acknowledging its financial support for a host of organizations and events that provide for those in our community and elsewhere that would otherwise be left without much needed resources. By joining together, each and every donor to FCC, member or friend, becomes part of something much larger and more valuable than we could imagine on our own. Thank you.



# July 2021

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
4 9:30 a.m. hybrid worship (see pg. 3 for details) Coffee to follow via <a href="#">Zoom</a> link.	5	6	7	8	9	10 8:30 a.m. Men's Breakfast (see pg. 6 for details)
11	<b>Staff Sabbath: July 5th - 25th</b>  In order to celebrate the work the staff have done in this challenging year, and to honor the importance of renewing themselves in preparation for the year to come, the Governing Board has voted to give staff the time off while Pastor Geoff is on vacation from July 5th to July 25th. <b>This will mean that the church office will be closed, and Sunday worship will not be held.</b> We would encourage members to attend worship with our sibling community, Falmouth Congregational Church, during this time, and Pastor Amelia will be available for emergency pastoral care.  <b>Pastor Amelia can be reached at:</b> <b>(207)-558-2243 or <a href="mailto:pastorameliafcc@gmail.com">pastorameliafcc@gmail.com</a></b>					17
18						24 8:30 a.m. Men's Breakfast (see pg. 6 for details)
25	26 Church reopens, staff back in office.	27	28	29	30	31

# August 2021

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1 9:30 a.m. hybrid worship (see pg. 3 for details) Coffee to follow via <a href="#">Zoom</a> link.	2 7:00 p.m. Stewardship Ministry Monthly Mtg.	3	4	5	6	7 8:30 a.m. Men's Breakfast (see pg. 6 for details)
8 9:30 a.m. hybrid worship (see pg. 3 for details) Coffee to follow via <a href="#">Zoom</a> link.	9	10	11	12	13	14
15 9:30 a.m. hybrid worship (see pg. 3 for details) Coffee to follow via <a href="#">Zoom</a> link.	16 7:00 p.m. Governing Board Monthly Mtg.	17	18	19	20 Deadline for September Steeplenotes material submittal	21 8:30 a.m. Men's Breakfast (see pg. 6 for details)
22 9:30 a.m. hybrid worship (see pg. 3 for details) Coffee to follow via <a href="#">Zoom</a> link.	23	24	25	26	27	28
29 9:30 a.m. hybrid worship (see pg. 3 for details) Coffee to follow via <a href="#">Zoom</a> link. <i>Welcome back Beth and Laura!</i>	30	31				

## Daily Lectionary Readings for July 2021

**Thurs., July 1**

Psalm 48  
2 Samuel 2:1-11  
1 Corinthians 4:8-13

**Fri., July 2**

Psalm 48  
2 Samuel 3:1-12  
2 Corinthians 10:7-11

**Sat., July 3**

Psalm 48  
2 Samuel 3:31-38  
Matthew 8:18-22

**Sun., July 4**

2 Samuel 5:1-5, 9-10  
Psalm 48  
2 Corinthians 12:2-10  
Mark 6:1-13

**Mon., July 5**

Psalm 21  
2 Samuel 5:1-10  
2 Corinthians 11:16-33

**Tues., July 6**

Psalm 21  
2 Samuel 5:11-16  
James 5:7-12

**Wed., July 7**

Psalm 21  
2 Samuel 5:17-25  
John 7:1-9

**Thurs., July 8**

Psalm 24  
Exodus 25:10-22  
Colossians 2:1-5

**Fri., July 9**

Psalm 24  
Exodus 37:1-16  
Colossians 4:2-18

**Sat., July 10**

Psalm 24  
Numbers 10:11-36  
Luke 1:57-80

**Sun., July 11**

2 Samuel 6:1-5, 12b-19  
Psalm 24  
Ephesians 1:3-14  
Mark 6:14-29

**Mon., July 12**

Psalm 68:24-35  
2 Samuel 6:6-12a  
Acts 21:27-39

**Tues. July 13**

Psalm 68:24-35  
2 Samuel 3:12-16  
Acts 23:12-35

**Wed., July 14**

Psalm 68:24-35  
2 Samuel 6:16-23  
Luke 7:31-35

**Thurs., July 15**

Psalm 89:20-37  
1 Chronicles 11:15-19  
Colossians 1:15-23

**Fri., July 16**

Psalm 89:20-37  
1 Chronicles 14:1-2  
Acts 17:16-31

**Sat., July 17**

Psalm 89:20-37  
1 Chronicles 15:1-2,  
16:4-13  
Luke 18:35-43

**Sun., July 18**

2 Samuel 7:1-14a  
Psalm 89:20-37  
Ephesians 2:11-22  
Mark 6:30-34, 53-56

**Mon., July 19**

Psalm 61  
2 Samuel 7:18-29  
Hebrews 13:17-25

**Tues., July 20**

Psalm 61  
2 Samuel 8:1-18  
Acts 20:17-38

**Wed., July 21**

Psalm 61  
2 Samuel 9:1-13  
Luke 15:1-7

**Thurs., July 22**

Psalm 14  
2 Samuel 10:1-5  
Colossians 1:9-14

**Fri., July 23**

Psalm 14  
2 Samuel 10:6-12  
Colossians 3:12-17

**Sat., July 24**

Psalm 14  
2 Samuel 10:13-19  
John 4:31-38

**Sun., July 25**

2 Samuel 11:1-15  
Psalm 14  
Ephesians 3:14-21  
John 6:1-21

**Mon., July 26**

Psalm 37:12-22  
2 Samuel 11:14-21  
Philippians 4:10-20

**Tues., July 27**

Psalm 37:12-22  
2 Samuel 11:22-27  
Romans 15:22-33

**Wed., July 28**

Psalm 37:12-22  
2 Chronicles 9:29-31  
Mark 6:35-44

**Thurs., July 29**

Psalm 51:1-12  
Exodus 32:19-26a  
1 Corinthians 11:17-22

**Fri., July 30**

Psalm 51:1-12  
Joshua 23:1-16  
1 Corinthians 11:27-34

**Sat., July 31**

Psalm 51:1-12  
Judges 6:1-10  
Matthew 16:5-12



## Daily Lectionary Readings for August 2021

**Sun., Aug. 1**

2 Samuel 11:26—12:13a  
Psalm 51:1-12  
Ephesians 4:1-16  
John 6:24-35

**Mon., Aug. 2**

Psalm 50:16-23  
2 Samuel 12:15-25  
Ephesians 4:17-24

**Tues., Aug. 3**

Psalm 50:16-23  
2 Samuel 13:1-19  
1 Corinthians 12:27-31

**Wed., Aug. 4**

Psalm 50:16-23  
2 Samuel 13:20-36  
Mark 8:1-10

**Thurs., Aug. 5**

Psalm 130  
2 Samuel 13:37—14:24  
Romans 15:1-6

**Fri., Aug. 6**

Psalm 130  
2 Samuel 14:25-33  
Galatians 6:1-10

**Sat., Aug. 7**

Psalm 130  
2 Samuel 15:1-13  
Matthew 7:7-11

**Sun., Aug. 8**

2 Samuel 18:5-9, 15, 31-33  
Psalm 130  
Ephesians 4:25—5:2  
John 6:35, 41-51

**Mon., Aug. 9**

Psalm 57  
2 Samuel 15:13-31  
Ephesians 5:1-14

**Tues., Aug. 10**

Psalm 57  
2 Samuel 18:19-33  
2 Peter 3:14-18

**Wed., Aug. 11**

Psalm 57  
2 Samuel 19:1-18  
John 6:35-40

**Thurs., Aug. 12**

Psalm 111  
1 Kings 1:1-30  
Acts 6:8-15

**Fri., Aug. 13**

Psalm 111  
1 Kings 1:28-48  
Romans 16:17-20

**Sat., Aug. 14**

Psalm 111  
1 Kings 2:1-11  
John 4:7-26

**Sun., Aug. 15**

1 Kings 2:10-12; 3:3-14  
Psalm 111  
Ephesians 5:15-20  
John 6:51-58

**Mon., Aug. 16**

Psalm 101  
1 Kings 3:16-28  
Acts 6:1-7

**Tues., Aug. 17**

Psalm 101  
1 Kings 7:1-12  
Acts 7:9-16

**Wed., Aug. 18**

Psalm 101  
1 Kings 8:1-21  
Mark 8:14-21

**Thurs., Aug. 19**

Psalm 84  
1 Kings 4:20-28  
1 Thessalonians 5:1-11

**Fri., Aug. 20**

Psalm 84  
1 Kings 4:29-34  
Romans 13:11-14

**Sat., Aug. 21**

Psalm 84  
1 Kings 5:1-12  
Luke 11:5-13

**Sun., Aug. 22**

1 Kings 8:[1, 6, 10-11]  
22- 30, 41-43  
Psalm 84  
Ephesians 6:10-20  
John 6:56-69

**Mon., Aug. 23**

Psalm 11  
1 Kings 5:13-18  
Ephesians 5:21—6:9

**Tues., Aug. 24**

Psalm 11  
1 Kings 6:1-14  
Ephesians 6:21-24

**Wed., Aug. 25**

Psalm 11  
1 Kings 6:15-38  
John 15:16-25

**Thurs., Aug. 26**

Psalm 45:1-2, 6-9  
Song of Solomon 1:1-17  
James 1:1-8

**Fri., Aug. 27**

Psalm 45:1-2, 6-9  
Song of Solomon 2:1-7  
James 1:9-16

**Sat., Aug. 28**

Psalm 45:1-2, 6-9  
Hosea 3:1-5  
John 18:28-32

**Sun., Aug. 29**

Song of Solomon 2:8-13  
Psalm 45:1-2, 6-9  
James 1:17-27  
Mark 7:1-8, 14-15, 21-23

**Mon., Aug. 30**

Psalm 144:9-15  
Song of Solomon 3:6-11  
Timothy 4:6-16

**Tues., Aug. 31**

Psalm 144:9-15  
Song of Solomon 5:2—6:3  
1 Peter 2:19-25

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