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Pentecost 4 Year A, June 21st 2026

Presenter: Rev Alan Robinson

Focus Reading: Matthew 10:24-39

***(Start of week of celebration for
Uniting Church 49th Anniversary)***

Message: 8 minutes 15 seconds

"FEAR NOT"

Discussion Starters

1. What statement or theme in the message today caught your attention?
2. How has Christ's truth united your family? How has it divided your family?
3. What is costly for members of your fellowship and what brings comfort?
4. What from today's message might be an encouragement or a challenge to someone you know?

Readings for this day

Genesis 21:8-21 After Isaac's birth, Sarah tells Abraham to send Hagar and Ishmael away. God sanctions the plan and Abraham takes the mother and the child into the wilderness where he leaves them to die of thirst. But God provides a well and a way for Hagar to raise the child.

Psalms 86:1-10, 16-17 The prayer offers supplication for help with "those who hate me". The phrase "save this child of your servant" may remind the reader of Ishmael and his ordeal.

Romans 6:1b-11 "... But if we die with Christ, we have faith that will also live with him" (v8).

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Intergenerational Talk

"His Eye is on the Sparrow"

Rev Alan Robinson and Rev Andrew Parkinson

Length: 4 minutes 48 seconds

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There is a very poignant song that was written in 1905 and which has been recorded by many people over many years. A little of its history and impact on a person is told today. Rev Andrew Parkinson sings the 1st verse and the chorus of "His eye is on the sparrow" as part of the presentation today.

Uniting in Worship (Blue Book). Psalm 86:1b-11 (not published in book)

Rev Alan Robinson

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