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Pentecost 25 Year A, November 15th

Presenter: Rev Murray Lund

Focus Reading: Matthew 25-14-30

Message: minutes seconds

"The Parable of the Three Servants"

Discussion Starters

1. What did you hear that was different to the ways you might have thought about the parable of the feast before? Why? Why not?
2. What would it mean for you at this time for you to resist evil, or to make a right decision.
3. The Uniting Church often comments on issues of justice in our community and the world. Can you think of some examples?
4. How might the community need to hear a different voice on issues of injustice, fairness, doing the right thing?

Readings for this day

Judges 4:1-7 Deborah sits as a judge in ancient Israel when it falls under repressive Canaanite regime, and she directs Barak, through a word from God, to rise up as a general to deliver the people.

Psalms 123 The psalmist watches God for directions, much as slaves watch their masters or mistresses for instructions. The plea is for God's mercy in the life of God's people in the presence of contempt.

1 Thessalonians 5:14-30 Paul explains that the "day of the Lord" will come "like a thief in the night," with chaos and fear. He encourages those who "belong to the day" to trust God's salvation and to encourage one another.

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Intergenerational Talk: Rev Murray Lund

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Length 7 minutes 45 Seconds

From the book, "A Bike like Sergios" by Maribeth Boelts and illustrated by Noah Z Jones" We read about Reuban, who found a \$100 bill and was excited because he could get a bike like Sergio had. Those thoughts were forgone when he gave the money back to the lady who had lost it. (refer to 3 questions asked on the presentation in the Intergenerational Talk).

Length: 7 minutes 20 seconds

Uniting in Worship (Blue Book). Psalm 123 – is not included in book.

Rev Murray Lund

I am a retired Uniting Church minister living in Newcastle, I am married to Lorelle, with adult sons and one grand-daughter. I am a passionate yachting and sports car tinkerer.