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Liturgical Date: Year C, Pentecost 13, 4th September 2022

Presenter Rev Allison Forrest

Focus Readings Luke 14: 25-33

Message 7 minutes 10 seconds ***“The Best Invitation we could ever receive”***

Discussion Starters

1. What word or idea in the message stood out for you today?
2. What does it mean for you to make following Jesus your number one commitment?
3. What invitation might Jesus be making to your church at this time?
4. How can you share Jesus' invitation to follow him, with your community?

Lectionary readings for the day

Jeremiah 18:1-11 God is like a potter, shaping and forming Israel, the clay in his hands. Israel's decision to turn away from God determines its future.

Psalms 139:1-6, 13-18 God's intimate knowledge of each person is poetically praised in the witness to God's loving artistry.

Philemon 1:1-21 Paul's letter witnesses to his effort to shape a forgiving and reconciling Christian community, here calling on Philemon to accept a runaway slave back as a "dearly loved brother" (v16).

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All Age Message: Catherine Beeton ***“The ocean is like God's love?”***

Length 4 minutes 20 seconds

Precis of AAM

Using the book "The Boy and the Ocean" published by Crossways, we hear that God's love is like an ocean – it is always there, always deep and never ends.

Resources: *Uniting in Worship (Blue Book)*. Psalm 139: 1-6, 13-18, page 348-349.

Rev Allison Forrest

I am an ordained deacon in placement at Toronto Uniting Church. I've been an early childhood teacher, mission worker, church and university administrator, and have qualifications in English, education, philosophy, and TESOL. I was studying to become a librarian when God changed my life by calling me into formation! I love to learn and studying theology is my happy place! I also enjoy practicing yoga, singing, knitting, bushwalking, cooking (especially dinners for friends!), and learning to become a gardener.