

# MESSAGE NOTES

Sunday, October 11th

# DEVOTIONAL GUIDE

## VERSE OF THE WEEK:

"I urge Euodia and I urge Syntyche to come to an agreement in the Lord" (Philippians 4:2, CEB).

## DAILY PRAYER:

Set us free, loving Father, from the bondage of our sins, and in your goodness and mercy give us the liberty of that abundant life which you have made known to us in our Savior Jesus Christ; who lives and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen.

## DAILY READINGS:

**Monday, October 12, 2020:** Psalm 97; Exodus 32:15-35; Jude 17-25

**Tuesday, October 13, 2020:** Psalm 97; Exodus 33:1-6; Philippians 3:13-4:1

**Wednesday, October 14, 2020:** Psalm 97; 2 Kings 17:7-20; John 6:25-35

**Thursday, October 15, 2020:** Psalm 99; Exodus 33:7-11; 3 John 9-12

**Friday, October 16, 2020:** Psalm 99; Exodus 31:1-11; 1 Peter 5:1-5

**Saturday, October 17, 2020:** Psalm 99; Exodus 39:32-43; Matthew 14:1-12

## LECTIONARY TEXTS (EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST):

Exodus 33:12-23; Psalm 99;

1 Thessalonians 1:1-10; Matthew 22:15-22

## QUESTIONS FOR REFLECTION/JOURNALING/DISCUSSION:

1. How did you respond to this week's message? What insights or questions did it raise for you?
2. What "small" conflicts have you experienced in the past that turned out to be major issues?
3. What conflicts are you having with others that you aren't taking seriously enough? How is God calling you to make peace?
4. In what ways do you need to adopt the mind of Christ in those conflicts?
5. How might God be calling you to be a peacemaker between two friends in Christ who are in conflict?
6. How have you possibly befriended your anger and bitterness toward others in the past?
7. Read the lectionary texts for next Sunday. What questions do they raise for you?

## INTERCESSORY PRAYER GUIDE:

**Monday** - Pray for those dealing with broken relationships in their lives.

**Tuesday** - Pray for peace and unity in the church.

**Wednesday** - Pray for those battling sickness and disease.

**Thursday** - Pray for teachers, students, parents, and administrators.

**Friday** - Pray for health workers in Guatemala or are endangered by the virus and experiencing delays in their salary payments.

**Saturday** - Pray for the Lord to move in a powerful way during our worship, both for those at the in-person Communion service and those watching the Table.