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Liturgical Date: Year C, Pentecost 11, 21st August 2022

Presenter

Rev Dr John Squires

Focus Readings Jeremiah 1:4-10

Message 9 minutes 45 seconds ***"The Prophet Jeremiah"***

Discussion Starters

1. What do you think about the idea that a teenager could be the chosen voice of God?
2. How do you deal with difficulties on your walk of faith? How do you listen to what God might be saying to you at such a time?
3. Think of a challenge that faces your church or faith community. How might you work together to discern what God is calling you to do?
4. Jeremiah was called to speak to all in the public arena. How do you make your voice heard about the important issues today?

Lectionary readings for the day

Luke 13:10-17 On a Sabbath, Jesus liberates a woman from eighteen years of being bent over under Satan's bondage. When others protest, Jesus calls them to recognise that God was working to set free a daughter of Abraham.

Hebrews 12: 18-29 The author reminds listeners that they have access to Mount Zion, the presence of the living God and to Jesus, mediator of a new covenant.

Psalms 71:1-6 The psalmist prays for refuge and protection, praising God who has been with him from his mother's womb.

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All Age Message: Rev Dr John Squires ***"Daydreamers, Creatives, Prophets"***

Length 3 minutes 45 seconds

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Daydreamers have great imaginations and Creatives can do all kinds of things we may wish we could do. Somehow both these groups of people seem to connect with a dimension beyond the ordinary. Prophets are the same; Jeremiah had a sense of God from the young age, he did not believe he could do what he was being asked. He listened to God and then God helped him (enabled him) to speak the words needed. Keep looking for 2022 Prophets!

Resources: Uniting in Worship (Blue Book). Psalm 71: 1-6, page 300.

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I currently live in the southern suburbs of Canberra, where I am one of the Presbytery Ministers in the Canberra Region Presbytery. In my role, I provide pastoral support and guidance to lay and ordained leaders in the 26 congregations, meeting over 43 local communities. I enjoy growing vegetables, reading, listening to music, researching family history, and keeping up with current events. I write a regular blog about matters biblical, theological, and political (An informed Faith, at <https://johnsqquires.com>)