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***Liturgical Date: Year C, Easter 7, Sunday, 1st June 2025***

***Presenter: Rev Alan Robinson***

***Focus Reading: Acts 16:16-34***

***Message*** 7 Minutes 50 seconds

***“Saved”***

### **Discussion Starters**

1. Has anyone experienced an earthquake (or violent volcanic eruption, or a very turbulent plane ride)?
2. Who have been the “Paul’s and Silas’s” in your life who have led you to being ‘rescued/saved’? What was that experience?
3. If a stranger or someone you know was to ask you. “What must I do to be saved?” How would you respond to them?
4. How has today’s message helped or challenged your understanding of the word “saved”? How is it understood and used in your congregation?

### **Readings for this day**

**Psalm 97** Words spoken about YHWH addressed to all nations are balanced by words spoken about YHWH addressed to people who love YHWH.

**Revelations 22:12-24, 16-17, 20-21** The Spirit and the bride invite everyone who hears, everyone who is thirsty, and anyone who wishes to take the water of life as a gift to come to God.

**John 17:20-26** The task of the followers is to overcome all divisive difference so that the world may see that God’s purposes challenge the ways of the world, so that “the world will believe that you sent me”. (v21)

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**All Age Message: Rev Alan Robinson**

***“Songs at Midnight”***

***Length*** 3 minutes 25 seconds

### **Precis of AAM**

Have you ever been in big trouble, or can you imagine being in big trouble when in fact, you had done nothing wrong? This is what happened to Paul and Silas. How can we learn from their experience? When things get dark in our lives, remember God is with us all the time.

**Uniting in Worship (Blue Book). Psalm 97 – pages 318-319**

### **Rev Alan Robinson**

Alan is a retired Uniting Church minister and living in Orange. Loves doing illustrations and has written several Children’s books. Is married to Sharon and has children and grandchildren that give him much pleasure.