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Liturgical Date: Year C, Pentecost 22, 6th November 2022

Presenter

Carolyn Sharp

Focus Readings Luke 20: 27-38

Message 9 minutes 30 seconds

"Where do you stand?"

Discussion Starters

- 1** What spoke to you today?
- 2** How does this challenge your faith?
- 3** What impact does this have on your congregation?
- 4** What does this mean for your community?

Lectionary readings for the day

Haggai 1:15b-2:9 God speaks a word of encouragement to the people of Judah through the prophet Haggai. Even in the ruins of the temple, God reaffirms the covenant of God's unending presence and promises to rebuild the temple to its previous glory.

Psalms 145:1-5, 17-21 The psalmist praises the works of God that are witnessed throughout the generations and gives thanks for God's continuing presence.

2 Thessalonians 2:1-5, 13-17 In the midst of persecution the people are reminded of God's continuing presence through Jesus Christ. Comfort comes in the presence of God.

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All Age Message Carolyn Sharp

"Decisions, Decisions, Decisions..."

Length 4 Minutes 0 seconds

Precis of AAM

The decisions we make can change who we are and how we live. Our decisions can also affect what happens to others. In the gospel reading from Luke today, Jesus is dealing with some very tricky people. Jesus used his ways to do good things and help people. How carefully do we consider our decisions?

Resources Uniting in Worship (Blue Book). Psalm 145:1-5 (not listed), 17-21 page 352

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I currently live in Wauchope on the Mid North Coast of NSW. I am treasurer and on the Church Council as well as leading some services. I am a mum and granny, and love catching up with our widespread family as often as possible. I enjoy reading, gardening, walking, knitting, crochet and puzzles and looking forward to more Australian travel.