

SEEKERS CHURCH
A Church of the Saviour Community

After Pentecost 2019

Revised Common Lectionary

Let us not grow weary in doing what is right.

Hope begins in the dark, the stubborn hope that if you just show up and try to do the right thing, the dawn will come. You wait and watch and work: you don't give up.

Anne Lamott, *Bird by Bird*, p Xiii

What makes you weary? Where is your stubborn hope?

June 9

PENTECOST

Acts 2:1-21

Psalm 104:24-34, 35b

Romans 8:14-17

John 14:8-17, 25-27

June 16

TRINITY SUNDAY

Proverbs 8:1-4, 22-31

Psalm 8

Romans 5:1-5

John 16:12-15

June 23

1 Kings 19:1-15a

Psalm 42 and 43

Galatians 3:23-29

Luke 8:26-39

June 30

2 Kings 2:1-2, 6-14

Psalm 77:1-2, 11-20

Galatians 5:1, 13-25

Luke 9:51-62

July 7

2 Kings 5:1-14

Psalm 30

Galatians 6:1-16

Luke 10:1-11, 16-20

July 14

Amos 7:7-17

Psalm 82

Colossians 1:1-14

Luke 10:25-37

July 21

Amos 8:1-12

Psalm 52

Colossians 1:15-28

Luke 10:38-42

SUMMER

July 28

Hosea 1:2-10

Psalm 85

Colossians 2:6-19

Luke 11:1-13

Mission Groups and the Life of Seekers Church

- † Mission groups carry the seeds of the destiny of humankind. The future depends on what happens in faithful, committed groups like these around the world.
- † A mission group is an expression of the Body of Christ as described in the New Testament -- a committed group of believers in which Christ is resident and present.
- † The mission group is the place of deepest belonging to the Body of Christ that is available to us in this community. For its members, the mission group has the power to convey God's forgiveness.
- † Mission groups have been a core element of the life of Seekers Church from our beginning in 1976.
- † The Call of Seekers Church sets the foundation for our mission group life: *Our call is to be a "Seekers community" which comes together in weekly worship rooted in the Biblical faith, with shared leadership; and disperses with a common commitment to understand and implement Christian servanthood in the structures in which we live our lives.*
- † We sustain the life of our community, and support ministry in the wider world through mission groups.
- † The mission group is our primary structure for spiritual formation, (the journey inward), mission (the journey outward) and community (the life of Seekers Church).
- † Once a mission group has been called into being and its call has been affirmed by the Stewards of Seekers Church, the group has the authority, and the responsibility, to lead the community in living out its call.