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Liturgical Date: Year C, Easter 5, Sunday, 18th May 2025

Presenter: Rev Myung Hwa Park

Focus Reading: Acts 11:1-18

Message 7 minutes 50 seconds

"Who Could Stand in God's Way"

Discussion Starters

1. What did you find the most significant idea in the message?
2. How does this encourage you to push your boundaries?
3. How can your community promote/celebrate cultural diversity?
4. How do we see God at work in our community regarding the theme of the message?

Readings for this day

John 13:31-35 Christian identity is to be rooted in the new commandment of love for one another rather than in radical or ethnic identity.

Psalm 148 The Psalmist invites the assembled faithful to affirm manifestations of God's glory in both the heavens and the earth.

Revelations 21:1-6 The central claim is the affirmation: "Look! God's dwelling is here with humankind. He will dwell with them, and they will be his people. God himself will be with them as their God."

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All Age Message: Rev Myung Hwa Park

"Menu for God's Table"

Length 3 minutes 45 seconds

Precis of AAM

Around food many people have different practices they observe. There are many reasons for this and often they were treated differently based on food, dress, language, and cultural practice of where they worshipped. Perhaps you are aware of this still happening? Peter was hesitant to mix with the gentiles but God spoke to him in a vision and told him they too are included in God's plan.

Uniting in Worship (Blue Book). Psalm 148 – not listed.

Rev Myung Hwa Park

I am a Korean-Irish-Australian who is committed to "Covenanting" and passionate to promote sustainable living.