

From the Pastor...

Theme: Unity in the midst of diversity.

Word for the Year: Unity

Scriptures for the week: Matt. 20:1-16

Thought for the Week: “ Faith is the response to the mystery, shot through with meaning; the response to a challenge which no one can for ever ignore.”

Abraham Joshua Heschel

“Additional Readings for the Week”

Mon.	Matt. 20:1-2	This parable about the vineyard teaches us that God is not indebted to no one.
Tues.	Matt. 20:3-5	We were created to work, and the human souls stands ready to be hired into some service for the Lord.
Wed.	Matt. 20:6-7	The time of life is the day. It is a short time; the reward is for eternity but the work is only for a day.
Thurs.	Matt. 20:8-9	The workers in the parable did not come for their pay until they were called. We must wait patiently for God’s time for our rest and reward.
Fri.	Matt. 20:10-13	If God gives to others the grace that he denies to us, it is an act of kindness to them, but no injustice to us.
Sat.	Matt. 20:14-16	We should never be envious of how God blesses others, and not us.

Point to Ponder: *God is the Sovereign of earth, of heaven, and of the choice of labors in His Harvest.*

Prayer: *Eternal God, Lord thank you for pouring out you grace to all humanity, for having compassion for the righteous and unrighteous, in Jesus name, Amen*