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Liturgical Date: Year A, Pentecost 19, 8th October 2023

Presenter: Rev Peter Robinson

Focus Reading: Philippians 3:4b-14 NLT

Message minutes seconds

"Our Worth is in Christ"

Discussion Starters

- 1** What is something that you really connect with in Peter's passage?
- 2** Tell of an experience in your life that relates to today's message?
- 3** How can, or does, this congregation encourage each other in living out, **"forgetting the past and looking forward to what's ahead"**?
- 4** In what ways do we live into the world of love, forgiveness, and the amazing future that we have in Christ Jesus?

Lectionary readings for the day

Exodus 20:1-4, 7-9, 12-20 In this abbreviated version of the Ten Commandments, we learn the basics of God's law. Yet even the law is framed by the liberating grace of the God "who bought you out of Egypt" (v2).

Psalms 19 Here, the psalmist hymns the same Sinai God whose glory is disclosed both in creation and law.

Matthew 21:33-46 In this judgement parable, Jesus discloses that God's Kingdom will be given to those who see the son as the rightful heir, not as a stone to be rejected – as do the official interpreters of the law.

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All Age Message: Rev Stephen Robinson

"Webster the Preacher Duck"

Length 4 minutes 40 seconds

Precis of AAM

This book is from "The Lost Sheep" series. The Prince of Pluck expounds all the wonders of having wings and praises the Lord for that gift, however all the other ducks once they head home seem to have lost the essence of the message. They are hearers of the word, but reluctant to follow up being doers!

Resources: Uniting in Worship (Blue Book). Psalm 19 page 255

Rev Peter Robinson

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I love my family, my dog Charlie and riding my motorbike.