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Liturgical Date: Year B, Pentecost 21, 17th October 2021

*****Please note the messages for this month have been recorded using Zoom and not the usual filming using camera, due to Covid restrictions.***

Presenter **Rev Alan Robinson**

Focus Readings Mark 10: 35-45

Message 7 minutes 5 seconds **"Discipleship and Donkey Duty."**

Discussion Starters

- 1** What did James and John want and how appropriate was their request?
- 2** Where have you found a sense of fulfilment in serving others? When has it been costly for you?
- 3** Who are the people who quietly serve, often behind the scenes, in your church community? What do they do and how might we thank and encourage them?
- 4** Who are the people in your suburb or town who serve in significant ways? How might we prayerfully support them?

Other Lectionary readings for the day

Job 38: 1:7, (34-41) Job has challenged God to answer his complaint. God speaks poetically asking questions out of a whirlwind. This is God's turn to cross-examine Job, and God's questions speak to God's sovereign creative power that is beyond Job. Nevertheless, God does attend to Job's case.

Psalms 104:1-9, 24, 35c Using majestic images from nature, the psalmist praises the sovereign God, Lord of everything on heaven and earth.

Hebrews 5:1-10 Christ did not glorify himself as a high priest but offered himself in perfect obedience to God.

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All Age Message Rev Alan Robinson

"The Servant of the Kingdom"

Length 2 Minutes 50 seconds

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An Old French Folktale tells the story of a King's Servant who was granted his wish by a genie. He wanted to stop serving people and have everyone serve him. It didn't work out as well as he expected so he decided being a Servant was the better option...

Resources **Uniting in Worship (Blue Book)** Psalm 104: 1-9, 24, 35c – not listed.

Rev Alan Robinson

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