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Liturgical Date: Year B, Pentecost 4, 16th June 2024

Presenter: Rev Daryl McCullough

Focus Reading: 1 Samuel 15:34-16:13 and Mark 4:26-34

Message 8 minutes 10 seconds

“What We See Is Not What God Sees”

Discussion Starters

- 1** How did you feel after listening to Daryl’s message?
- 2** Try to think of an example in your experience metaphorically, when a mustard seed grew into the fullest tree.
- 3** What does this message teach us about how to live our life as a congregation?
- 4** What is the good news of this message for today’s world?

Lectionary readings for the day

1 Samuel 15:34-16:13 God chooses David, the least impressive of Jesse’s children to lead Israel.

Psalm 20 This royal psalm invokes divine help for the monarch of Israel, who should have confidence not in chariots and horses but in the ways of God.

2 Corinthians 5:6-10, (11-13), 14-17 When they are tempted to follow brassy super-apostles who preached a gospel of glory, Paul urges the Corinthians to have confidence in the crucified Christ through whom real reconciliation comes.

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All Age Message: Glenda Downie

“Good Choices and Bad Choices”

Length 4 minutes 20 seconds

Precis of AAM

Glenda uses another of her amazing scientific examples with ‘water in a jar’ being the Holy Spirit, and how it helps us to make good or bad choices. When we listen to that small voice within (H.S.) we choose then to make good choices in our lives.

Uniting in Worship (Blue Book). Psalm 20: Pages 256-257

Rev Daryl McCullough

Now based in Orange serving as an Aged Care Chaplain for Uniting, I was originally ordained as an Anglican priest and was admitted as a Uniting Church minister in November 2023. I am married to Di and we have 3 of our own children and a foster daughter.