

Liturgical Date: Year C, Pentecost 14, Sunday, 14th September 2025

Presenter: Rev Dr Rod Pattenden

Focus Reading: Luke 15: 1- 10

Message. 11 minutes **"The Loving Eye of God"**

Discussion Starters

1. What would it mean to living your life, if you saw yourself only as an object of God's unconditional love?
2. How might I put aside shame, regret and disappointment and in contrast see life as a gift?
3. How do we welcome people in to our community. When might people experience judgement or shame?
4. If love knows no boundaries, where are our edges?

Readings for this day

Jeremiah 4:11-12, 22-28 A sandstorm signals God's Judgement on a people whose evil has produced a land that is desolate, barren and lifeless.

Psalms 14 The psalmist sings a song of sorrow..... yet, lament yields to hope for God's deliverance.

1 Timothy 1:12-17 Paul proclaims God's mercy in Christ.

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All Age Message: Pearl Nunn "Rainforest and Rivers"

Length 5 minutes

Precis of All Age Address

Pearl Nunn

Pearl tells the story of two islands. One large and wealthy whose people live comfortably with little reference to the climate change and the other whose people are greatly affected by rising sea levels. She explains that everything that happens in our country affects other countries, even far away from us, because we share the one world and we are all in this together.

Rev Dr Rod Pattenden

Rod Pattenden is an interest in the connections between spirituality, the creative arts, and the life of the imagination.