



**PROJECT RECONNECT**

## **PROJECT RECONNECT**

[www.projectreconnect.uca.org.au](http://www.projectreconnect.uca.org.au)

[www.facebook.com/projrecon](https://www.facebook.com/projrecon)

**Liturgical Date: Year C, Pentecost 6, 17th July 2022**

**Presenter**                      **Rev Sanghyeon (Daniel) Nam**

**Focus Readings**      Colossians 1:15-28

**Message**      8 minutes 0 seconds                      **“What is the church?”**

### **Discussion Starters**

1. What do you think was the speaker’s main point?
2. What do you think the church is?
3. What can we do for the Lord’s Church – our church and neighbouring churches?
4. What are the primary ways our community witness’s expressions of the good news?

### **Lectionary readings for the day**

**Amos 8:1-12** God shows Amos a basket of summer fruit as a visual image of Israel’s end. Songs will be turned into wailing and feasts into mourning because the people have ignored God and oppressed the poor and needy. They are to prepare for famine of God’s word.

**Psalms 52** The psalmist reminds the wicked who are only trusting their wealth, their lying, and love of evil that they will be subject to God’s judgement. Our trust should be in the love of God.

**Luke 10:38-42** Jesus’ friend Martha complains that her sister Mary, has chosen to study at his feet rather than helping her in the kitchen. What is the better part? It is not to worry about worldly chores, but focus on the word of God.

(Excerpted from Abingdon’s Theological Companion to the Lectionary, Year C. Copyright c2012 by Abingdon Press, an imprint of the United Methodist Publishing House. Used by permission. All rights reserved.)

**All Age Message:**      Glenda Downie                      **“Seek God”**

**Length**      4 minute 10 seconds

### **Precis of AAM**

Our title would indicate God is ‘lost’ – no we are the lost ones! In the Bible, it tells us that God always wants the best for his people. God’s word lights the way to the good plans he has for us. We need to seek his direction and not be distracted by other voices.

**Resources: Uniting in Worship (Blue Book). Psalm 52, not listed.**

### **Rev Sanghyeon (Daniel) Nam**

Rev Nam came from South Korea with his wife 13 years ago and they now have two daughters. He has been serving the Forestville UC since June. He is interested in spirituality, church, the next generation ministry, and cross-cultural ministry and is making various attempts while learning.