

From the Pastor...

Theme: Blessed to be a Blessing.

Word for the Year: Blessed

Scriptures for the week: Gen. 1-26—2:3

Thought for the Week: “Just to be is a blessing. Just to live is holy.”

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“Additional Readings for the Week”

Mon.	Gen. 1:26	Human beings were created in God’s very own image, after God’s very own likeness.
Tues.	Gen. 1:27	God has given us both a free will and the capacity to love freely; therefore God is to be worship and served.
Wed.	Gen. 1:28	To be blessed by God, means that God keeps us, is gracious to us, and gives us peace. And God gave humans to earth to have dominion, to rule over and take care of.
Thurs.	Gen. 1:29-30	The care and grace of God is clearly seen in these passages. God has given food for humans to sustain life.
Fri.	Gen. 1:31	God saw everything that was created was good, all of creation including human being was perfect.
Sat.	Gen. 2:1-3	God did not rest as one who was weary, but as one who is well pleased. A sabbath rest is a day to honor God’s holy work in creation.

Point to Ponder: *God made us for himself, and our hearts will be restless until our soul rest in God. To be human is to bear the image of God*

Prayer: *Heavenly Father, you created us in your image, in your likeness. Help me to understand just what it means to be created in your image and likeness, In Jesus name, Amen*