



Job Rebuked by His Friends.

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Live Stream via
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Sundays in Pentecost
June 14-July 26, 2020

PRAYER OF THE DAY

CHILDREN'S SERMON

WORD

THE READING

A reading from Job.

The reading is read for the current week:

June 14	Job 1:1-12
June 21	Job 3:1-10; 4:1-9; 7:11-21
June 28	Job 14:7-15; 19:23-27
July 5	Job 31:35-37; 38:1-11
July 12	Job 38:25-27; 41:1-8; 42:1-6
July 19	Job 42:7-17

Word of God, word of life.

Thanks be to God.

SERMON

HYMN OFFERING

PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

We pray for the church, the world, and all those in need.

The response is:

Blessed Lord.

Here our prayer.

PEACE VIDEO

OFFERING MOMENT

GATHERING

The Live Stream will be "on" and running as we prep for worship. As you settle into a comfy place, find something nourishing to be with you: light a candle, hold a cup of coffee, snuggle a pet or stuffed animal.

PRELUDE

WELCOMING PRAYER

Visual Liturgy - Fr Thomas Keating

GREETING

The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God,
and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

And also with you.

KYRIE



Ky - ri - e e - le - i - son: **Lord, have mer - cy.**
Lord, have mer - cy:



Chri - ste e - le - i - son: **Christ, have mer - cy.**
Christ, have mer - cy:



Ky - ri - e e - le - i - son: **Lord, have mer - cy.**
Lord, have mer - cy:

THANKSGIVING FOR THE WORD

O God of justice and love, we give thanks to you that you illumine our way through life with the words of your Son. Give us the light we need, awaken us to the needs of others, and at the end bring all the world to your feast; through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, to whom, with you and the Holy Spirit, be honor and glory forever.

Amen.

LORD'S PRAYER

**Our Father, who art in heaven,
hallowed be thy name,
thy kingdom come,
thy will be done,
on earth as it is in heaven.**

**Give us this day our daily bread;
and forgive us our trespasses,
as we forgive those
who trespass against us;**

**and lead us not into temptation,
but deliver us from evil.**

**For thine is the kingdom,
and the power, and the glory,
forever and ever. Amen.**

SENDING

BLESSING

Neither death, nor life, nor angels, nor rulers,
nor things present, nor things to come,
nor powers, nor height, nor depth,
nor anything else in all creation,
will be able to separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus.

God, the creator, + Jesus, the Christ,
and the Holy Spirit, the comforter,
bless you and keep you in eternal love.

Amen.

DISMISSAL

Go forth into the world to serve God with gladness; be of good courage;
hold fast to that which is good; render to no one evil for evil;
strengthen the fainthearted; support the weak;
help the afflicted; honor all people;
love and serve God, rejoicing in the power of the Holy Spirit.

Thanks be to God.

POSTLUDE

A word about Pastoral Care

Pastor Jeff, Pastor Justin, and Pastor Jenn are available for previously scheduled and emergent pastoral care via e-mail, phone, zoom, or facetime. Please contact them directly if you have pastoral care like pre-marital work or regular conversation to receive a link for a Zoom conversation. We are in touch with local chaplains and are learning that visits are not allowed at many facilities. Thank you for your patience as we learn a new way to minister during this time.

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Worship via Facebook Live Stream

Join us on Facebook live stream for Devotional Time at 12:15 pm on Thursdays and for worship at 9:00 am on Sundays. **You do not need a Facebook account to join in worship.** If you do have a Facebook account and "like" the Saint Andrew Facebook Page, you should receive a notification at the beginning of the live stream. These services will remain available on our Facebook page under the "videos" tab along the left side of the page. Watch whenever you can, and feel free to leave comments, prayers, or responses during the viewing.

Thank you for your offerings and continued support!

Now more than ever we are grateful for a gift of any amount you might share to further support the ministry of Saint Andrew. What you share makes a difference as we seek to be "open to all" in this time when many feel isolated. For the many ways you give, thank you. To share an offering:

- ◆ **Send a text** message to 715-800-2369 with the amount you would like to contribute. Within a few minutes you will be sent a text with a link to register. Click on the link and enter your cardholder name and debit or credit card information. Once your registration is complete, you will receive a text verification and a receipt of your contribution via email.
- ◆ **Mail an envelope** to church at 150202 County Road NN, Wausau WI 54401 or
- ◆ **Give online** at www.salc-wausau.org/giving.
- ◆ **Sign up for TOE** (Transfer Offering Electronically). It's as simple as giving the church office a call with your bank information.
- ◆ Give through the "**Give Plus**" app by **Vanco**.

Christ in our Home Devotional

Christ in Our Home quarterly devotional resource encourages readers to live out their faith daily. Each reflective reading is accompanied by a daily scripture reference and prayer for the day that follows the Revised Common Lectionary. With the outbreak of coronavirus disease Augsburg Fortress Publishing is offering a limited-time complementary email subscription through June 30. Enter "**Christ In Our Home Email Subscription**" in the google box to take you to the Augsburg Fortress site to sign up. **The third quarter devotional (July-August-September) is now available at church in a plastic bin outside the north (Chapel) entrance.**

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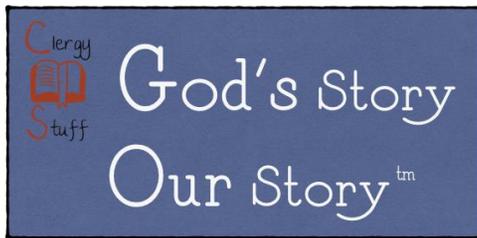


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Use this resource at home to guide your household's daily devotions.

Pray: Light a candle and open your devotion time with a prayer.

Lord, you listen to our every grief with patience and love. Give us confidence to approach you, knowing that you will never turn us away, for the sake of Jesus Christ. Amen.

Reflect: Reflect on the key verses from Sunday's reading.

Job said: "Let the day perish in which I was born, and the night that said, 'A man-child is conceived. Let that day be darkness! May God above not seek it, or light shine on it.'" Job 3:2-4

Study: Study the reading and consider the background.

After losing not only his property and his children, Job loses his health. He has reached his breaking point. In his suffering he curses his life, yet still he refuses to curse the Creator who gave him life.

Read: Read the following daily readings to deepen your understanding of Sunday's text. After the reading, ask the follow-up questions.

Sunday, Job 3:1-10; 4:1-9; 7:11-21, *Job Curses His Life*

Monday, Job 8, *Bildad Speaks*

Tuesday, Job 9-10, *Job Replies*

Wednesday, Job 11, *Zophar Speaks*

Thursday, Job 12, *Job Replies*

Friday, Job 13, *Job Replies*

Saturday, Job 14, *Job's Prayer*

How do Job's friends explain the question of suffering?

Connect: Connect in conversation with others in your household. Discuss the following questions, or simply check in with "Highs" and "Lows."

What was a high point of your day? What was a low point?

What do you think is an appropriate way to communicate with God? Is it ok to be angry? Is it ok to curse one's life in prayer? Why or why not?

Tell a story of a time you were angry with God or angry with a situation in your life.

Do: By acting on what we learn we make God's word come alive. Do the following activity this week.

Make two lists. On one list write all the things about your life that cause you pain or suffering. On the other list write all the things about your life that cause you joy or peace. Add to your list all week. At the end of the week surrender the things of suffering to God. Consider how your perspective might be shifted so that the list of joyful things becomes more prominent in your mind.

Bless: Close your devotion with a blessing.

May God hear your laments and respond with love. Amen.



Why would God bring such hard times to Job?

?? Super Question!

If you see someone having a hard time, what can you do?

Color the sad kitten and draw a treat for her to cheer her up.



More and more trouble came to Job, but he still loved and praised God, even though he was so terribly sad. Some friends came to see him and they all sat together without saying a word for seven days and nights. They were good friends to sit with him so long!

Finally, Job spoke, but he had nothing happy or hopeful to say. Nothing at all. He could only talk about how he wished he had never been born. He cried out over and over because he was so heartbroken he couldn't stand it!!

His friends wanted to say something that might make him feel a little better. They didn't know what to say, but they tried to find the words. None of it helped. Job kept crying out even louder. His life had been ruined! He had to tell the truth about how awful he felt. He howled and sobbed and wondered out loud for a long time about why such bad things have to happen. He was sure he would never smile again.

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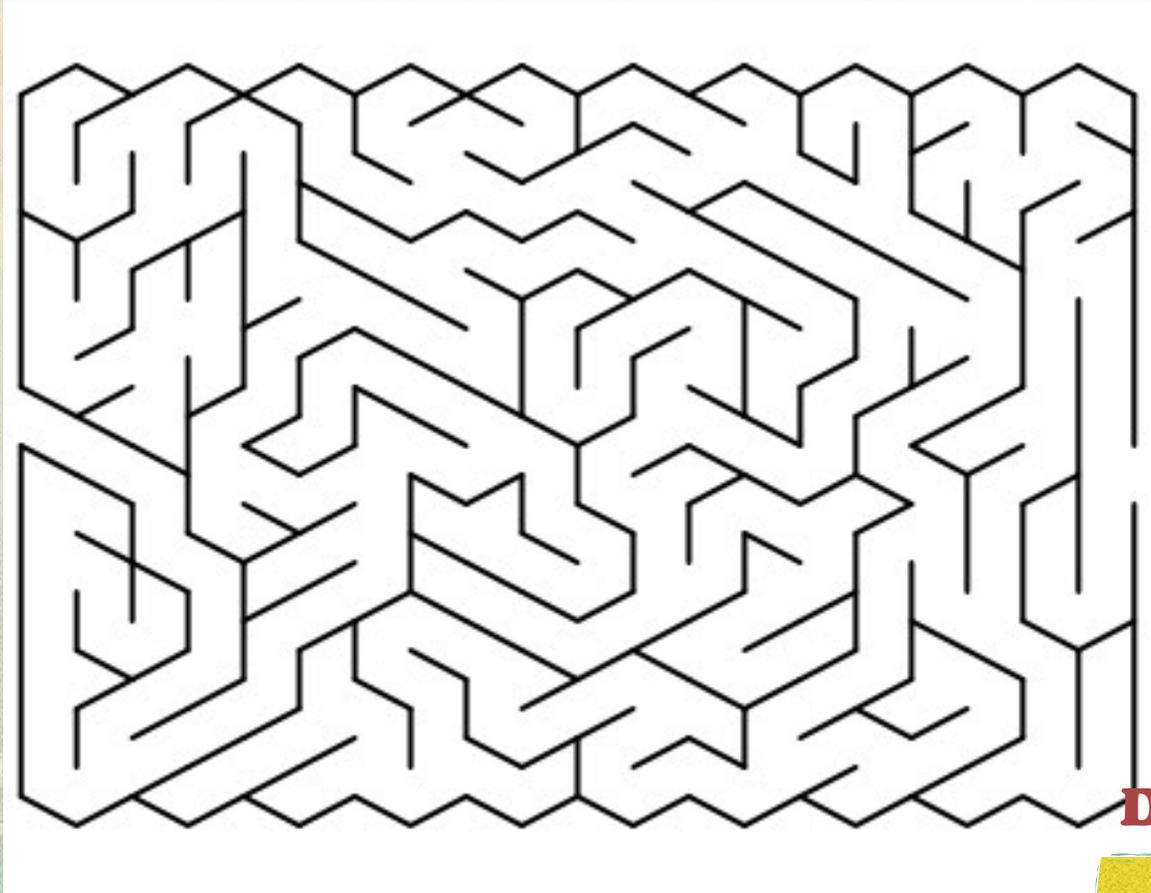
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When all hope is gone . . .

HELP JOB FIND HIS FRIENDS!



Pay attention at home this week to those who are sad. Find time to pray for them. Ask God to remember them.



Draw The Story!

MY CHURCH

Try
it at
home

Make some
treats to share!

This week, bake some
cookies or other treats and
take them to someone who
needs cheering up.

