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Pentecost 24 Year A, November 8th

Presenter: Trish Bevan

Focus Reading: Matthew 25-1-13

Message: 8 minutes 10 seconds

"When the Night is Long"

Discussion Starters

1. What did you hear in this message that was new or unexpected to you?
2. When has waiting longer than expected tested your faith or hope?
3. How can your congregation help people to keep hope alive when the wait is long?
4. Where might God be inviting your church to live hopefully in the wider community?

Readings for this day

Joshua 24:1-3a, 14-15 Joshua leads the people into a renewed covenant with God, calling them to denounce other gods and to recommit to God's severe grace that is jealous and unsparing.

Psalms 78:1-7 The psalmist's song prods the people to remember God's mighty acts and to share them with the generations to follow, so that every generation will set their hope on God.

Thessalonians 4:13-18 Paul describes the second coming of Jesus for those who are alive as a way to help them cope with the death of others. He tells them to let his words encourage them.

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Intergenerational Talk

"Passing it on"

Trish Bevan

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As children we learnt from others as we watched them- Mum - baking, Dad – gardening, etc.

Psalm 78 says God's people are meant to tell the next generation about what God has done. He encourages us to share our stories about faithfulness. It cannot be learnt from a book! We learn from each other and all have something worth passing on.

Length: 3 minutes 27 seconds

Uniting in Worship (Blue Book). Psalm 78:1-7 - page 304 1-3 (4-7 not listed).

Trish Bevan

I am a candidate for Ministry of the Word from the Northern Presbytery, coming to the end of my second year of formation. I live in Rutherford with my husband and enjoy walking (especially around any bodies of water) and have recently started riding a Vespa which is lots of fun!