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Liturgical Date: Year B, Pentecost 6, 30th June 2024

Presenter: Rev Alan Robinson

Focus Reading: Mark 5:21-43

Message 9 minutes 2 seconds

“Hope At The End Of The Rope?”

Discussion Starters

- 1** Can you recall a time when you were at the “end of your rope?” What happened? Did you find an answer?
- 2** What do we learn about the exercise of faith in each of these events?
- 3** How willing are you to request prayer in your group for a personal need? What would discourage or encourage you to make such a request?
- 4** What are some of the ways your congregation can be visible and audible in the circles where you move during the week?

Lectionary readings for the day

1 Samuel 17: 1, 17-27 David laments the death of his predecessor, Saul, and his friend Jonathon.

Psalms 130 The psalmist voices the haunting words, “I cry to you from the depths, Lord” (v1).

2 Corinthians 8:7-15 When the congregation in Jerusalem was impoverished, Paul admonished the Corinthians to respond with an offering (“grace,” *charis*) like God’s generous work for the Corinthians.

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All Age Message: Rev Alan Robinson

“More Than Watchmen”

Length 3 minutes 45 seconds

Precis of AAM

No one is comfortable in a dark place. In the olden times the watchman had to stand with his lamp and watch over the city all night until the dawn came - the dark night could not end soon enough for him. Today’s Psalm is about a person in distress and the person he cries out for help at this time of darkness in his life, is God...therein lies his hope.

Uniting in Worship (Blue Book). Psalm 130: Pages 344

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